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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Rebekah Dougherty, Director
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SUBJECT: Merrimack River Greenway Trail project (CIP #543)

Recommendation

Rescind the appropriation of \$100,000 dollars, rescind the authorization to accept \$80,000 in Federal grant funding, and deauthorize the issuance of \$20,000 in general obligation bonds and notes in the Merrimack River Greenway Trail project (CIP #543).

Background

An appropriation in the sum of \$100,000 for the final design of the Sewalls Falls Road North to the Boscawen town line portion of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail project (CIP #543) was approved as part of the Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). This approval included the acceptance of \$80,000 in Federal grant funding and the authorization to issue \$20,000 in General Fund general obligation bonds.

Discussion

A revised funding plan for this project (to include additional project components) was approved at the May 11, 2026 City Council meeting and as such, the funding approved for this project as part of the Fiscal Year 2026 capital budget is no longer required.