



RESOLUTION NO. 2016-12

Supporting the 2015 Safe Routes to School Program Infrastructure Grant Application
For Sidewalk on Oaklawn Avenue, on the west side from W. 72nd Street to south of Gilford Drive

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) administers the state Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grants program which provides federal funding for projects to improve safety conditions and promote K-12 students walking and biking to school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edina has identified the importance of sidewalk and pedestrian planning through the Transportation Comprehensive Plan, its Living Streets Policy and Plan, and the Sidewalk Facilities Map Comprehensive Plan Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edina's approved Active Routes to School Comprehensive Plan has specifically recommended this Oaklawn Avenue sidewalk segment as a safe route to school; and

WHEREAS, the project would include the construction of approximately 1,500 feet of 5-foot concrete sidewalk with boulevards to connect the Cornelia Elementary School grounds to the South Cornelia and Parklawn Neighborhoods and the future Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail on Parklawn Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the construction of this sidewalk segment will enhance the safety conditions of children and their families walking and biking to Cornelia Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, City staff have consulted with representatives of Cornelia Elementary and Edina Public Schools regarding the sidewalk project and associated SRTS infrastructure grant application; and

WHEREAS, SRTS funds will be used to supplement the City's Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety Fund for this projects, leveraging these funds to make the City more walkable.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Edina endorses the application for funds as administered by MnDOT and that the City agrees to assume full responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the SRTS sidewalk along Oaklawn Avenue from W. 72nd Street to south of Gilford Drive.

Dated: January 5, 2016

Attest: [Signature] Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

[Signature] 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 5, 2016, and as recorded in the Minutes of said Regular Meeting.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this 5th day of Jan, 2016.

[Signature] City Clerk