



**MEMO TO:** Parks and Human Services Committee

**FROM:** Rob Crittenden, Construction Project Manager  
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**DATE:** June 2, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Redmond Central Connector Linkages – Upcoming Advertisement for Bid

**I. PURPOSE** ☐ For Info Only ☒ Potential Agenda Item ☐ Scheduled for Council Action

**II. RECOMMENDATION**

This memo is intended to provide information to the PHS Committee on an upcoming advertisement for bid on the Redmond Central Connector Linkages project.

**III. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS**

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**IV. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND**

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The Redmond Public Works Department plans to advertise the Redmond Central Connector Linkages project for public bid in summer 2020. If the low bid exceeds \$300,000, then staff will need City Council approval for award. If it is less than \$300,000, then the Mayor will be able to approve award without Council action.

Background

The Redmond Central Connector (RCC) is a shared pedestrian and bicycle trail that extends from the 9900 Block of Willows Road to Bear Creek near Redmond Way. The Central Connector Linkages project will construct three new connections the RCC to the local street system to improve access for pedestrians and bicyclists. The vicinity map on Attachment A shows the locations of these three new connections.

The connection at Site A will extend the existing westbound bicycle facility on NE 90th Street to the Redmond Central Connector. The improvement will include the construction of a new westbound bicycle ramp and the installation of bike lane markings and sharrows.

The connection at Site B will install a new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon crossing improvement near the intersection of NE 87th Street and Willows Road. The improvement will include the construction of a sidewalk and trail connection to the Redmond Central Connection, and will replace the existing streetlights with LEDs.

The connection at Site C will construct a trail between the Red 160 apartments access road and the Redmond Central Connector in the general vicinity of 160th Avenue NE.

In November 2019, the City contracted with KPG Consulting through an existing on-call engineering agreement to design this project. There has been some delay to the project due to the Governor's Stay Home Order, but KPG is expected to complete the design in June 2020.

Analysis

The total budget available for design and construction of this project is \$650,000. The budget breakdown including consultant and staff time is as follows:

Design	\$205,000
Construction	\$445,000
Total	\$650,000

Funding for the project comes from the 2019-2024 Capital Investment Program (CIP) for Parks

If the lowest bid exceeds \$300,000, staff will then bring a request for award of bid to the City Council in July or August 2020.

**V. TIME CONSTRAINTS**

Construction needs to begin in August 2020 at the latest in order to have adequate time for a contractor to complete construction in fall 2020.

**VI. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

A. RCC Linkages Vicinity Map