I. DIRECTORS CORRESPONDENCE
PARKS AND RECREATION
1. Rock Island Trail to Jamaica Trail North Pedestrian Bridge, City Project No. 2018-18 - Received from Caleb Pharris, Project Consulting Environmental Scientist, Olsson Associates
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City of Lincoln
City Council
556 South 10th Street, Room 111
Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: Rock Island Trail to Jamaica Trail North Pedestrian Bridge
City Project No. 2018-18
EO No. 091984

Dear City of Lincoln:

Olsson is contacting you on behalf of the City of Lincoln Parks and Recreation. The City is in the initial planning phase for the design and construction of a pedestrian bridge and trail connecting Rock Island Trail and Jamaica Trail in southwest Lincoln. As part of an Environmental Review for this phase of the project, the City is initiating coordination with agencies and interested stakeholders to determine if any environmental impacts may occur due to the project. A summary of the proposed project can be found below:

This project involves design and construction of a pedestrian bridge and trail which will connect Rock Island Trail to Jamaica Trail over the BNSF railroad tracks. The project will involve bridge design, grading, tree removal, hydraulic analysis, and floodplain and environmental permitting. Temporary access west of the railroad tracks will occur near the intersection of Yankee Hill Road and South 14th Street. Jamaica trail will be used to access the west side of the railroad tracks. Temporary access east of the railroad tracks will occur via Densmore Park. Enclosed is a figure showing the location of the proposed improvements.

We request that you advise us of any comments that you may have regarding the project within 30 days, so the City can proceed with finalizing the project design and environmental review.

If you have any questions concerning this project or if additional information is required, please feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Enc. Site Map