

CITY OF NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2021-055
REQUESTING MINNESOTA STATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT BONDS FOR
MILL TOWNS STATE TRAIL
FOR THE CITY OF NORTHFIELD

WHEREAS, once complete, the Mill Towns State Trail will provide connections from Red Wing to Mankato; and

WHEREAS, the Vision of the Mill Towns State Trail is to provide a connection between public and semipublic open spaces serving three counties and six communities; and

WHEREAS, in addition to outdoor recreation and connections to be established by the trail, there is a goal to provide access to historical sites and to establish trailheads in each community that facilitate and contribute to economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield in 2020 recently completed the construction of the segment of Mill Towns State Trail underpass across Trunk Highway 246; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield has recently completed a 30% preliminary design and cost estimates for 6.5 Miles of Mill Towns State Trail corridor in collaboration with the MnDNR from Riverside Park in Northfield to the Waterford Bridge in Waterford Township; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northfield is ready expand this state trail as a great amenity for the community and state.

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

1. The City of Northfield hereby requests State capital investment bond proceeds for a grant to the City of Northfield in the amount of \$7,552,000 for design, acquisition of land or interests in land, construction and development Mill Towns State Trail from Riverside Park to Waterford Bridge in Waterford Township.
2. The City of Northfield will contribute 30% local match fund in the amount of \$3,236,000 for design, acquisition of land or interests in land, construction and development Mill Towns State Trail from Riverside Park to Waterford Bridge in Waterford Township.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Northfield on this 15th day of June 2021.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Mayor

VOTE: ☐ POWNELL ☐ GRABAU ☐ NAKASIAN ☐ NESS
 ☐ PETERSON WHITE ☐ REISTER ☐ ZUCCOLOTTO