



Legislation Text

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To: Mayor and City Council
City Administrator

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Consideration of Resolution Approving the Cost Share Agreement with Rice County for County State Aid Highway 1 Improvements (SAP 66-601-20).

Action Requested:

The Northfield City Council approves the attached Resolution approving the Cost Share Agreement with Rice County for County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 1 Improvements (SAP 66-601-20).

Summary Report:

On January 17, 2017 the City Council passed Resolution 2017-007 (Attachment 2) committing \$115,000 towards the CSAH 1 Improvements, specifically for the underpass and trail improvement proposed on the South side of CSAH 1 from the underpass near the Locust Development trail connection to Highland Parkway (Attachment 3). Additionally, the City of Dundas and Bridgewater Township have committed \$115,000 and \$30,000 respectively for the non-motorized improvements. The Cost Share Agreement (Attachment 4) details responsibilities of both the City of Northfield and Rice County for the City of Northfield's \$115,000 financial commitment to the CSAH 1 Improvement Project.

Alternative Options:

The City Council could choose not to approve the Resolution; however, Staff does not recommend that option.

Financial Impacts:

\$115,000 financed over 5 years interest free, which equates to five equal payments of \$23,000 due on December 1 of each year starting in 2018. This money was included in the approved tax levy.

Tentative Timelines:

Construction is scheduled for 2018.