



# Update on Grant Funding Received by the City of Billings April 2024

## Rose Park Trail Phases II Receives Partial Funding



The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks has notified the City that its application has received conditional and partial funding. Rose Park extends from 22nd Street West and Avenue B to the BBWA Canal and Rose Park Elementary School.

*Image credit: Billings City/County Planning staff*

City planning has received notice of conditional and partial grant funding from Montana Fish, Parks, and Wildlife in the amount of \$50,000. The award must go through a public notice process at the state level prior to formal award. The City had applied for \$100,000 in funding to help build a trail segment connecting the new Phase I trail (red) to the Rose Park trail system (yellow line indicates the portion to be built with this new award). The light blue dotted line indicates a portion of the project that would have replaced broken concrete on the existing path in the park. This portion was not funded. Both phases of the Rose Park Trail will be built in 2025.

### More About This Project

The Rose Park Trail as currently planned will:

- connect Rose Park Elementary School with neighborhoods - most notably the apartment complexes on and around Avenue C west of Rose Park.
- provide recreational walking, riding, rolling, and running for more than half a mile parallel to the BBWA Canal.
- allow residents north of the Canal to access Rose Park (via a pedestrian bridge) without needing to cross streets.
- provide residents and visitors with access to the northern section of Rose Park.

**To learn more about this grant-funded project, contact:**

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