

Memo

To: City Council
From: Amy E. Gilson, P.E., Director of Public Works
Date: June 3, 2022
Re: MDOT Category B Grant Application Resolution

In your packet you will find a standard resolution that allows the City to apply for a Category B grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). Grant applications are due June 15, 2022 for projects to be constructed in 2023. The maximum grant amount is \$250,000 and requires a 50% match. Grant priorities are local roads and several other factors.

The resolution indicates that we will be milling and resurfacing Walnut Street. This road was chosen because it is a Local Street, the water services on the City side are copper (don't need to be replaced), and the utilities under the road should outlast the extended service life of the improvements. While there are roads that may be in worse condition, those roads also need replacement of the utilities. The Water and Sewer Fund is currently stressed, and adding utilities into a project would further exasperate the problem.

It is anticipated that awards of grants will be made by December, 2022. This will leave enough time to prepare a simple log job bid book and obtain bids in the Spring, 2023 for construction in the 2023 season.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Erin LaPere, City Manager