

Policy Briefing Summary

City Council



Regarding:	Resolution to Appropriate \$200,000 in TAP Grant Funding from the Virginia Department Transportation (VDOT) Funding for the Meadowcreek Trail Project (1 of 2 readings)
Staff Contact(s):	Steven Hicks, Director of Public Works, Krisy Hammill, Director of Budget
Presenter:	Krisy Hammill, Director of Budget
Date of Proposed Action:	September 21, 2026

Issue

\$200,000 in VDOT TAP Grant Funds need to be appropriated to the Meadowcreek Trail Project

Background / Rule

The Meadowcreek Trail project provides a trail connection from Greenbrier Dr in Albemarle County to Brandywine Drive in the City of Charlottesville and includes 2 pedestrian bridges. It has been in varying stages of design for multiple years and is complicated by significant issues related to existing infrastructure and terrain. Cost escalation has been an ongoing issue for this project with multiple actions taken to secure additional funding. This action is the final step to appropriating all the sources of funding.

Analysis

The project has been funded using multiple funding sources including funding from VDOT. The total project budget is \$4.5 million which has all been previously appropriated with the exception of the \$200,000 TAP grants funds that this resolution seeks to appropriate.

Financial Impact

These additional project funds are VDOT grant funds. No new City funds are being requested.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

Recommended Motion (if Applicable)

Attachments

1. RES_Appropriate \$200,000 VDOT TAP Grant Funds to Meadowcreek