

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION #2017-007
COUNTY STATE-AID HIGHWAY 1 FROM TH 3 TO TH 246
NON-MOTORIZED IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, Rice County State-Aid Highway 1 from Trunk Highway (TH) 3 to TH 246 pavement has reached the end of its life and Rice County has indicated reconstruction is planned for 2018; and,

WHEREAS, Rice County wants to construct the roadway to meet future traffic needs, address, safety, and provide for non-motorized improvements; and,

WHEREAS, Rice County State-Aid Highway 1 from TH 3 to TH 246 is unique in its location that it touches the southern jurisdictional boundary of the City of Northfield on the west and touches some of the City of Dundas's jurisdictional boundary and is in Bridgewater Township; and,

WHEREAS, Rice County has indicated the Non-Motorized improvements for the project are estimated to cost \$520,000; and,

WHEREAS, Rice County has requested funding consideration from the City of Northfield and the City may contribute such funding based on Northfield Charter Section 9.1 and Minn. Stat. Sec. 471.85.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA:

1. The City of Northfield recognizes the unique character of this roadway and the need for and benefit of pedestrian, bicycle and related non-vehicular connectivity between the City of Dundas and the City of Northfield.
2. The City of Northfield finds that contributing funding to the trail project is for the public benefit, health, safety and welfare by connecting multiple jurisdictions.
3. The City of Northfield will participate in the cost share for the underpass and trail improvements on the south side of the roadway from the underpass to Highland Parkway in a fixed amount of \$115,000.
4. Rice County shall provide for project financing in equal installments over 5-years with zero interest or other administrative charges.
5. The City of Northfield agrees to maintain the trail that is in city right of way that is within its corporate municipal limits.
6. Rice County shall prepare a cooperative project participation agreement between Rice County and the City of Northfield to formalize each entities legally binding participation within the framework of this resolution. In the event that such duly adopted cooperative agreement is not executed by the City and County for any reason, this resolution shall be null and void without further obligation of any kind whatsoever.
7. This resolution shall rescind and supersede Resolution 2016-113 dated November 15, 2016.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 17th day of January, 2017.

Attest:

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ____ POWNELL ____ COLBY ____ DELONG ____ NAKASIAN
____ NESS ____ PETERSON WHITE ____ ZWEIFEL