

CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item F November 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Approval to award an engineering services agreement with Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment for design engineering services for the East Lake-Hickory Woods School Neighborhood Connector in the amount of \$6,492.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Services, Engineering Division

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 6,491.75		
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$0		
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 6,500 (To be included in 2 nd quarter budget amendment)		
LINE ITEM NUMBER	To be determined (Municipal Street Fund)		

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The scope of this engineering award includes the design of a neighborhood connector pathway between East Lake Drive and Hickory Woods Elementary School. This path was identified in the 2011 Non-Motorized Master Plan as Neighborhood Connector #1, and is considered an important link between the school and nearby neighborhoods (see excerpt of master plan, attached).

This connection would be an 8-foot wide, concrete pathway connecting the bike lane along East Lake Drive to Hickory Woods Elementary School through the parcel recently acquired by the City at 1285 East Lake Dr. The scope of the project includes discussion with school officials to determine the pathway alignment on the school property. For the purpose of scoping the project, it is assumed that the pathway would likely follow along the western and northern limits of the soccer field and connect to the existing path that connects the school and Novi Road. See the attached map for the general location of the proposed path. Once preliminary design plans have been developed, staff will work with the school to refine the alignment, if necessary, and develop final design plans.

OHM's engineering fees are based on the fixed fee schedule established in the Agreement for Professional Engineering Services for Public Projects. The design fees for this project will be \$6,491.75 (12.5% of the estimated construction cost of \$51,934). The construction phase engineering fees will be awarded at the time of construction award and will be based on the contractor's bid price and the fee percentage established in the Agreement for Professional Engineering Services for Public Projects. A draft of the

Supplemental Professional Engineering Services Agreement for this project is enclosed and includes the project scope and estimate.

The design engineering would be complete by summer 2013 and the construction phase will be requested for funding as part of the Capital Improvement Program process for fiscal year 2013-14 to facilitate potential construction in 2013.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to award an engineering services agreement with Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment for design engineering services for the East Lake-Hickory Woods School Neighborhood Connector in the amount of \$6,492.

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Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

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Map Author: Cro Date: 11/9/12 Project: NC#1 Version #: v1.0

MAP INTERPRETATION NOTICE

Map information depicted is not intended to replace or substitute for any official or primary source. This map was intended to meet National Map Accuracy Standards and use the most recent, accurate sources available to the people of the City of Novi. Boundary measurements and area calculations are approximate and should not be construed as survey measurements performed by a licensed Michigan Surveyor as defined in Michigan Public Act 132 of 1370 as amended. Pleased contact the City Gis Manager to



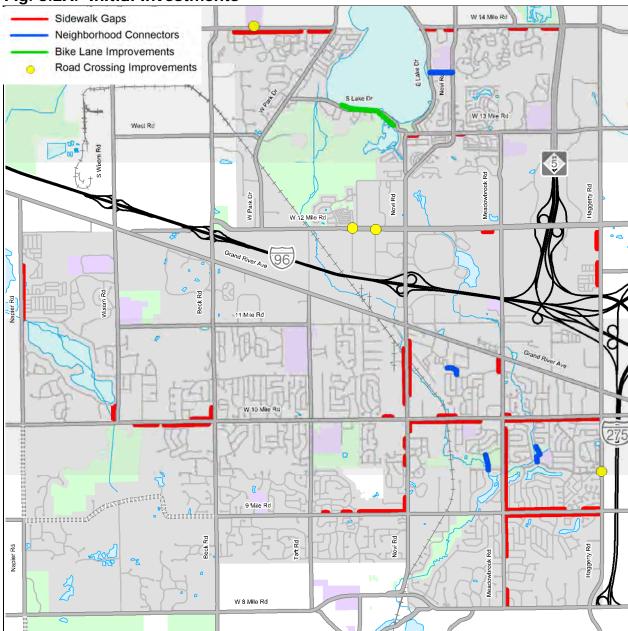




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Fig. 3.2A. Initial Investments



This task focuses on the top sidewalk and pathway gaps and other critical links and safety concerns.



Initial Investments

Complete Sidewalk Gaps

The City of Novi has an existing sidewalk and pathway prioritization process that prioritizes all of the sidewalk gaps in the city. The initial investments include the top 20 sidewalk gaps that are listed in this report.

In addition to the City's top 20 gap improvements, the following additional sidewalk gap improvements should be made to help establish long segments of sidewalk and to connect isolated neighborhoods to the system:

- 14 Mile between Novi Road and M-5 Trail
- Napier Road, build sidewalk on the east side of street between Old Dutch Farms Mobile Home Park and Island Lake
- 12 Mile on the south side of the street build missing sidewalk gap just to the west of Meadowbrook
- Wixom Road on the west side between 10 Mile Road and Island Lake
- 13 Mile on the south side of road build missing sidewalk gaps between Old Novi Road and Meadowbrook Road

Safety Concerns

Road Crossing improvements are needed where there are existing signals with no pedestrian crossing.

- The half-signals along the boulevard portion of 12 Mile Road west of Novi Road
- The intersection of Haggerty and Village Wood Drive
- South Side of Pontiac Trail at Geisler Middle School

The other safety concern that will be addressed is modifying the bicycle and pedestrian pavement markings on South Lake Drive. The existing one-way bike lane on a two-way road presents safety concerns because bicyclists tend to travel the wrong direction in the bike lane, riding against the flow of traffic. There is also a significant amount of pedestrian traffic that uses the shoulder. To address this situation, the paved shoulder will be designated for pedestrian use. Bicyclists will be encouraged to ride in the road with the flow of traffic through the use of Shared-Use Arrows and Share the Road Signage.

Critical Links

Short connecting pathways are important to help link people to nearby neighborhoods, parks and schools. The following short connector pathways should be constructed. Please note that easements may need to be obtained across school property and where conservation easements are located. Each has been labeled as Neighborhood Connector (NC) 1 through 4 to correspond with the cost estimates.

- Link through Hickory Woods Elementary between Novi Road and East Lake Drive (NC-1). Please note that this segment follows the existing right-of-way and would require access across the school property.
- Link connecting the neighborhood to the north through Brookfarm Park to Village Oaks Elementary (NC-2). Please note that this route would utilize the existing bridge over the creek between Brookfarm Park and Village Oaks Elementary and would connect to the existing walkway at Brookfarm Elementary School.
- Link through Undeveloped Park near Meadowbrook Road and Malott Drive connecting the neighborhood to the north to the neighborhood to the south (NC-3). Please note that there is a

- conservation easement in this park that prohibits trail and pathway development in this park, and will require additional review to determine feasibility for a future link location.
- Link connecting subdivision to residential development west of Meadowbrook between 10 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue (NC-4). Please note that there is an existing connection between these neighborhoods, however the city would need to obtain access through the private development.

Initial Investments Costs Estimates

Planning level cost estimates for the "Initial Investments" category are summarized in the following table. Details of each estimate can be found in the appendices. Costs are associated with each Segment ID (previously assigned by the City). These are estimates that primarily focus on sidewalk gaps as well as 4 neighborhood connectors identified as priorities during the planning process. Each estimate includes:

- 5% for mobilization
- 20% contingency
- 25% professional fees (design, legal, construction administration)
- For those segments where easements are anticipated in order to construct, an approximate easement size, in square feet, is estimated (included in the appendices). The cost associated with easements will likely differ in each case but must be considered as it will impact the final cost.

As is depicted in Figure 3.2B., there are 25 sidewalk/path segments included in the Initial Investment Phase with an estimated design and construction cost of \$4.88 million. In addition, there are 4 Neighborhood Connector segments proposed in the Initial Investment phase with an estimated design and construction cost of \$260,000.

