



Council Committee Memorandum

TO: Joint Council Committee
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Mark Duchene, City Engineer
Travis Block, Public Works Director
MEETING DATE: March 19, 2019
SUBJECT: On-Street Bike Lane Demonstration
Project

Discussion:

Rice County Public Health has approached the City to collaborate on the installation of an on-street bike lane demonstration. The project would consist of striping a 7-foot wide bicycle lane on each side of Hulett Ave. between 20th St. NW & 7th St. NW. The installation of pencil cones (if the budget allows) to help delineate the lane, installation of bike lane signage and temporary on-street parking restrictions would occur. Rice County has funding available for the project through the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP).

The route that is being proposed for the demonstration was identified as favorable due several factors. The first being that it is located in close proximity to a large population of potential users (Cannon River Mobile Home Community). The site is also near the trail along the south side of 20th St. NW/Hwy 3. The width of the street is adequate for the project and lastly minimal impact to on-street parking.

Staff is looking for direction from the Council to proceed with the demonstration. If the Council is interested, staff will bring forward the necessary Council actions and coordinate with the County for installation sometime in the late spring.

Attachments:

- Map
- Bike Lane Example

On-Street Bicycle Lane Demonstration



