

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director
DATE: September 16, 2026
SUBJECT: Deschutes Valley Trail Update

1) Recommended Action:

Information/Discussion Item

2) Background:

The Deschutes Valley Trail (DVT) has been in planning and design for over 20 years. The first phase was completed in 2017 connecting Tumwater's Historical Park with the Brewery Park at Tumwater Falls.

The next phase will connect the Tumwater Valley Golf course with Deschutes Valley Park. Combining grant funding with Park Impact Fees and funds from the Tumwater Metropolitan Park District, this phase will go out to bid later this year.

3) Alternatives:

Information item.

Jared VerHey, Tumwater's Capital Projects Manager, will provide an overview of the trail route, construction details, design and the projected project timeline in 2027.

4) Attachments:

None