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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 9, 2017

TO: Denton Mobility Committee

FROM: Mark Nelson, Transportation Director

SUBJECT: Northwest Trail Loop

As part of the April 2017 Mobility Committee meeting, Council Member Gregory requested staff to provide an update on the Cooper Creek Trail (Northwest Trail Loop). The Northwest Denton Trail Loop is a 2.8 mile long trail funded in part by a federal pass through grant from TxDOT.

The eastern trailhead begins at Windsor Drive and Evers Parkway while the western trailhead is located on the corner of Windsor Drive and Riney Road at North Lakes Park. This trail provides a significant increase in overall trail connectivity within the City of Denton. It not only connects to the on-street bicycle lanes along Windsor but also to Cooper Creek Trail, McKamy Evers Subdivision, North Pointe Park, UNT Discovery Park, North Lakes Park wildflower and hard surface trails and the Bonnie Brae sidewalk.

Future connectivity includes the upcoming Vela Athletic Complex and Denton North Dog Park via the addition of various soft surface trails and historical bridges within North Lakes Park. The Northwest Denton Trail Loop is currently under construction and is scheduled to be completed by October 31, 2017.

Basic Trail Information:

- 2.8 mile trail, 12 feet wide by 6 inches thick
- Two 70' bridges to span drainage channels
- Traffic signal at US 77 & Nicosia
- Projected total trail budget \$2,138,703
- Funded by a Federal 80/20 grant
- Maximum reimbursement is \$1,298,958

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 940.349.7702.

Attachments:

1. Northwest Trail Loop Map

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