

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #19-249

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSOLIDATED RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (CRISI) TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR HIGHWAY 10 RAMSEY GATEWAY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the existing at-grade intersections on US Highway 10/169 and at-grade railroad crossings of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railway at Sunfish Lake Boulevard and Ramsey Boulevard are unsafe and result in traffic congestion and mobility issues along US Highway 10/169, Sunfish Lake Boulevard and Ramsey Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey proposes to grade-separate US Highway 10/169 at the intersections of Sunfish Lake Boulevard and Ramsey Boulevard, construct frontage roads on both sides of US Highway 10/169, and grade-separate the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railway crossing at Ramsey Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, this improvement project is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Highway 10 Access Planning Study completed in 2014 in partnership between the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and the Anoka County Highway Department, and broadly supported by partnering agencies including the City of Anoka, City of Ramsey, Anoka County, MnDOT, and the Metropolitan Council; and

WHEREAS, the City represents that this project meets the requirements of the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Transportation Grant program thereby allowing the project to receive CRISI grant funding up to \$25,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the City has the capability to adequately fund its local cost share for this public improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has the necessary capabilities to adequately develop, implement, manage, and maintain this public improvement project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

1. That the Ramsey City Council hereby authorizes staff to apply for up to \$25,000,000 in funding from the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Transportation Grant program for Highway 10 Ramsey Gateway improvements.

2. That the Ramsey City Council hereby authorizes staff to execute the Bolton and Menk, Inc. proposal in an amount not-to-exceed \$10,000 for preparing the CRISI grant application, with the City of Ramsey's cost share limited to a maximum of \$2,500.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember _____, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 8th day of October, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk