



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
JANUARY 9, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of the final payment to Merlo Construction Company for the Segment 51 Ten Mile Road Sidewalk (North side, between Dinser Drive and Woodham Road) project, in the amount of \$9,667.72, plus interest earned on retainage.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 492.62 Expense <u>\$ 9,175.10 Retainage</u> \$ 9,667.72 Total
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 493.00
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0
LINE ITEM NUMBER	204-204.00-974.482

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Walkable Novi Committee identified sidewalk segment 51 (10 Mile Road, north side, Dinser Drive to Woodham Road) as a priority segment due to its proximity to the ITC Corridor. Construction of this segment now provides safe access to the ITC Corridor for nearby residents, and it also provides a complete non-motorized route on the north side of 10 Mile Road from Wixom Road to Meadowbrook Road.

The construction contract was approved at the March 22, 2021, City Council meeting to Merlo Construction Company in the amount of \$182,277.00. Staff worked with the engineering consultant for this project, Spalding DeDecker, to review and verify the final contract payment amount of \$9,667.72 that is due to the Contractor. The City Attorney reviewed the final documentation and found it to be in an acceptable form (Beth Saarela, December 7, 2022).

There were five (5) approved change orders issued, resulting in an overall increase of \$67.54 or 0.037% over the awarded amount. The approved change orders resulted in a final contract price of \$182,344.54.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the final payment to Merlo Construction Company for the Segment 51 Ten Mile Road Sidewalk (North side, between Dinser Drive and Woodham Road) project, in the amount of \$9,667.72, plus interest earned on retainage.