

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

RESOLUTION #23-074

RESOLUTION APPROVING JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT WITH ANOKA COUNTY FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #20-11, RAMSEY GATEWAY HIGHWAY 10 IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, Anoka County is proposing grade separation improvements on County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 56/Ramsey Boulevard and CSAH 57/Sunfish Lake Boulevard at the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway and U.S. Highway 10/169 crossings to improve traffic operations and safety on each facility in partnership with BNSF, the City of Ramsey, and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT); and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements generally include reconstructing portions of U.S. Highway 10/169, CSAH 56/Ramsey Boulevard, CSAH 57/Sunfish Lake Boulevard, and Riverdale Drive; constructing new frontage roads; constructing sidewalks, trails and pedestrian curb ramps; constructing bridges and roundabouts; reconstructing municipal utilities; constructing a temporary traffic control signal system; establishing turf; and installing striping and signing; and

WHEREAS, said parties mutually agree that the at-grade intersections of CSAH 56 and CSAH 57 at the BNSF Railway and U.S. Highway 10 crossings require grade separation to improve traffic operations and safety on each facility; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 10 is under the jurisdiction of MnDOT; and

WHEREAS, CSAH 56/Ramsey Boulevard and CSAH 57/Sunfish Lake Boulevard are County State Aid Highways under the jurisdiction of Anoka County; and

WHEREAS, Riverdale Drive and the Frontage Road north of Highway 10 are Municipal State Aid Streets under the jurisdiction of the City of Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, the BNSF Railway is under the jurisdiction of BNSF; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey and Anoka County desire to work cooperatively to construct the proposed improvements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements are located within Anoka County and almost entirely within the City of Ramsey, though a small amount is located in the City of Anoka; and

WHEREAS, Anoka County prepared a Joint Powers Agreement to define cost-sharing and other responsibilities for Anoka County and the City of Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree it is in the best interest of the public to construct the improvements.

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

- 1) That the City of Ramsey agrees to share in the local costs for the proposed improvements up to the estimated amount of \$4,000,000.
- 2) That the City of Ramsey agrees to all maintenance obligations defined within the Joint Powers Agreement.
- 3) That the City of Ramsey agrees to all requirements included within the Declaration of Restrictive Covenants.
- 4) That the Joint Powers Agreement for construction and maintenance of the proposed improvements is hereby approved with the conditions noted above.
- 5) That the Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Joint Powers Agreement with Anoka County for the reconstruction and maintenance of said Ramsey Gateway Highway 10 improvements within the City of Ramsey, for and on behalf of the City of Ramsey, per Contract No. C0009284.

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 11th day of April, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk