



## Legislation Text

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This ordinance is to authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into a contract with E and S Services, LLC for construction of the Olentangy Trail-Henderson Road Ramp Improvement project on the city's north side.

**Background:** This ordinance authorizes the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into contract with E and S Services, LLC for construction of safety improvements to the Olentangy Trail - Henderson Road Ramp. The Olentangy Trail is the busiest trail in Ohio. Recent trail counts show that the trail had over 1,000,000 uses in 2014. Several segments of the trail receive over 1,000 users per day. The Henderson Road Bridge was widened in 2005 to accommodate a new trail deck. However, the steep turning radius ramp from the bridge to the underpass beneath was not improved. This original ramp does not meet Recreation and Parks design standards, or federal AASHTO Trail standards. Numerous trail collisions, some serious, have occurred on this ramp, and it is regarded as one of the most unsafe segments of the entire trail. This project will construct a new ramp configuration which reduces the steep grade, widens the turning radius, and significantly increases sight distance for walkers and cyclists.

There was no quorum during the July Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting. Per the present Commissioners this ordinance was requested to be sent thru the legislation approval process in order to avoid a delay with this project. There is August recess for Commission and Council.

Bids were advertised through Vendor Services, in accordance with City Code Section 329, on and received by the Recreation and Parks Department on June 26, 2018.

<u>Company</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Columbus Asphalt Paving Inc.	(MAJ)	\$ 397,274.20
E and S Services, LLC	(MAJ)	\$ 397,274.20

After reviewing the proposals that were submitted, it was determined that E and S Services, LLC was the lowest and most responsive bidder. (NOTE: Columbus City Code Section 329.212 requires the contracting department to contact local bidders who are within 1% of the non-local bidder's bid to inform them that they may be awarded the contract if they agree to change their bid to meet the lowest bid price.)

E and S Services, LLC and all proposed subcontractors have met code requirements with respect to prequalification, pursuant to relevant sections of Columbus City Code Chapter 329.

**Principal Parties:**

E & S Services, LLC  
6101 Westerville Road  
Westerville, OH 43081  
Elizabeth Bigham, (614) 312-7714  
Contract Compliance Number: CC020352  
Contract Compliance Expiration Date:

**Fiscal Impact:** \$451,998.20 is budgeted and available in the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund 7702 to meet the financial obligations of this contract.

**Emergency Justification:** An emergency is being requested so that Recreation and Parks can begin construction within the 2018 construction season. The safety of the public on Columbus trails is the top priority of Recreation and Parks. The existing ramp does not standards for cyclists, and is a high accident location.

**Benefits to the Public:** Cycling, walking, running, and active trail uses provide highly recognized year-round benefits to urban lifestyles. Access to trails and to key destinations is one of the top rated priorities noted by residents.

**Community Input/Issues:** The department has received many complaints and incidence reports from this location for several years.

**Area(s) Affected:** All Columbus trail users, Clintonville community

**Master Plan Relation:** This project will support the mission of the Recreation and Parks Master Plan by improving access to trails and greenways corridors. Provide safe east/west connections for nearby neighborhoods to the regional trail network.

To authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into a contract with E and S Services, LLC for construction of the Olentangy Trail-Henderson Road Ramp Improvement project on the city's north side; to authorize the transfer of \$451,998.20 between projects within the Recreation and Parks Bond Fund; to amend 2018 Capital Improvements Budget; to authorize the expenditure of \$451,998.20 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$451,998.20)

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into contract with E and S Services, LLC for construction of the Olentangy Trail-Henderson Road Ramp Improvement project on the city's north side; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize the transfer of \$451,998.20 between projects within the Recreation and Parks Bond Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize that the 2018 Capital Improvements Budget Ordinance 1010-2018 be amended in order to provide sufficient budget authority for this legislation and future projects; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize the expenditure of \$451,998.20 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund 7702; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into contract with E and S Services, LLC in order for construction to begin within the 2018 construction season, all for the preservation of the public health, peace, property and safety; **NOW, THEREFORE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Recreation and Parks is authorized and directed to enter into contract with E and S Services, LLC for construction of the Olentangy Trail-Henderson Road Ramp Improvement project on the city's north side.

**SECTION 2.** That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all

contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance account within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies are no longer required for said project.

**SECTION 5.** That the transfer of \$451,998.20 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized between projects within the Recreation and Parks Bond Fund 7702 per the account codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 6.** That the 2018 Capital Improvements Budget Ordinance 1010-2018 is hereby amended as follows in order to provide sufficient budget authority for this ordinance and future projects.

**Fund / Project / Project Name / Current / Change / Amended**

Fund 7702; P510316-100000; Greenways Projects (Voted Carryover) / \$548,642 / (\$451,998) / \$96,644

Fund 7702; P510306-100001; Greenways - Olentangy Trail - Henderson Road Ramp (Voted Carryover) / \$0 / \$451,998 / \$451,998

**SECTION 7.** For the purpose stated in Section 1, the expenditure of \$451,998.20 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the cost thereof, be and is hereby authorized from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund 7702 in object class 06 Capital Outlay per the accounting codes in the attachments to this ordinance.

**SECTION 8.** That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or 10 days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.