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ITEM TITLE:
Centennial Trail South - Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) Letter of Support

DEPARTMENT: Conservation & Natural Resources

ORIGINATOR: Emily Griffith

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approved

PURPOSE: Provide a joint letter of support from County Council and Executive supporting Parks’ application for a FY23 Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods planning grant for \$7.2m. If successful, funds will be used to complete planning through 90% design for the 12-mile rail-to-trail corridor for both an interim trail and full corridor buildout.

BACKGROUND: This 12-mile rail-to-trail project will extend the world-class Centennial Trail from its current terminus south to the King County line. The Centennial Trail South extension will be a critical link in Snohomish County’s regional trail system, completing the Centennial Trail from the Skagit County line to the King County line, providing 42 miles of separated, shared-use trail. The trail will continue into King County as the Eastrail, continuing an additional 30 miles to Renton and connecting to over 175 miles of a larger regional trail. The Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods program requires a 20% match with local funds. Parks currently has \$1.2m in REET 2 appropriated to the project unencumbered, with an additional \$600,000 encumbered to a previous consultant contract that will not be expended, totaling the \$1.8m in match needed for the grant. If successful, the award is anticipated in 2024.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
309-51094804426599 - CT South-REET2-Constr (20% matching funds)		\$1.8M	

TOTAL			

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
USDOT Reconnecting Communities Reimbursable Grant		\$7.2M	
TOTAL			

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: Funding available within current budget

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL _____ CONTRACT# _____ AMOUNT _____
 AMENDMENT _____ CONTRACT# _____ AMOUNT _____

Contract Period

ORIGINAL START _____ END _____
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