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SUBJECT: Morse Park Trail Lighting Multi-Year Improvement Project

Neosho, MO — 1/20/2026 — The City of Neosho Parks and Recreation Department has announced the launch of a multi-year improvement plan to enhance safety, visibility, and accessibility along the Morse Park Trail through the installation of new electrical lighting.

This project replaces the solar lighting currently installed along the trail with a more cost-efficient and reliable electrical system designed to provide lasting value for residents and visitors.

“Our Parks team is always looking for ways to make the Park system better and safer for everyone,” said Parks & Recreation Director Kenny Balls. “These new lights will make a big difference for everyone who uses the trail.

Project Timeline

Phase 1-Currently under construction, nearing completion

The first phase extends from the accessible fishing dock on the north side of Morse Park, near N. College Street and Washington Avenue, to N. Wood Street.

Phase 2

The second phase will continue from N. Wood Street to E. Coler Street.

Phase 3

The third phase will extend south, from East Coler Street to E. Spring Street.

Phase 4

The final phase will complete the project by extending lighting from E. Spring Street to the Lampo Building, located at the corner of La-Z-Boy Parkway and E. Spring Street.

When complete, the fully lit trail will extend from the north accessible fishing dock to the Lampo Building, offering a safer, more enjoyable trail experience year-round.

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