



REPORT/RECOMMENDATION

To: MAYOR AND COUNCIL	Agenda Item <u>Item No. IV.J.</u>
From: Wayne D. Houle, PE <i>WDA</i> City Engineer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Information
Date: January 17, 2012	
Subject: Resolution No. 2012-20 Requesting MNDOT Funding for Tracy Avenue and TH62 Ramp Intersections	

ACTION REQUESTED:

Adopt attached resolution 2012-20 requesting Minnesota Department of Transportation funding to improve the Tracy Avenue and TH62 Ramps.

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is implementing a Local Road Improvement Program where the State Legislature has appropriated \$10M to be dispersed in \$500K increments. One of the areas the program is targeting is Routes of Regional Significance. The application is due on February 3 and concepts or solutions do not need to be completed for this application. Staff will copy the resolution to the Edina Transportation Commission; however the timing of the application does not allow staff to go to the ETC first. The ETC will be fully involved in any of the solutions proposed.

The Tracy Avenue and TH62 interchange has been identified as having potential safety issues. Tracy Avenue is anticipated to be reconstructed in 2015. Therefore staff has contracted with WSB to start analyzing this interchange for potential improvements and to prepare the application. Staff and WSB feel that this interchange is on a Route of Regional Significance with the adjacent Fire Station and Edina High School / Middle School. If we are successful with the application then a proposed schedule / process will be established for this project.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2012-20

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-20
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUNDING FROM MN/DOT THROUGH THE
LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LRIP)

WHEREAS, the City of Edina wishes to improve the safety and operation of Tracy Avenue at the TH 62 ramp intersections; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Edina is requesting financial participation in the project from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) through the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP); and,

WHEREAS, the City of Edina is committed to providing the local share of the costs if the project is selected as part of the upcoming Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP); and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDINA, HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

The City of Edina is requesting funding from Mn/DOT for safety and operational improvements to the Tracy Avenue at the TH 62 ramps intersections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to MnDOT as directed by the City Engineer.

ADOPTED this 17th Day of January, 2012.

Attest: _____
Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

James B. Hovland, Mayor

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) SS
CITY OF EDINA)

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, the undersigned duly appointed and acting City Clerk for the City of Edina do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Edina City Council at its Regular Meeting of January 17, 2012, and as recorded in the Minutes of said Regular Meeting.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this _____ day of _____, 2012

City Clerk