

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ANKENY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT SET-ASIDE PROGRAM FUNDING TO THE DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) FOR THE PARTIAL FUNDING OF THE ORALABOR GATEWAY TRAIL – SW STATE STREET OVERPASS 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 member of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Set-Aside Program provides funding to local jurisdictions for the construction of eligible pedestrian, bicycle, streetscape, and environmental mitigation 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 Oralabor Gateway Trail – SW State Street Overpass project with the project included in the current Capital Improvements Program with construction planned for 2023/2024, and

WHEREAS, staff recognizes the need for outside funding assistance to complete this critical project and thus recommends that the City of Ankeny apply for partial funding through the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Set-Aside Program.

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 Block Grant Set-Aside Program funding for FFY 2024.
2. The City Council hereby commits the City of Ankeny to providing matching monies as required by the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Set-Aside 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 18th day of November, 2019.

Gary Lorenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise Hoy, City Clerk