



City of Grand Forks
Staff Report
Committee of the Whole – March 23, 2026
City Council – April 6, 2026

APPROVED & ACCEPTED
by City Council
Maureen Storstad
04/06/2026
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City Auditor

Agenda Item: Plans and Specifications for City Project No. 8796 – Shared Use Path on South Columbia Road (Knight Drive to 17th Avenue South)

Submitted by: Engineering Department, Logan LeTexier, PE (Civil Engineer, Senior)
David Kuharenko, PE (Assistant City Engineer)

Staff Recommended Action: **Approve Plans and Specifications for City Project No. 8796 – Shared Use Path on South Columbia Road (Knight Drive to 17th Avenue South)**

Committee Recommended Action: Motion by Osowski, second by Berg to move staff recommendation to City Council with a recommendation to approve. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Action: Motion by Berg, second by Sande to approve on consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

BACKGROUND:

This project consists of installing a 10 foot wide shared use path that is approximately 400 feet long where there is an existing sidewalk on South Columbia Road. There is an existing 10 foot wide shared use path at the southern limit that this project will tie into. This project is consistent with the 2050 Bike/Ped Plan.

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS OF FACT:

- This project will be 100% City funded.
- The estimate for this project is currently \$104,000.
- Funding for this project will come from Fund 4815 where \$100,000 is budgeted for bikepath development.
- A budget amendment will be requested at the time of bidding if the low bid is over the budgeted amount.

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Project Location Map (1 page)
- Page 341 of the 2026 City Budget indicating funding source for this project (1 page)
- 2050 Proposed Bicycle Facility Map

PROJECT LOCATION MAP GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

SHARED USE PATH ON S COLUMBIA RD
(KNIGHT DR TO 17TH AVE S)

