

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2018-070
REQUESTING INCLUSION IN THE STATE TRANSPORTATION FUND
LOCAL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Northfield has determined that Bridge L2765 is deficient and require attention;
and,

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Northfield has determined that this bridge is a priority and require replacement;
and,

WHEREAS, local roads play an essential role in the overall State transportation network and local bridges are a
critical component of the local road systems; and,

WHEREAS, State support for the replacement of local bridges continues to be crucial to maintaining the integrity
of the local road system and is necessary for the City of Northfield to proceed with replacement of the deficient
bridge mentioned above; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield intends to proceed with replacement of this bridge when State Transportation
Bond Funds are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THAT: The City of Northfield commits
that it will proceed with the design and contract documents for this bridge after being notified that funds are
available in order to permit construction to take place.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 17th day of July 2018.

ATTEST



City Clerk



Mayor

VOTE: Y POWNELL Y COLBY Y DELONG A NAKASIAN
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Legislation Text

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City Council Meeting Date: July 17, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council
City Administrator

From: Sean M. Simonson, Engineering Manager
David E. Bennett, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Consideration of Resolution Requesting Bridge Bond Funds for Bridge L2765 Replacement (Spring Creek Road).

Action Requested:

The City Council approves the attached Resolution Requesting Bridge Bond Funds for Bridge L2765 Replacement.

Summary Report:

The City of Northfield is in the process of applying for Bridge Bond Funds for the replacement of Bridge L2765 on Spring Creek Road. This bridge, over Spring Creek, currently has a Bridge Sufficiency Rating of 32.5 out of a possible 100. The City of Northfield is required to pass a resolution in order for the application for the Bridge Bond Funding to advance.

Minnesota Statute 174.50, Minnesota Rules Chapter 8810 and specific session laws govern what is an eligible use of the State Transportation Funds and criteria for selection of priority bridge projects. The program administrator maintains a Master Bridge Priority List, which is a compilation of all eligible local bridge projects identified by local bridge owners as priority for replacement or rehabilitation.

Alternative Options:

City Council could decide not to pursue the resolution; however, additional means of funding would have to be explored to complete the project.

Financial Impacts:

The Bridge Bond Funding is estimated to cover roughly 50% of the bridge replacement construction costs, which at this time is estimated to be \$669,845 including construction contingency and overhead. The remaining funding gap would utilize the City of Northfield's Municipal State Aid fund.

ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	
Construction	\$529,522
Contingency (10%)	\$52,952
Construction Total	\$582,474
Overhead (15%)	\$87,371

ESTIMATED PROJECT FUNDING	
Bridge Bond Funding	\$334,923
MSA Funding	\$334,923

Tentative Timelines:

Staff will submit the resolution to MnDOT as soon as it is approved.