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SMITH'S FORK PARK
PROJECT UPDATE
OCTOBER 2026

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Agenda

1. Cultural Heritage Review Flag
2. Anticipated Investigation Timeline
3. SHPO and Tribal Consultation
4. Survey Services and Alternatives Evaluation
5. Next Steps



Cultural Heritage Review Flag

1. During initial conversations with USACE, the area proposed for the new ball fields was flagged for further cultural heritage preservation study.

2. Until that study is complete, the flagged areas cannot be cleared for Phase 1 construction.



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Anticipated Investigation Timeline

Based on early preliminary conversations with USACE:

1. **Investigation activities for the flagged area are expected to take a minimum of six (6) months.**

2. **Additional time may be required if any items of cultural significance are identified during the investigation.**

#	Phase	Activity	Responsible	Start	Finish
	1	**Phase 1 — Consultation & Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)**		9/3/26	12/28/26
1	1	USACE determines APE & survey needs	USACE	9/3/26	9/15/26
2	1	Initiate consultation with SHPO & Tribes	USACE	9/15/26	10/15/26
3	1	Draft MOA & SOW	USACE	9/15/26	10/15/26
4	1	Distribute draft MOA/SOW for review	USACE	10/15/26	11/14/26
5	1	Legal counsel review & approval	City Legal Counsel	11/14/26	12/14/26
6	1	MOA executed – all parties sign	ALL	12/14/26	12/28/26
	2	**Phase 2 — Contractor Procurement**		12/28/26	2/26/27
7	2	City RFP & Contractor Selection	NAVIGATE	12/28/26	2/26/27
	3	**Phase 3 — Field Investigations & Reporting**		2/26/27	7/23/27
8	3	Field work	Selected contractor	2/26/27	3/12/27
9	3	Report preparation	Selected contractor	3/12/27	5/26/27
10	3	USACE report review	USACE	5/26/27	6/9/27
11	3	Report edits (If Required)	Contractor / City / NAVIGATE	6/9/27	6/23/27
12	3	SHPO/Tribal Submit Report for Review	USACE	6/23/27	7/23/27
13	3	Investigations conclude / project may proceed	ALL	7/23/27	7/23/27

Notes:
1) Dates shown are approximate based on typical durations provided by USACE. Durations may be impacted based on findings from study.

SHPO and Tribal Consultation

Project Team – Consultation Activities:

1. **Working with USACE on the initial consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and affected tribes.**
2. **Provided USACE with preliminary planned improvements for the site.**
3. **Follow up meeting with USACE scheduled for 10/23/26.**

USACE Currently Drafting

- **Scope of work for the cultural investigation**
- **Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for SHPO and tribal participation**

Survey Services and Alternatives Evaluation

Site survey procured through the City's on-call pre-approved vendor list. Survey field work and deliverable expected by end of October. Following receipt project team will:

1. **Evaluate alternative ball field locations within the park.**
2. **Weigh cost and schedule impacts of relocating the ball fields vs. mitigating the flagged areas.**
3. **Determine and recommend a path forward for approval by City.**

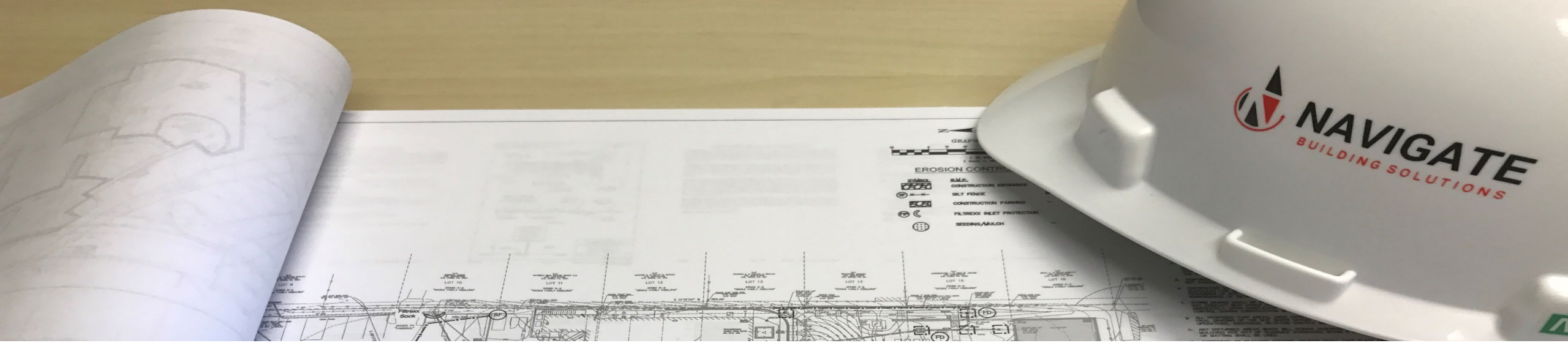
Workstream Status

Workstream	Lead	Status
Cultural Investigation Scope of Work	USACE	In Progress
MOA (SHPO / Tribes)	USACE	In Progress
Site Survey	BG Consultants	Approved, in progress
Relocate vs. Mitigate Analysis	NAVIGATE	Pending Survey

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Next Steps

1. Continue coordination with USACE on the scope of work and MOA.
2. Support USACE in consultation with SHPO and the tribes.
3. Complete survey services through the on-call vendor.
4. Complete the relocation vs. mitigation cost and schedule analysis and present a recommended path forward.
5. Provide updates as the consultation and investigation progress.



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Questions & Answers