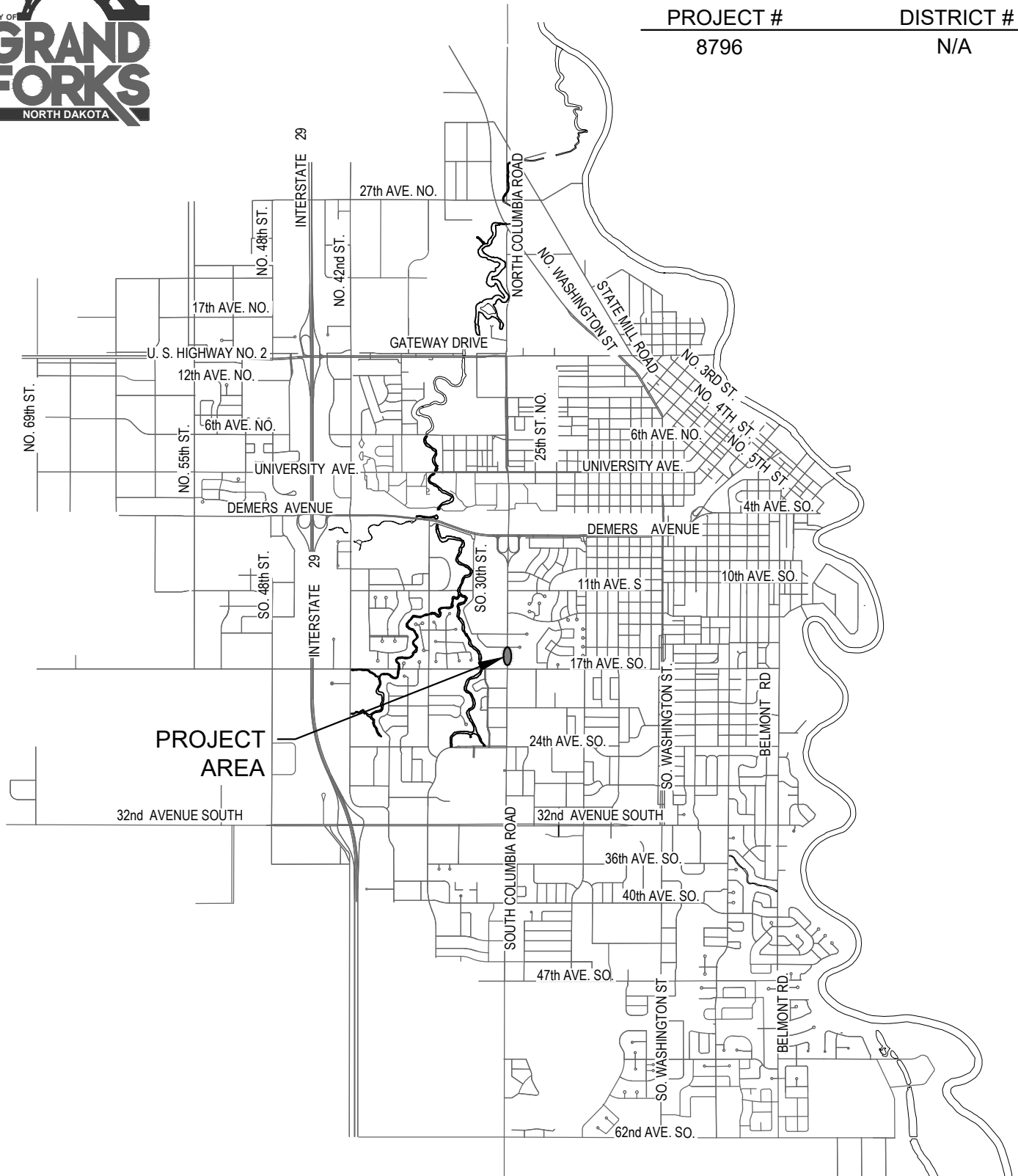


PROJECT #

8796

DISTRICT #

N/A

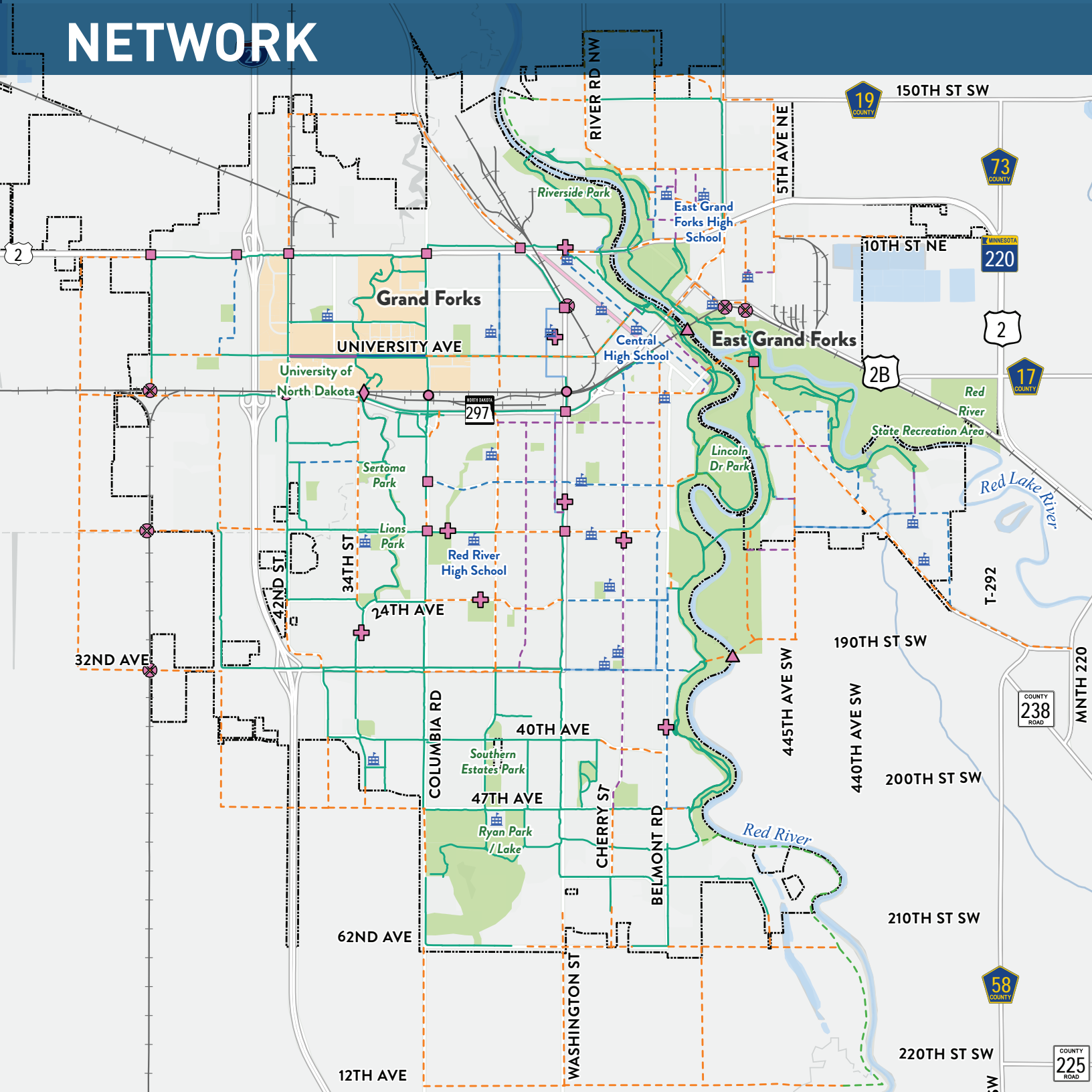




Street/Infrastructure Fund

G/L Account	Account Description	2023 Amended Budget	2023 Actual Amount	2024 Amended Budget	2024 Actual Amount	2025 Adopted Budget	2026 Adopted Budget	
Fund 4815 - Street/Infrastructure Fund								
	Council Adopted					1.0000	350,000.00	350,000.00
4815.100.650.0010	Council Adopted					1.0000	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
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	Council Adopted					1.0000	250,000.00	250,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	210,000.00	210,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	87,500.00	87,500.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	50,000.00	50,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	90,000.00	90,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	4,500,000.00	4,500,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	60,000.00	60,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	525,000.00	525,000.00
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	Council Adopted					1.0000	10,000.00	10,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	230,000.00	230,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	50,000.00	50,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	100,000.00	100,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	154,000.00	154,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	966,000.00	966,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	420,000.00	420,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	168,000.00	168,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	819,000.00	819,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	833,600.00	833,600.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	80,000.00	80,000.00
	Council Adopted					1.0000	300,000.00	300,000.00

RECOMMENDED BICYCLE NETWORK



Legend		
Recommended Bike Facilities	Existing Bike Facilities	Recommendations
Buffered Bike Lane	Multi-Use Path	Improve Shared Use Path on Bridge
Conventional Bike Lane	Off Road Shared-Use Path	Intersection Improvement
Greenway	Bike Route	Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge
Sidepath or Separated Bike Lane with Sidewalk	Bike/Bus Lane	Long-term Connection
	Sharrow	Midblock Crossing
	Conventional Bike Lane	Railroad Crossing Improvement

0 1.5 Miles

Source: City of Grand Forks, Esri, GF-EGF MPO, MnDNR, MnDOT, NDDOT