

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2026-011  
2025-2026 MNDOT TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SOLICITATION  
MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY

WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires that states agree to operate and maintain facilities constructed with federal transportation funds for the useful life of the improvement and not change the use of right of way or property ownership acquired without prior approval from the FHWA; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Alternatives projects receive federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) has determined that for projects implemented with alternative funds, this requirement should be applied to the project proposer; and

WHEREAS, City of Northfield is the sponsoring agency for the transportation alternatives project identified as Lincoln Parkway Walking and Biking Improvements Project.

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

the sponsoring agency hereby agrees to assume full responsibility for the operation and maintenance of property and facilities related to the aforementioned transportation alternatives project.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

ATTEST

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

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Mayor

VOTE:   \_\_\_ ZWEIFEL   \_\_\_ BEUMER   \_\_\_ DAHLEN \_\_\_ HOLMES  
          \_\_\_ NESS   \_\_\_ PETERSON WHITE \_\_\_ SOKUP