



MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: **Naperville City Council**

By: City Manager's office

6/27/2024

A. MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM

Source:

1. William Novack
Director of TED

Subject:

DuPage River Trail-Weber Road
Trail Upcoming Intergovernmental
Agreement

Action:

FYI

2. Dick Dublinski
Director of Public Works

Entrance Sign Survey

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**CITY OF
NAPERVILLE
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 26, 2024
TO: Doug Krieger, City Manager
FROM: William Novack, Director of TED/City Engineer
SUBJECT: DuPage River Trail-Weber Road Trail
Upcoming Intergovernmental Agreement

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the Mayor and members of the City Council of a proposed extension of the DuPage River Trail system and upcoming intergovernmental agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Naperville and our local partners have constructed a great trail system along the DuPage River over the last twenty-five years with funding assistance from the federal government. A gap in the system that we have heard from trail users over the years is the area between Naperville and Bolingbrook along the Weber Road corridor.

The Will County Forest Preserve District reached out to us and other local agencies to see if we were interested in working together to address this deficiency. Attached is a map showing the proposed trail along the east side of Weber Road that then heads east and connects with an existing trail.

DISCUSSION:

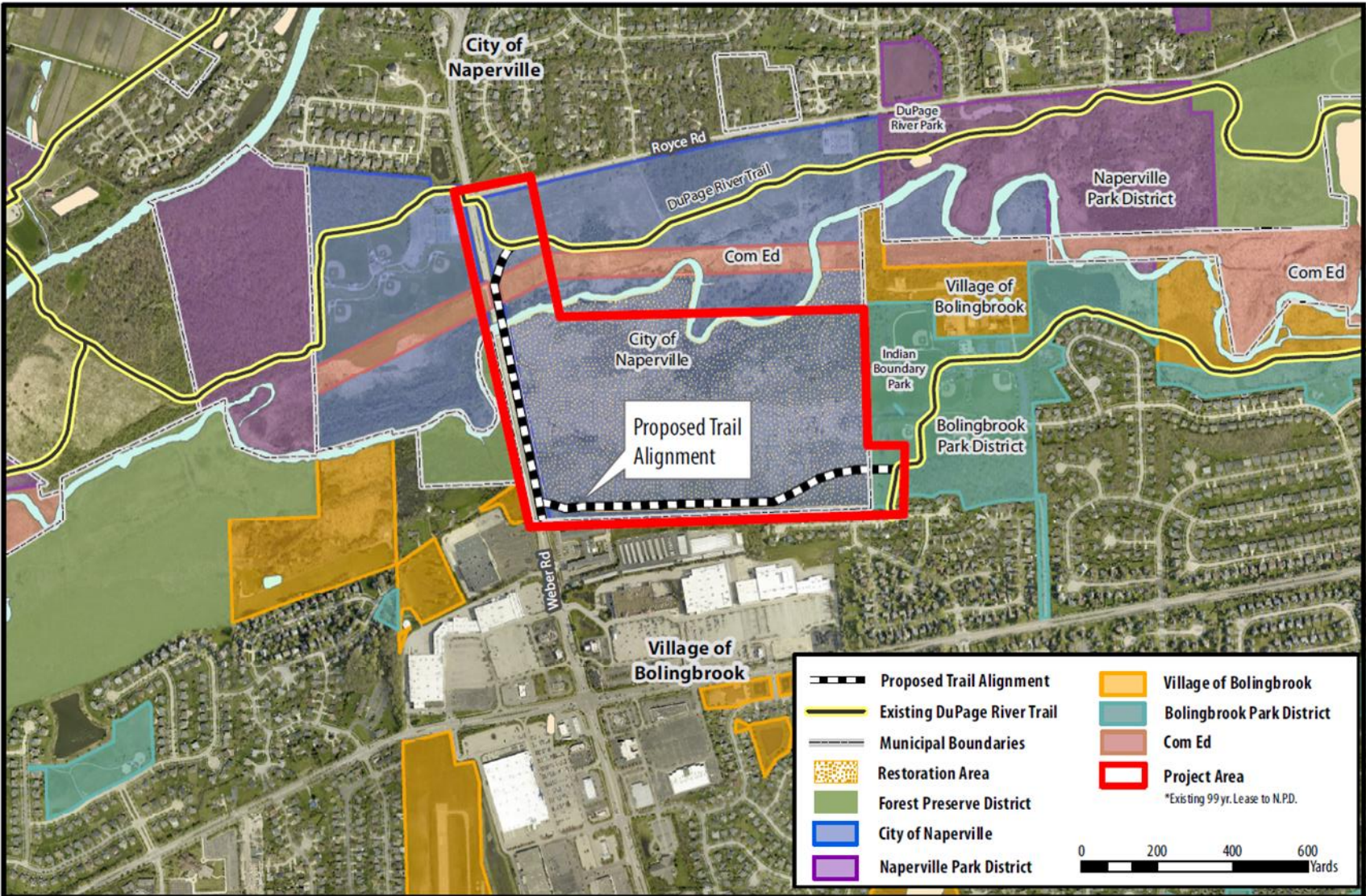
The Will County Forest Preserve District has offered to be the lead agency for this improvement and has already completed an engineering feasibility study for the project. The study concluded that the cost to design and construct this trail will total just under \$4.5 million. It is anticipated that we can obtain eighty percent of the funding from the federal government, leaving the local agencies splitting approximately \$900,000. The local agencies splitting this cost would be the Will County Forest Preserve District, the Naperville Park District, the Bolingbrook Park District and the City of Naperville. That would result in each agency paying approximately \$225,000 for this project.


Later this summer we will be bringing an intergovernmental agreement before the City Council for approval to participate in and construct this project. The majority of the proposed trail is on land owned by the City of Naperville and under a 99-year lease to the Naperville Park District.

City staff looks forward to working with the other three agencies and the federal government to address this gap in our trail system.

CONCLUSION:

Please include this in the June 27, 2024 Manager's Memorandum.




 DuPage River Trail
Weber Road Trail - Phase I
 Forest Preserve District of Will County

March 2024
EXHIBIT A


**CITY OF NAPERVILLE
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: June 27, 2024
TO: Doug Krieger, City Manager
FROM: Dick Dublinski, Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Entrance Sign Survey

Purpose:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information regarding a survey to collect feedback about the new entrance signs throughout the City.

Discussion:

Over the past few years, the Department of Public Works has identified and beautified specific entrances into Naperville and its downtown by upgrading lighting, signage, landscaping, and other aesthetics, including banners and fencing. Samples of some of the signage improvements are below.



Before moving forward with future efforts, the City is asking residents to take a survey to gauge the community's feedback on what's been done. The survey will be open from early July through mid-August and will be shared on the City's website and social media platforms. Feedback will be used to help guide future beautification efforts. Survey results will be shared with the City Council during the budget process.

Recommendation:

I recommend that this information be shared with the City Council through the Manager's Memorandum.