

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2017-094
COUNTY STATE-AID HIGHWAY 1 FROM TH 3 TO TH 246
PERMANENT HIGHWAY EASEMENT

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' jurisdictional boundary and is in Bridgewater Township; and,

WHEREAS, Rice County has indicated that in order to construct the Non-Motorized improvements for the project a Permanent Highway Easement is needed.

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 the Rice County Permanent Highway Easement is necessary and authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the easement.

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

Attest:

City Clerk

Mayor

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