

Submitted on: **3/1/2013**  
Managing Entity: **City of Fargo**  
**200 3rd Street North**  
**Fargo, ND 58104**  
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**Fargo, ND 58102**  
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Trail Project Name: **Red River Shared Use Path**  
**Reconstruction**

Description of Proposed Project:

**Reconstruction of Red River existing asphalt 8' wide shared use path to 10' wide concrete path from existing Fargo Park District ball fields located near 11th Ave N to Trefoil Park located at roughly 14th Ave N.**

Property Location Information

Urban or Rural Development: **Urban**

Address Line 1: **200 3rd St N**

Address Line 2:

City: **Fargo**

County: **Cass**

State: **ND**

Zip Code: **58102**

Township: N **0**

Range: W **0**

Township Section:

Length of New Trail: **0.80**

Length of Total Trail if Project is an Extension: **0.00**

General Funding and Property Information

Total Cost: **225,000.00**

Fund Amount: **150,000.00**

Is this Project an Extension to an Existing Trail Project?

Who Holds the Title to the Project Land?

**Fargo Park District**

Estimated Start Date: **7/1/2014**

Estimated End Date: **10/1/2014**

Classification of Land:

State  Federal  Local  Private

**Check all of the uses the Project impacts:**

Walking/Hiking  Bicycling  Horseback Riding  Cross-Country Skiing

In-line Skating  Snowmobiling  ATV Riding  Off-road Motorcycling

4x4 Trucking Other:

Does the Project fall substantially within a federal highway right-of-way? **No**

#### **Federal Funding Sources**

<b>Source Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
RTP	\$150,000.00

#### **Local Funding Sources**

<b>Source Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
City of Fargo	\$37,500.00
Fargo Park District	\$37,500.00

\*\*All RTP projects must meet accessibility guidelines in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Architectural Barriers Act. For more information refer to the U.S. Access Board at [www.access-board.gov](http://www.access-board.gov). Look for the Reg Neg Committee 1999 Report: Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas.

#### **Requirement-**

Each application must address each of the following requirements in the order they appear below:

1. A project description sufficient to understand the project. Indicate prominently whether this is primarily a maintenance request, an

enhancement to an existing trail, new development, acquisition, length of trail etc. Please explain if the application is for one or more phases of a multi-phase project.

2. Clearly defined goals for the project (with a delineation of which user groups would benefit from the project).
3. Costs associated with the project (with estimates of the following components: material/service purchases including hardware, paint, lumber, sand/gravel concrete, landscape materials, signs, design/engineering services and contractor services).
4. Evidence of local/area support (e.g., council resolutions, minutes of public meetings, letters of support, etc ).
5. Availability/access to 20% match for eligible elements of the project proposal. Matching funds must not be from other federal sources such as Transportation Enhancement through the Department of Transportation. A resolution from the sponsor of the project regarding the availability of funds will be required prior to any award of a grant.
6. Identification of the sponsor of the project: This organization or unit of government will be legally responsible for the project.
7. Evidence of applicant capability (e.g., ability to carry out project, and for development projects, to operate, maintain, and protect trail and facilities when completed).
8. Written Assurances (if applicable). Produce leases or written assurances that the project will be open for public use.

### **Evaluation Criterion-**

All applications must address the following criteria in the order that they appear. Failure to provide this information may result in the disqualification of this application.

1. **Site and project quality:** consideration of the needs of the intended trail user group(s); aesthetic quality of the trail location; appropriateness of the trail for the intended or existing uses; clarity, detail, and quality of project plan/design; quality of existing development (if any) on site or in corridor; attention to safety, accessibility and health considerations.
2. **Public need for and benefit of project:** safety concerns, urgency of action, potential to lose the opportunity, number of people who would benefit from the project when compared to cost. Why should this project be funded? How many people could be expected to use the trail over the course of the year as a result of funding the project?
3. **Context of the project in a wider plan:** demonstrated compatibility with local/region/area trail plans and the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. For proposed facilities, what relationship does the proposed development/acquisition have to other outdoor

recreation facilities and trails?

4. **Attention to the potential environmental impact of the project and efforts to mitigate adverse effects:** Possible areas of consideration include but are not limited to: noise, odors, dust, surface erosion, fish and wildlife populations, damage to wetlands, or other ecologically sensitive natural resources or historical/archeological remains. A cultural review letter or document should be included with the application. All applications are subject to review by the State Historical Society.
5. **Impact on adjoining landowners in the vicinity of the project:** Identify adverse impacts that might be realized as a result of completing the project, and how the projects design attempts to mitigate adverse impacts. How might the project improve conditions for adjacent landowners?

### **Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying**

Persons submitting this form should refer to the regulations referenced below for complete instructions:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters – Primary Covered Transactions – The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titles, “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transaction,” provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. See below for language to be used; use this form for certification and sign; Certification Regarding Drug- Free Workplace Requirements-Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals) and Alternate II. (Grantees Who are Individuals) – (See Appendix C of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12)

Checking the boxes on this form and submitting it provides for compliance with certification requirements under 43 CFR Parts 12 and 18. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the funding agency determines to award the covered transaction, grant, cooperative agreement or loan.

#### **PART A: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters – Primary Covered Transactions**

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE.

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default
2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

**Part B: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions**

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE.

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

**Part C: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements**

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

1. The grantee certifies that it will or continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
  1. (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
  2. (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about-
    1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
    4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
  3. (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
  4. (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will –
    1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
    2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
  5. (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification numbers (s) of each affected grant;
  6. (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
    1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
    2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or

local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

7. (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a),(b),(c),(d),(e) and (f).
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant: Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

Address Line 1: **200 3rd St N**

Address Line 2:

City: **Fargo**

State: **ND**

Zip: **58102**

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here

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#### **Part D: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements**

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

1. The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;
2. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to the grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number (s) of each affected grant.

#### **Part E: Certification Regarding Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative**

CHECK IF CERTIFICATION IS FOR THE AWARD OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AND THE AMOUNT EXCEEDS \$100,000: A FEDERAL GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT;

SUBCONTRACT, OR SUBGRANT UNDER THE GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

CHECK IF CERTIFICATION IS FOR THE AWARD OF A FEDERAL LOAN EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000, OR A SUBGRANT OR SUBCONTRACT EXCEEDING \$100,000, UNDER THE LOAN

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

As the authorized certifying official, I hereby certify that the above specified certifications are true.

**Status:**

**Recreation Trail Number:**

**Comments:**

**North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department  
Recreational Trails Program  
Application**

PROJECT NAME:

Red River Shared Use Path Reconstruction Project

PROJECT LOCATION:

Along the Red River from Jack Williams Stadium (11<sup>th</sup> Ave N) to Elm Street near 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Please see Project Location Maps that are attached to file, Attachments 1 & 2.

REQUESTED BY: City of Fargo, North Dakota

CONTACT PERSON: Jeremy M. Gorden, P.E., PTOE  
ADDRESS: 200 N 3rd St., Fargo ND 58102  
TELEPHONE: 241-1545  
EMAIL: [jgorden@cityoffargo.com](mailto:jgorden@cityoffargo.com)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The RTP Funds will be used to reconstruct an existing 8' wide asphalt shared use path to a new 10' wide concrete shared use path along the Red River in north Fargo. The proposed 10' wide shared use path would be located on or near the same alignment that the existing asphalt path is on. The existing path is in very poor condition and is in need of complete replacement. Please see attached photos taken in early December of 2012, Attachment 3.

The City of Fargo and the Fargo Park District have worked cooperatively citywide on the shared use path system in Fargo in recent years, and this project would be another shining example of our partnership. There has been a renewed effort on our part to construct and upgrade the system from downtown to the north along the Red River. In 2006, we had a Transportation Enhancement (TE) project that constructed a 12' wide concrete path from 4<sup>th</sup> Street near 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue N (City Hall area) along the river and under the BNSF tracks up to the Oak Grove School area. That project helped create a new park called Wildflower Grove between the railroad tracks and Oak Grove School, and the project won a Concrete Paving Association award. In 2013 or 2014 we will be constructing a permanent flood control levee north of the Oak Grove School area along the river up to Jack Williams Stadium, and as part of that project, nearly 1500' of new 10' path will be installed, replacing an existing asphalt path in that area. And lastly, north of the RTP project that we are seeking funding for, we will be applying for Transportation Alternative (TA) funding in future years to extend the existing path along the river from 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue N to nearly 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue N behind the permanent flood control walls and levees that were constructed by the Army Corp of Engineers in 2009. Please see Attachment 1 for a better understanding of the areas north of downtown along the river.

PROJECT GOAL

The user groups that will benefit from this reconstructed shared use path will be walkers, runners, bicyclists, in-line skaters, and cross country skiers. Residents will use this path mostly for recreation, but it may also serve school children riding their bicycle to the Oak Grove Lutheran School located near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.

## PROJECT COSTS:

\$ 225,000 Total Construction Cost  
(\$37,500 Fargo Street Sales Tax funds/\$37,500 Fargo Park District funds/\$150,000  
Federal RTP Funds)

City of Fargo will complete Project Concept Report (PCR), Design and Construction Administration for project. We would begin PCR work as soon as possible after notification of award of funds.

## SUPPORTING DATA:

This project is located on a part of the existing shared use path system in Fargo and is part of the 2011 Metropolitan Pedestrian and Bike Plan, produced and approved by Metro COG. The City of Fargo has roughly 105,000 residents. The Fargo Park District is in support of this project.

## MATCHING FUNDS PROVIDED BY:

City of Fargo and Fargo Park District. If awarded, we will submit a resolution from the City Commission stating that we have the Street Sales Tax Funds available for matching funds for this important project, as well as a resolution from the Fargo Park Board stating the same.

## PROJECT SPONSOR:

The Fargo City Commission

## EVIDENCE OF APPLICANT CAPABILITY

The City of Fargo Engineering Department is very capable of moving this project into the environmental clearance phase, design phase, and the construction phase.

## EVALUATION CRITERION

### SITE AND PROJECT QUALITY

The existing path along the Red River is located in a beautiful setting. It is a mix of woods and open areas, and is offset from the city enough that it is quiet and peaceful. It truly is a gem of the north side of Fargo.

### PUBLIC NEED FOR AND BENEFIT OF PROJECT

This shared use path will see hundreds of daily users between April and October and also some hearty individuals in the winter months. This project will be connected to the rest of the Fargo shared use path system, which will enable the local residents in the northern part of the city the ability to connect to other parts of town quite easily and safely by non-motorized means.

### CONTEXT OF THE PROJECT IN A WIDER PLAN

As you can see in the attached map of the FM Metro Area Bikeways Map, Attachment 4, the City of Fargo as well as members of Metro COG's Bike and Pedestrian Committee, have planned for an extensive off-street system of shared

use paths. This project in one that has been identified by the City of Fargo, the Fargo Park District and Metro COG. This project would be one of many projects that have been completed or will be completed as part of a plan to improve this path along the river.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

A Project Concept Report will be completed for project. No environmental impacts are expected.

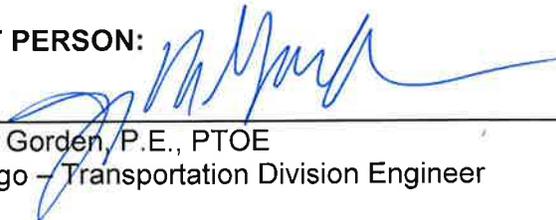
1. Land Use - The land use adjacent to the proposed project is Residential, Public, and Park. This project is compatible to all adjacent land uses.
2. Farm Lands – No farm lands will be affected by this project.
3. Social - Positive social impacts should come from this project due to the improved level of safety and convenience the project will provide to the surrounding land uses.
4. Economic - This project will provide a positive economic impact because the project will be bid, thereby creating work for contractors and suppliers.
5. Relocation - No relocations will be required.
6. Wet Lands - No filling will occur in any wet lands.
7. Flood Plain - This project will be located in the 100-year flood plain.
8. Threatened or Endangered Species - There are no threatened or endangered species in the project area.
9. Cultural Resources - There are no properties on or eligible to be on the National Register of Historic Places in the project area.
10. Hazardous Waste - There are no hazardous waste sites in the project area.

## IMPACT ON ADJOINING LANDOWNERS

This project will be located on an existing path location where there is one neighborhood in close proximity. It would not affect them other than during construction when construction equipment would be constructing the path.

## SIGNATURE

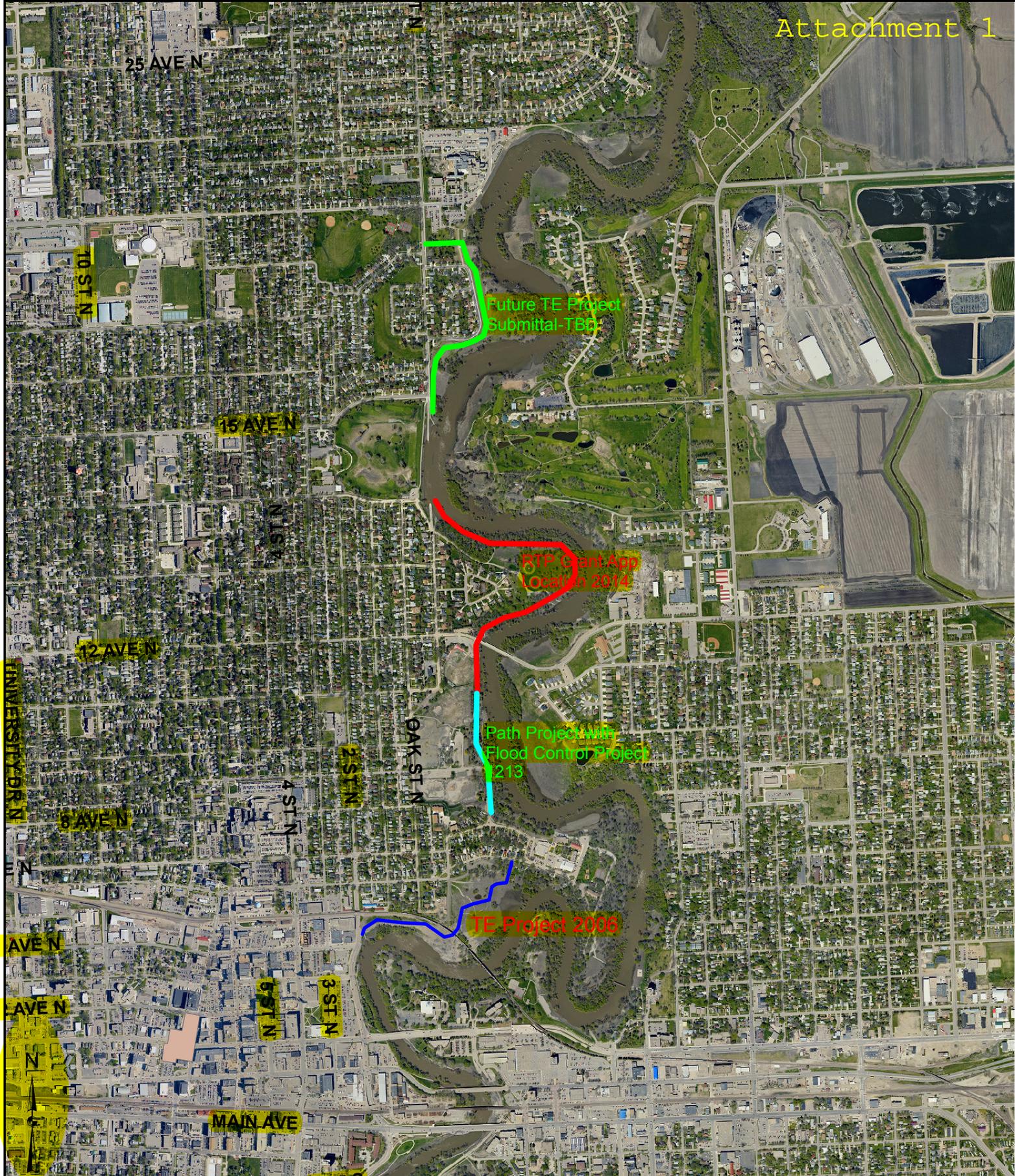
**CONTACT PERSON:**



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Jeremy M. Gorden, P.E., PTOE  
City of Fargo – Transportation Division Engineer

**DATE**

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# RTP Grant Application

## Project Location

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RTP Grant App  
Location 2014

Path Project with  
Flood Control Project  
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# Project Location

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## Attachment 3

### Photos of Project Area – Working north to south



On north end of proposed project, looking south, Elm St to the right, river to the left.



On north end of project looking north/northwest at Elm and river on right.



Near northern end, working our way south, an example of the path condition.



Continuing south, in open area, another photo showing existing path condition.



Near middle of proposed path project, looking northwest at opening.



Getting near 12<sup>th</sup> Ave N, looking southwest, river on left, Elm Circle neighborhood on right.



Looking south at 12<sup>th</sup> Ave N toll bridge.



Looking north at existing path/parking lot and the 12<sup>th</sup> Ave N toll bridge, near south end of project.



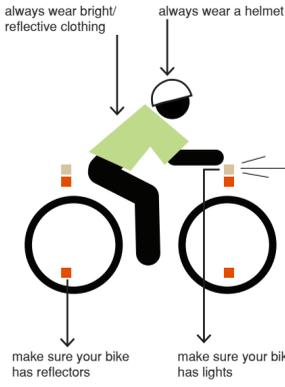
Looking north east of Jack Williams stadium, near 12<sup>th</sup> Ave N toll bridge, near south end of project.



Looking south from last photo, east of Jack Williams stadium, project would end near fence/yellow posts. At that point, the flood control project would reconstruct from there to the south.

**Bike Safety:**

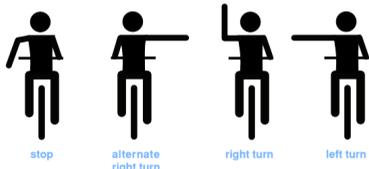
Bicyclists share the same privileges and responsibilities as drivers of motor vehicles, and must obey all traffic control signs and signals.



\* You can never have too many reflectors or lights on your bike. The more you have the more safe you are as a bicyclist

**On-road bicycling:**

must know biking symbols:



**For more bike safety information:**

+ [www.bikeed.org](http://www.bikeed.org)  
+ [www.sharetheroadmn.org/](http://www.sharetheroadmn.org/)

**FM Signs:**

In the FM Area, there are signs to be aware of as a bicyclist and as a driver to ensure a safe experience for everyone.

**Sidewalks:**

Use extra caution when riding on sidewalks, especially at crossings/intersections and around pedestrians

**Sharrow:**

share the road with vehicles

**Bike lane at an intersection:**

cars yield to bicycles when merging over dashed line

**Bike lane:**

bicycles only, cars keep out

**On-road Shoulder:**

bicycles have a minimum of 4' on a designated shoulder bike facility

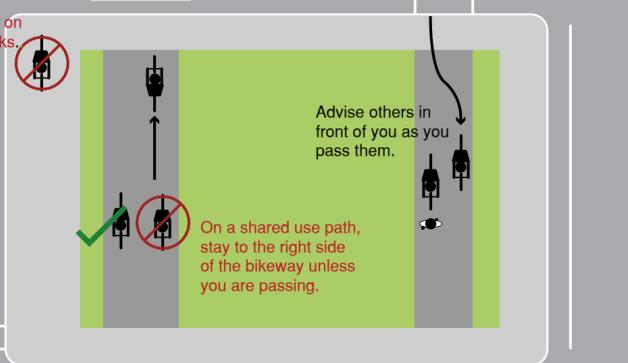
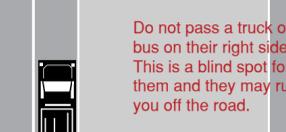
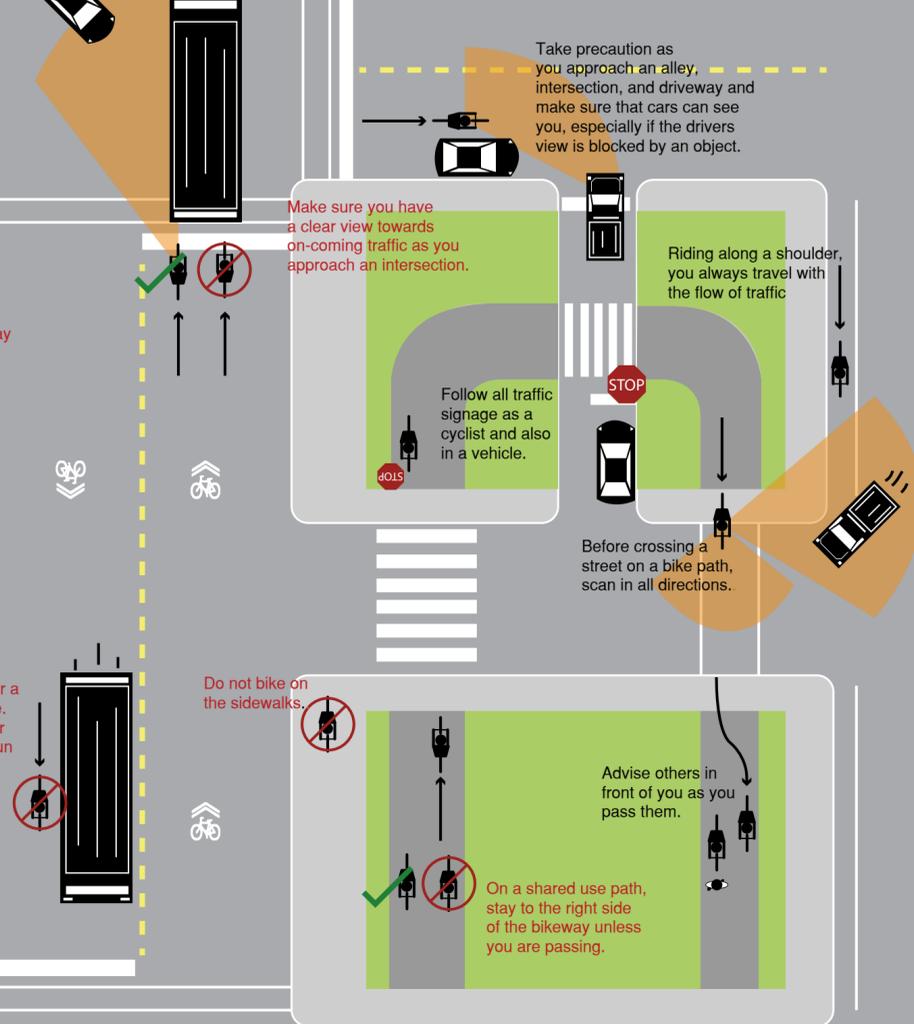
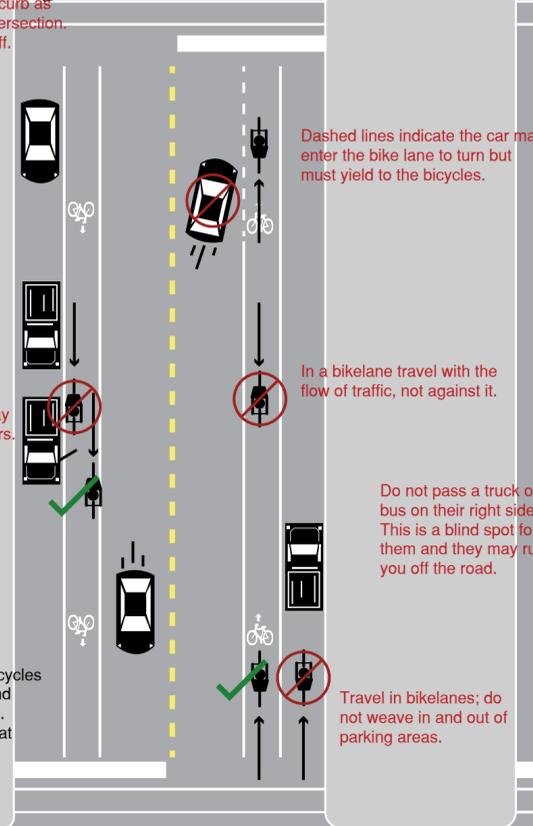
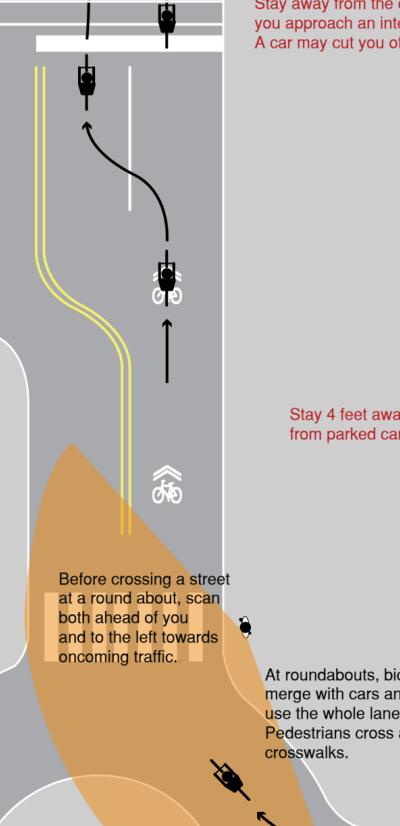
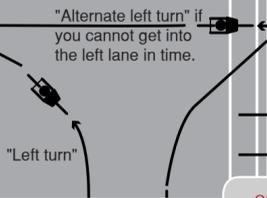
**Downtown Inset:**



**Attachment 4**



min. 4'



