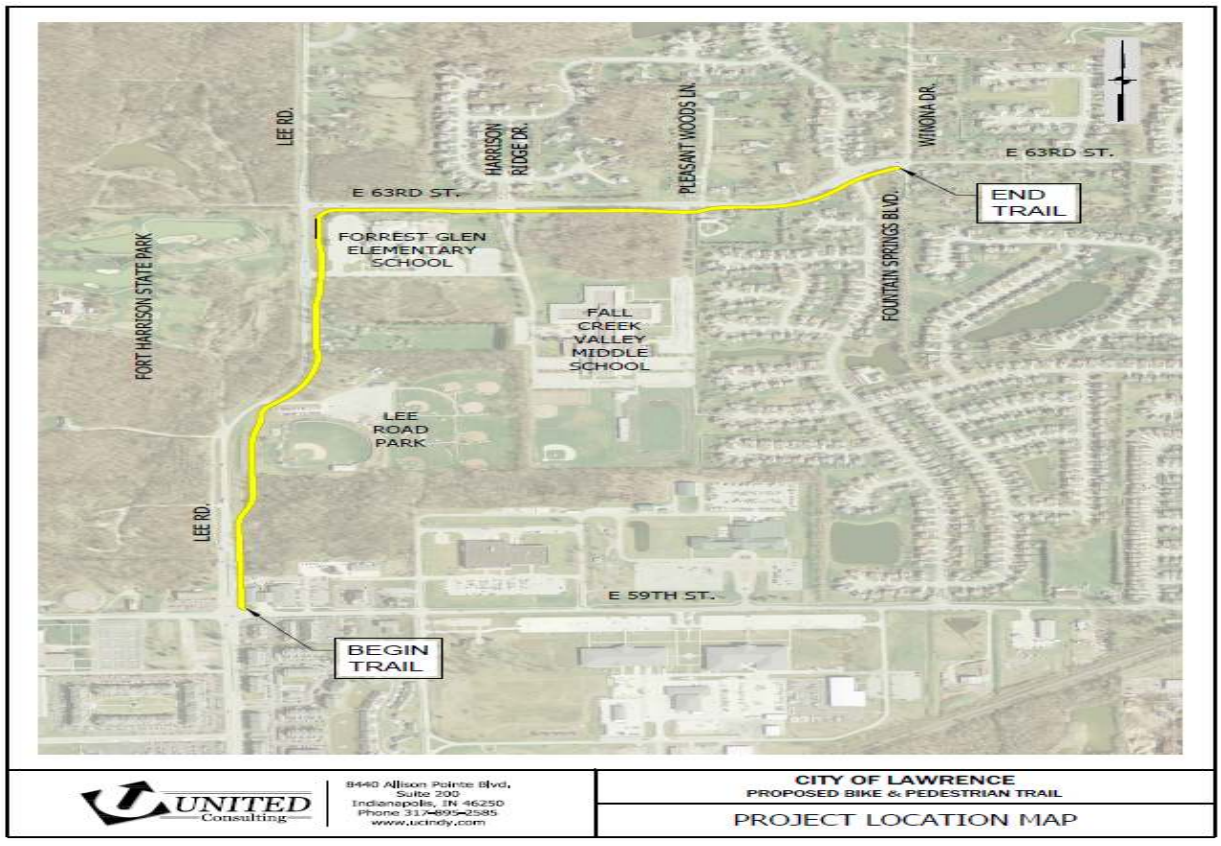
Lawrence Trail Project

The City of Lawrence is planning to submit an application no later than November of 2019 to the Next Level Trails grant program. The funds from this grant would be used to construct a multi-use paved trail from 59th St & Lee Rd. to 63rd St. & Winona Dr. The trail design for this project originated from the City's 2018 Bicycle and Pedestrian Masterplan, a document that can be found on the City website under the Department of Public Works.

The City of Lawrence is fortunate in that it has many wonderful community assets. However, as it currently stands, the pedestrian infrastructure needed to access many of those assets is deficient. Our goal in building a trail for Lawrence is to create more connectivity for our residents. The proposed trail, which is only phase #1 of a much larger vision, would allow residents to travel to the Fort Harrison YMCA, Fort Harrison State Park, countless local restaurants and businesses, two MSDLT schools, Fall Creek Little League Park, Watson Farms subdivision, the Lawrence Civic Plaza, and more all by foot or on a bicycle. We believe that this trail is a very important step towards building a better and more connected Lawrence for everyone.

The Next Level Trails grant is a competitive program that values community connectivity and support above all else. Watson Farms submitted a letter of support for this project to help the City of Lawrence in its efforts to gain the Grant and awarded the funds for the Lawrence Trail Project. Please see the Trail Map for Phase #1 below. We are currently waiting to hear back from the State if the City of Lawrence application was accepted. Once we hear something back will provide another update.

Thank you, Watson Farms HOA