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MEMORANDUM

To: City Council Members

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Subj: 2018 Connectivity Plan Update

PROJECT UPDATE

- The 2018 Connectivity Plan Update was last discussed at the September 4th, 2018 City Council Meeting. At this meeting, City Council referred the plan to the Park Board for review and recommendation.
- The Plan was discussed at the Park Board meeting on September 17, 2018. Staff has incorporated the following suggestions from the Park Board into the current plan:
 - Proposed park trails connecting Maple Grove Park to E Hines Hill Road and Hudson Springs Park to E. Streetsboro Street have been scored and ranked. Previously, these trails were only shown as future connections and were not scored.
 - Scoring was revised to include potential sidewalk and trail connections outside of city borders. In summary, if a proposed segment links an existing sidewalk or trail located in a neighboring municipality the segment receives points.
 - A status report for current trail projects was created. The report details current projects, funding sources, and priority ranking in the Parks Master Plan. The report has been attached as an additional resource to Council.
- Other changes:
 - Proposed trail connecting Boston Mills Road to West Streetsboro Street through the Reserve at River Oaks has been removed due to wetland impact. Staff is working with Pulte Homes to direct the pledged funding to Boston Mills Road.
 - Multi-purpose trail from Duffield Court to Wood Hollow Metro Park has been completed and is no longer a proposed trail in the plan.