

# Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item <b>Support of Local Road Improvement Program Grant for 2016-201 Normandale Blvd Project</b>
Agenda Section	Date 12/15/2014

Description

In the 2014 regular session, the legislature approved \$54.356 million in the Routes of Regional Significance Account of the Local Road Improvement Program. The funds are used to assist townships, cities and counties in paying the costs of constructing or reconstructing city streets, county highways, or town roads with statewide or regional significance.

Mn/DOT State Aid for Local Transportation Division is soliciting cities, townships and other local agencies to submit projects eligible for funding under this program.

Criteria for submitting projects are:

- Projects must be approved for letting by June, 2016.
- The roadway improvement must qualify as regionally significant and address a transportation deficiency.
- The roadway improvement must be located on a CSAH, MSAS, county road, city street or township road owned by the county, city or township.
- Funding is capped at \$750,000.

The 2016-201 Normandale Blvd (CSAH 34) Reconstruction Project qualifies for this program. Staff will be requesting up to the \$750,000 in grant funds. Applications are due January 2, 2015 and successful projects are expected to be selected by April 2015.

A resolution of support is necessary to submit the application forms.

Requested Action

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution, supporting the Local Road Improvement Program grant application for the 2016-201 Normandale Blvd (CSAH 34) Reconstruction Project.

Attachments:

Resolution of support