TOTAL INITIAL INVESTMENTS COST ESTIMATE = \$5.14 million in addition to the cost of easements

SUPPLEMENTAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT

EAST LAKE DRIVE – HICKORY WOODS ELEMENTARY NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTOR PATHWAY (NC 1)

This Agreement shall be considered as made and entered into as of the date of the last signature hereon, and is between the City of Novi, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375-3024, hereafter, "City," and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., whose address is 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150, hereafter, "Consultant."

RECITALS:

This Agreement shall be supplemental to, and hereby incorporates the terms and conditions of the AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS, and attached exhibits, entered into between the City and the Consultant on September 24, 2009.

The project includes the design and the preparation of plans and specifications for the Neighborhood Connector #1, which is an 8-foot wide, concrete, non-motorized pathway extending from East Lake Drive to a point on the Hickory Woods Elementary School's property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the City and Consultant agree as follows:

Section 1. Professional Engineering Services.

For and in consideration of payment by the City as provided under the "Payment for Engineering Services" section of this Agreement, Consultant shall perform the work described in the manner provided or required by the following Scope of Services, which is attached to and made a part of this Agreement as Exhibit A, all of said services to be done in a competent, efficient, timely, good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Exhibit A Scope of Services

Section 2. <u>Payment for Professional Engineering Services.</u>

1. Basic Fee.

- a. Design Phase Services: The Consultant shall complete the design phase services as described herein for a lump sum fee of \$6,491.75, which is 12.50% of the estimated construction cost (\$51,934) as indicated on the design and construction engineering fee curve provided in Exhibit B of the Agreement for Professional Engineering Services for Public Projects.
- b. Construction Phase Services will be awarded at the time of construction award, should it occur.

2. Payment Schedule for Professional Engineering Services Fee.

Consultant shall submit monthly statements for professional engineering services rendered. The statements shall be based on Consultant's estimate of the proportion of the total services actually completed for each task as set forth in Exhibit A at the time of billing. The City shall confirm the correctness of such estimates, and may use the City's own engineer for such purposes. The monthly statements should be accompanied by such properly completed reporting forms and such other evidence of progress as may be required by the City. Upon such confirmation, the City shall pay the amount owed within 30 days.

Final billing under this agreement shall be submitted in a timely manner but not later than three (3) months after completion of the services. Billings for work submitted later than three (3) months after completion of services will not be paid. Final payment will be made upon completion of audit by the City.

3. Payment Schedule for Expenses.

All expenses required to complete the scope of services described herein, including but not limited to costs related to mileage, vehicles, reproduction, computer use, etc., shall be included in the basic fee and shall not be paid separately. However, as compensation for expenses that are not included in the standard scope of services, when incurred in direct connection with the project, and approved by the City, the City shall pay the Consultant its actual cost times a factor of 1.15.

Section 4. Ownership of Plans and Documents; Records.

- 1. Upon completion or termination of this agreement, all documents prepared by the Consultant, including tracings, drawings, estimates, specifications, field notes, investigations, studies, etc., as instruments of service shall become the property of the City.
- 2. The City shall make copies, for the use of the Consultant, of all of its maps, records, laboratory tests, or other data pertinent to the work to be performed by the Consultant under this Agreement, and also make available any other maps, records, or other materials available to the City from any other public agency or body.
- 3. The Consultant shall furnish to the City, copies of all maps, records, field notes, and soil tests that were developed in the course of work for the City and for which compensation has been received by the Consultant.

Section 5. <u>Termination.</u>

- 1. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 7- days' prior written notice to the other party in the event of substantial failure by the other party to fulfill its obligations under this agreement through no fault of the terminating party.
- 2. This Agreement may be terminated by the City for its convenience upon 90 days' prior written notice to the Consultant.

3. In the event of termination, as provided in this Article, the Consultant shall be paid as compensation in full for services performed to the date of that termination, an amount calculated in accordance with Section 2 of this Agreement. Such amount shall be paid by the City upon the Consultant's delivering or otherwise making available to the City, all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and that other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Consultant in performing the services included in this Agreement, whether completed or in progress.

Section 6. Disclosure.

The Consultant affirms that it has not made or agreed to make any valuable gift whether in the form of service, loan, thing, or promise to any person or any of the person's immediate family, having the duty to recommend, the right to vote upon, or any other direct influence on the selection of consultants to provide professional engineering services to the City within the two years preceding the execution of this Agreement. A campaign contribution, as defined by Michigan law shall not be considered as a valuable gift for the purposes of this Agreement.

Section 7. <u>Insurance Requirements.</u>

- 1. The Consultant shall maintain at its expense during the term of this Agreement, the following insurance:
 - A. Worker's Compensation insurance relative to all Personnel engaged in performing services pursuant to this Agreement, with coverage not less than that required by applicable law.
 - B. Comprehensive General Liability insurance with maximum bodily injury limits of \$1,000,000 (One Million Dollars) each occurrence and/or aggregate and minimum Property Damage limits of \$1,000,000 (One Million Dollars) each occurrence and/or aggregate.
 - C. Automotive Liability insurance covering all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles with Personal Protection insurance to comply with the provisions of the Michigan No Fault Insurance Law including Residual Liability insurance with minimum bodily injury limits of \$1,000,000 (One Million Dollars) each occurrence and/or aggregate minimum property damage limits of \$1,000,000 (One Million Dollars) each occurrence and/or aggregate.
 - D. The Consultant shall provide proof of Professional Liability coverage in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 (One Million Dollars) per occurrence and/or aggregate, and Environmental Impairment coverage.
- 2. The Consultant shall be responsible for payment of all deductibles contained in any insurance required hereunder.
- 3. If during the term of this Agreement changed conditions or other pertinent factors should in the reasonable judgment of the City render inadequate insurance limits, the Consultant will furnish on demand such additional coverage as may reasonably be required under the

circumstances. All such insurance shall be effected at the Consultant's expense, under valid and enforceable policies, issued by the insurers of recognized responsibility which are well-rated by national rating organizations and are acceptable to the City.

4. All policies shall name the Consultant as the insured and shall be accompanied by a commitment from the insurer that such policies shall not be canceled or reduced without at least thirty (30) days prior notice to the City.

With the exception of professional liability, all insurance policies shall name the City of Novi, its officers, agents, and employees as additional insured. Certificates of Insurance evidencing such coverage shall be submitted to Sue Morianti, Purchasing Manager, City of Novi, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375-3024 prior to commencement of performance under this Agreement and at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration dates of expiring policies.

- 5. If any work is sublet in connection with this Agreement, the Consultant shall require each subconsultant to effect and maintain at least the same types and limits of insurance as fixed for the Consultant.
- 6. The provisions requiring the Consultant to carry said insurance shall not be construed in any manner as waiving or restricting the liability of the Consultant under this Agreement.

Section 8. <u>Indemnity and Hold Harmless.</u>

A. The Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its elected and appointed officials and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, losses and settlements, including actual attorney fees incurred and all costs connected therewith, for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against the City by reason of personal injury, death and/or property damages which arises out of or is in any way connected or associated with the actions or inactions of the Consultant in performing or failing to perform the work.

The Consultant agrees that it is its responsibility and not the responsibility of the City to safeguard the property and materials used in performing this Agreement. Further, this Consultant agrees to hold the City harmless for any loss of such property and materials used pursuant to the Consultant's performance under this Agreement.

Section 9. <u>Nondiscrimination</u>.

The Consultant shall not discriminate against any employee, or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, age or handicap, religion, ancestry, marital status, national origin, place of birth, or sexual preference. The Consultant further covenants that it will comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1973, as amended; and the Michigan Civil Rights Act of 1976 (78. Stat. 252 and 1976 PA 4563) and will require a similar covenant on the part of any consultant or subconsultant employed in the performance of this Agreement.

Section 10. Applicable Law.

This Agreement is to be governed by the laws of the State of Michigan and the City of Novi Charter and Ordinances.

Section 11. Approval; No Release.

Approval of the City shall not constitute nor be deemed release of the responsibility and liability of Consultant, its employees, associates, agents and subconsultants for the accuracy and competency of their designs, working drawings, and specifications, or other documents and services; nor shall that approval be deemed to be an assumption of that responsibility by the City for any defect in the designs, working drawings and specifications or other documents prepared by Consultant, its employees, subconsultants, and agents.

After acceptance of final plans and special provisions by the City, Consultant agrees, prior to and during the construction of this project, to perform those engineering services as may be required by City to correct errors or omissions on the original plans prepared by Consultant and to change the original design as required.

Section 12. Compliance With Laws.

This Contract and all of Consultants professional services and practices shall be subject to all applicable state, federal and local laws, rules or regulations, including without limitation, those which apply because the City is a public governmental agency or body. Consultant represents that it is in compliance with all such laws and eligible and qualified to enter into this Agreement.

Section 13. <u>Notices</u>.

Written notices under this Agreement shall be given to the parties at their addresses on page one by personal or registered mail delivery to the attention of the following persons:

<u>City</u>: Rob Hayes, P.E., Director of Public Services and Maryanne Cornelius, Clerk, with a copy to Thomas R. Schultz, City Attorney

Consultant: James Stevens, P.E.

Section 14. Waivers.

No waiver of any term or condition of this Agreement shall be binding and effective unless in writing and signed by all parties, with any such waiver being limited to that circumstance only and not applicable to subsequent actions or events.

Section 15. Inspections, Notices, and Remedies Regarding Work.

During the performance of the professional services by Consultant, City shall have the right to inspect the services and its progress to assure that it complies with this Agreement. If such inspections reveal a defect in the work performed or other default in this Agreement, City shall provide Consultant with written notice to correct the defect or default within a specified number of days of the notice. Upon receiving such a notice, Consultant shall correct the

specified defects or defaults within the time specified. Upon a failure to do so, the City may terminate this Agreement by written notice and finish the work through whatever method it deems appropriate, with the cost in doing so being a valid claim and charge against Consultant; or, the City may preserve the claims of defects or defaults without termination by written notice to Consultant.

All questions which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of work, the manner of performance and rate of progress of the work, and the interpretation of plans and specifications shall be decided by the City. All questions as to the satisfactory and acceptable fulfillment of the terms of this agreement shall be decided by the City.

Section 16. Delays.

No charges or claims for damages shall be made by the Consultant for delays or hindrances from any cause whatsoever during the progress of any portions of the services specified in this agreement, except as hereinafter provided.

In case of a substantial delay on the part of the City in providing to the Consultant either the necessary information or approval to proceed with the work, resulting, through no fault of the Consultant, in delays of such extent as to require the Consultant to perform its work under changed conditions not contemplated by the parties, the City will consider supplemental compensation limited to increased costs incurred as a direct result of such delays. Any claim for supplemental compensation must be in writing and accompanied by substantiating data.

When delays are caused by circumstances or conditions beyond the control of the Consultant as determined by the City, the Consultant shall be granted an extension of time for such reasonable period as may be mutually agreed upon between the parties, it being understood, however, that the permitting of the Consultant to proceed to complete the services, or any part of them, after the date to which the time of completion may have been extended, shall in no way operate as a waiver on the part of the City of any of its rights herein set forth.

Section 17. Assignment.

No portion of the project work, heretofore defined, shall be sublet, assigned, or otherwise disposed of except as herein provided or with the prior written consent of the City. Consent to sublet, assign, or otherwise dispose of any portion of the services shall not be construed to relieve the Consultant of any responsibility for the fulfillment of this agreement.

Section 18. Dispute Resolution.

The parties agree to try to resolve any disputes as to professional engineering services or otherwise in good faith. In the event that the parties cannot resolve any reasonable dispute, the parties agree to seek alternative dispute resolution methods agreeable to both parties and which are legally permissive at the time of the dispute. The parties agree to use their best efforts to resolve any good faith dispute within 90 (ninety) days notice to the other party. In the event the parties cannot resolve that dispute as set forth above, they may seek such remedies as may be permitted by law.

WITNESSES	Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc.
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	Notary Public County, Michigan My Commission Expires:
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	Notary Public Oakland County, Michigan My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF SERVICES

Consultant shall provide the City professional engineering services in all phases of the Project to which this Agreement applies as hereinafter provided. These services will include serving as the City's professional engineering representative for the Project, providing professional engineering consultation and advice and furnishing customary civil, structural, mechanical and electrical engineering services and customary engineering services incidental thereto, as described below.

A. Basic Services.

[see attached estimate]

B. **Performance.**

- 1. The Consultant agrees that, immediately upon the execution of this Agreement, it will enter upon the duties prescribed in this agreement, proceed with the work continuously, and make the various submittals on or before the dates specified in the attached schedule. The City is not liable and will not pay the Consultant for any services rendered before written authorization is received by the Consultant.
- 2. The Consultant shall submit, and the City shall review and approve a timeline for submission of plans and/or the completion of any other work required pursuant to this Scope of Services. The Consultant shall use its best efforts to comply with the schedule approved by the City.
- 3. If any delay is caused to the Consultant by order of the City to change the design or plans; or by failure of the city to designate right-of-way, or to supply or cause to be supplied any data not otherwise available to the Consultant that is required in performing the work described; or by other delays due to causes entirely beyond the control of the Consultant; then, in that event, the time schedules will be adjusted equitably in writing, as mutually agreed between the City and the Consultant at the moment a cause for delay occurs.
- 4. Since the work of the Consultant must be coordinated with the activities of the City (including firms employed by and governmental agencies and subdivisions working with the City), the Consultant shall advise the City in advance, of all meetings and conferences between the Consultant and any party, governmental agency, political subdivision, or third party which is necessary to the performance of the work of the Consultant.

City of Novi

Neighborhood Connector #1

Preliminary Engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Costs

Project Assumptions

- 1 Path will be 8 feet wide concrete connecting from bike lane on East Lake Drive to existing path at Hickory Woods Elementary.
- 2 Remove a portion of the existing chain link fence and install a gate for access to the elementary.
- 3 Landscaping or fencing to provide buffer between adjacent residential properties has not been included.

Description	Unit	Unit Price	Quantity	Cost	Notes/Comments
Mobilization, Max. 10%	LS	\$4,600.00	1	\$4,600.00	
Audio Video Route Survey	LS	\$750.00	1	\$750.00	
Maintenance of Traffic	LS	\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00	
Erosion Control, Silt Fence	Ft	\$3.00	550	\$1,650.00	
Pavt, Rem	Syd	\$8.00	155	\$1,240.00	for path and asphalt slab on school property
Tree, Rem	Ea	\$300.00	3	\$900.00	
Clearing	LS	\$2,000.00	1	\$2,000.00	for brush along fence line and along property line of school
Fence, Chain Link, Rem	Ft	\$4.00	36	\$144.00	
Station Grading	Sta	\$1,000.00	6	\$6,000.00	includes clearing, grading, excavation, embankment
Sidewalk, Conc, 4 inch	Sft	\$6.00	4,400	\$26,400.00	8 feet wide; includes 4 inch sand subbase
Fence, Chain Link, 72 inch	Ft	\$100.00	24	\$2,400.00	6 feet high along school property line; includes posts
Fence Gate, 6 feet for 72 inch Chain Link Fence	Ea	\$600.00	2	\$1,200.00	12 feet wide opening; double gate; includes posts
Sign, Type IIIB	Sft	\$75.00	2	\$150.00	2 Bike Path Route Signs and 2 post are included
Surface Restoration Seed and Mulch	Syd	\$5.00	700	\$3,500.00	

Total \$51,934.00