# FM Metro Area Bikeways Map



Fargo | West Fargo | Moorhead | Dilworth

## FM area bikeways 2012 (current as of Dec. 2011)

Points of interest (refer to quadrants)

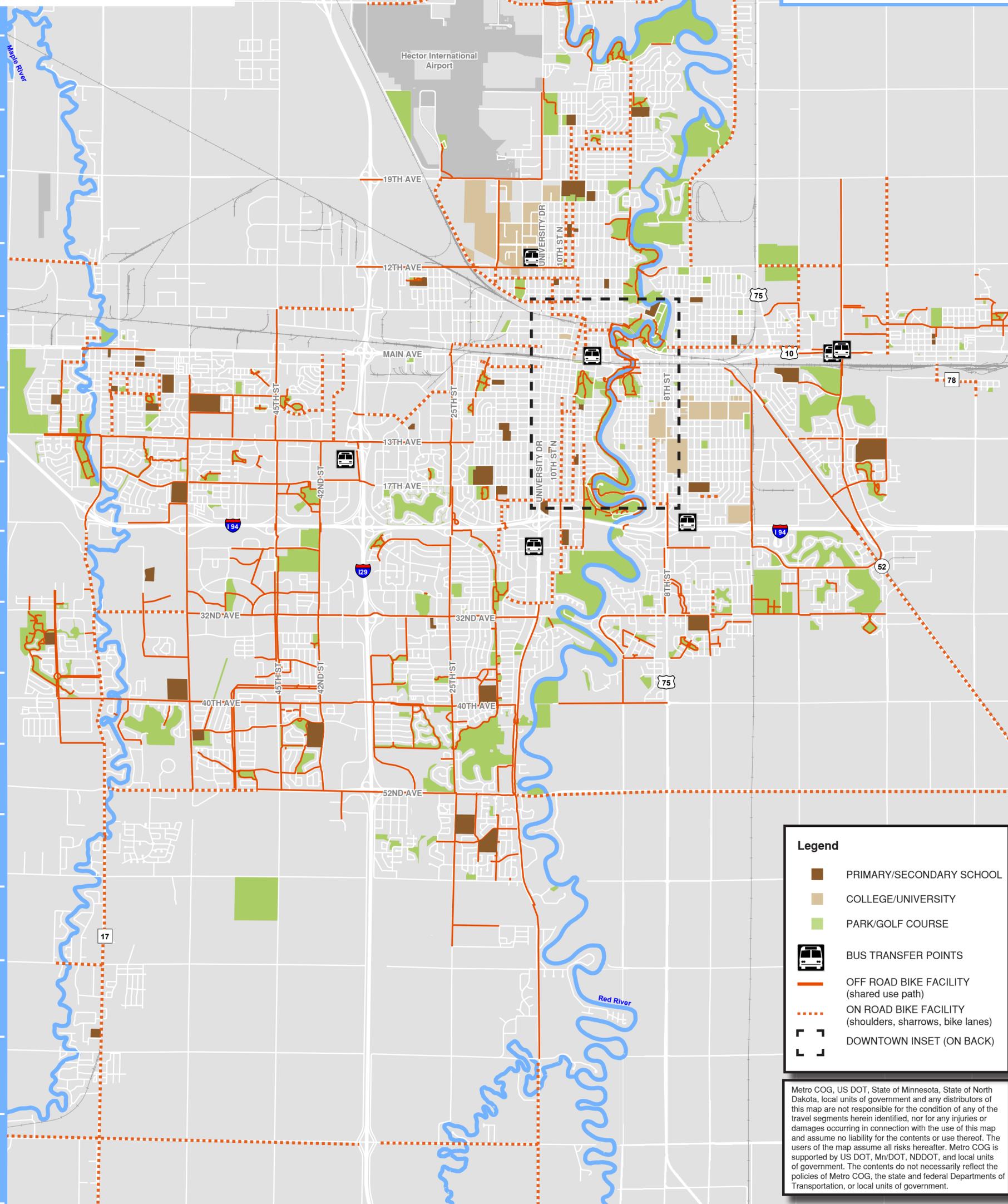
<b>E-13</b> West Acres Mall	<b>I-11</b> Oak Grove Park (Far)
<b>I-11</b> Moorhead Center Mall	<b>I-11</b> Memorial Park (Mhd)
<b>I-11</b> Main Avenue Bridge	<b>H-11</b> GTC (MATBUS Station)
<b>I-11</b> Hjemkomst Center	<b>D-14</b> Softball Grounds (S.Far)
<b>H-16</b> Bluestem (Trollwood)	<b>H-11</b> Fargo City Hall
<b>K15</b> 100 Acre Park (Mhd)	<b>I-11</b> Moorhead City Hall
<b>A-11/12</b> Fairgrounds (WF)	<b>C-12</b> West Fargo City Hall
<b>E-14</b> Red River Valley Zoo	<b>M-11</b> Dilworth City Hall
<b>H-12</b> Island Park	<b>H-12</b> Cass County Courthouse
<b>I-13</b> Lindenwood Park (Far)	<b>J-10</b> Clay County Courthouse
<b>I-13</b> Gooseberry Park (Mhd)	<b>I-11</b> Sanford (downtown)
<b>I-12</b> Woodlawn Park	<b>H-13</b> Essentia/Sanford (S.Univ)

<b>F-15</b> Essentia (Innovis) (S.Far)
<b>F/G-15</b> Sanford Health (S.Far)
<b>G-9/10</b> NDSU (Main Campus)
<b>H-11</b> NDSU (downtown)
<b>J/K-12</b> MSUM (Campus)
<b>I/J-12/13</b> Concordia University
<b>G-16/17</b> Rose Creek Country Club
<b>B/C-16</b> Osgood Golf Course
<b>F-13</b> Prairiewood Golf Course
<b>H/I-14</b> Fargo Country Club
<b>L-12</b> Meadows Golf Course
<b>L-14</b> Village Green Golf Course
<b>I/J-9</b> Moorhead Country Club
<b>K-13</b> MN State

### Schools

M-11	Dilworth Elementary School
F-14	Park Christian School North Campus
K-11	Moorhead High School
L-12	Horizon Middle School
J-13	Ellen Hopkins Elementary
J-10	Robert Asp Elementary
J-15	S.G. Reinersten Elementary
B-11	Clayton A. Lodeen Kindergarten Center
C-16	Osgood Kindergarten Center
A-15	Aurora Elementary
C-12	Eastwood Elementary
B-12	South Elementary
C-11	L.E. Berger Elementary
A-12	Westside Elementary
C-13	Cheney Middle School
B-11	Stem Center Middle School
C-16	Sheyenne Ninth Grade Center
C-12	West Fargo High School
B-11	West Fargo Community High
G-13	Lewis & Clark Elementary
J-10	Madison Elementary
I-10	Horace Mann Elementary
H-12	Grace Lutheran School
H-13	Clara Barton Elementary
I-8	Longfellow Elementary
I-10	Oak Grove Lutheran High School
H-9	Ben Franklin Middle School
G-16	Discovery Middle School
H-12	Hawthorne Elementary
F-12	Dakota Montessori School Inc.
G-18	Bennett Elementary
G-13	Fargo South High School
G-12	Carl Ben Eielson Middle School
H-9	Washington Elementary
H-9	Fargo North High School
H-10	Roosevelt Elementary
G-11	Jefferson Elementary
F-17	Kennedy Elementary
H-14	Lincoln Elementary
H-8	Mckinley Elementary
H-9	Holy Spirit Elementary
H-13	Nativity Elementary
C-16	Sullivan Middle School
C-16	Shanley High School
F-15	Oak Grove Lutheran Elementary
C-14	Freedom Elementary
B-21	Horace Elementary School

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**Legend**

- PRIMARY/SECONDARY SCHOOL
- COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- PARK/GOLF COURSE
- BUS TRANSFER POINTS
- OFF ROAD BIKE FACILITY (shared use path)
- ON ROAD BIKE FACILITY (shoulders, sharrows, bike lanes)
- DOWNTOWN INSET (ON BACK)

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March 1, 2013

Jeremy Gordon  
City of Fargo Engineering  
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Fargo, ND 58102

Dear Mr. Gordon:

The Fargo Park District would like to extend our full support regarding the Red River Shared Use Path reconstruction project and grant application.

This trail is a critical section of our successful north Fargo trail system along the Red River of the North. This project would reconstruct a very popular trail located in the riparian buffer area in the City of Fargo.

Past surveys have shown recreational trails are the number one rated recreational resource for the citizens of Fargo.

Please let me know if we can do anything else to offer support of this project.

Sincerely,

Dave Leker

Director of Parks  
Fargo Park District

Cc: Roger Gress  
Jim Larson

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