



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Mark DuChene, City Engineer
MEETING DATE: February 23, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution 2021-039 Approve Submittal of a Grant Application for the State of Minnesota – Local Road Improvement Program for 2023 2nd Avenue NW Improvements

Background:

The State has funds available through the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP). Under this competitive grant program, one of the eligible categories is for improvements to local roads that are of regional significance. Attached is a resolution that requests approval for the submittal of a grant application under this program. The requested amount is for \$550,000.00, which equates to the projected share of “eligible” items (items such as sanitary sewer and watermain are not eligible).

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 2021-039

Attachments:

- Resolution 2021-039

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2021-039

**APPROVE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
– LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR 2023 2ND AVENUE NW
IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Faribault's approved 2021-2025 Capital Improvement Plan includes street improvements to 2nd Avenue NW from 4th St NW/TH 60 to 14th Street NW in calendar year 2023; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Avenue NW is regionally significant due to its direct access to TH 60 and the main commercial business corridor, the downtown business corridor of Faribault, Central Park, North Alexander Park, the Rice County Fairgrounds, and many other businesses and industries; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Avenue NW serves as part of a 10-ton road network that connects TH 60 to TH 3 and serves as a parallel route to TH 21 providing congestion relief; and

WHEREAS, there are grant funds available under the State's Local Road Improvement Program for the local share of a trunk highway project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the submittal of a grant application under the State of Minnesota – Local Road Improvement Program for the 2023 2nd Avenue NW Improvements project is hereby approved.

Date Adopted: February 23, 2021

Faribault City Council

Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator