



February 20, 2019

TO: Transportation, Energy, and Utilities Committee
FROM: Nicole Losch, PTP, Senior Planner
RE: Intervale Road Scoping Study

Recommendation

We respectfully request that the Transportation, Energy, and Utilities Committee approve the following motion:

To accept the Intervale Road Scoping Report, endorse the Advisory Committee's selection of Alternative 3 as the preferred alternative for the asphalt segment and Alternative 2 along the gravel segment, advance these alternatives for funding and construction; and to recommend that the City Council accept and endorse the same through Resolution.

Summary

The City of Burlington has partnered with the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission to complete a scoping study of Intervale Road, with strong support from the Intervale Center. The scoping study was led by VHB and was advanced with the support of a local Advisory Committee. The purpose of this Scoping Report was to develop alternatives for bicycle and pedestrian access along Intervale Road. Through public meetings and Advisory Committee meetings:

- Alternative 3 was selected as the preferred alternative for the asphalt segment, to include a curb-separated shared use path and improved roadway;
- Alternative 2 was selected as the preferred alternative along the gravel segment, to include re-grading the roadway with a new five-foot stone dust path on the east side of Intervale Road, within the Intervale Center's property;
- The cost estimate is \$1.9 million.

Implementation of this project will include collaboration with the Intervale Center.

Next Steps

At the Transportation, Energy, and Utilities Committee (TEUC) meeting, we will provide a brief presentation and summary of the Scoping process and outcomes. The final draft report is included in this packet and on the project website: <http://bit.ly/intervale-road>

Following the TEUC's consideration and approval, this will be presented to the full City Council at an upcoming meeting suggested by the TEUC.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.