

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2026-010
2025-2026 MNDOT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE
SOLICITATION SPONSORSHIP APPROVAL – ALTERNATIVE OPTION 1

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation has solicited applications for funding of the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Solicitation is a competitive grant opportunity for local communities and regional agencies to fund projects for pedestrian and bicycle facilities, historic preservation, Safe Routes to School and more, and,

WHEREAS, Minnesota will be soliciting projects for approximately \$12.5 million in available grant funding across the state where the total is sub-targeted to the seven area transportation partnerships; and,

WHEREAS, MnDOT District 6, which Northfield is part of, will have \$2,100,000 available in 2030; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield has identified a need for the bikeway in the City walking and biking network map; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Northfield completed a Lincoln Parkway Corridor Analysis and identified the need for completing this improvement to improve the safety for walking and biking along the Lincoln Parkway corridor; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Northfield is recommending to combine the walking and biking facility with a shared use pathway along with other safety improvements identified in the Lincoln Parkway Corridor Analysis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL THAT:

The City of Northfield agrees to act as sponsoring agency for the project identified as the Lincoln Parkway Walking and Biking Improvements Project seeking Transportation Alternatives Funding and has reviewed and approved the project as proposed. Sponsorship includes a willingness to secure and guarantee the local share of costs associated with this project and responsibility for seeing this project through to its completion, with compliance of all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 6th day of January 2026.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ___ ZWEIFEL ___ BEUMER ___ DAHLEN ___ HOLMES

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