North Liberty Ranshaw Way Underpass

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Scope of Work

- Site selection
- Grading plan
- Stormwater drainage plan
- Structural design
- Aesthetics plan



Project Goals

- Select a location that will benefit the land use goals.
- Design an underpass to connect future trails on west and east side of Ranshaw Way with the safety and convenience of the trail user in mind.
- Provide an aesthetic design that is "playful but not tacky".



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Site Location Factors





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Alternative Locations



Final Location of the Underpass

- Good location with existing conditions
- Can follow existing grading
- Spaced between at-grade pedestrian crossings
- Pond allows a good aesthetic and room for more landscaping



Storm Sewer System

- Pipes are sized for 10-year storm-event.
- Designed to tie into future roadway storm water system.
- Drains into the pond southeast of underpass.







Retaining Wall

- Cast-in place concrete walls
- Allow adequate space for decoration and lighting









Retaining Wall Dimensions





Underpass Design

- Pre-cast 12' sections
- Drains from north to south and from west to east
- Space for details on the interior and lighting on both exterior and











Underpass Dimensions

- The underpass is 113 linear feet long
- The tunnel allows for 10" of PCC roadway paving, 6" of modified subbase and about 1' of extra depth modified subbase above it
- 4' tall pipe handrail





Design of Trail

- Shared use path
- Typical 1.5% cross slope
- Running slope is 5% or less entering the underpass and 5%-8% where the trail connects to the shared-use path along the roadway
- Railings are located on paved shoulder sections for ease of mowing





Trail Layout

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Trail Renderings



Total Project Cost



Sub Total		\$ 900,000.00
Contingency	20%	\$ 180,000.00
Total		\$ 1,100,000.00





Recommendations

- Recommend the tunnel is built in conjunction with the road improvements to Ranshaw Way
- Keeps construction time shutting down the road at a minimum
- Allows for the roadway sidewalk to be built simultaneously, so no temporary sidewalks are needed
- Lowers the cost exerted on traffic control and temporary sidewalks



QUESTIONS?