

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ANKENY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FUNDING TO THE DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) FOR THE PARTIAL FUNDING OF THE HIGH TRESTLE TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT AND FURTHER APPROVING THE APPLICATION WHICH OBLIGATES THE CITY OF ANKENY TO MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Ankeny is a full member of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Surface Transportation – Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) provides funding to local jurisdictions for the construction of eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, the program is administered by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization which prioritizes and ranks all project applications; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ankeny is proposing to complete the High Trestle Trail Extension Project from SW Ordinance Road to SE Oralabor Road as a two-phase project with construction in 2019 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of the said project is \$2,760,000, which created a substantial burden on the local funding available for improvement projects within Ankeny; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ankeny was previously awarded \$100,000 of 2020 TAP funding for the said project and recognizes the need for additional funding assistance to complete this critical project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny that:

1. The City Council supports and approves the application for Federal Surface Transportation Program – Transportation Alternatives Program funding for FFY 2022.
2. The City Council hereby commits the City of Ankeny to providing matching monies as required by the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program funding.
3. The City Council hereby commits to accepting and maintaining these improvements for a minimum of twenty (20) years following the completion.
4. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the application of behalf of the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 2017.

ATTEST:

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk