

TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE
(OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN)
RESOLUTION TBR-11-2021

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SUBMITTAL OF WISDOT SURFACE
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – URBAN (STP - U) GRANT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Town of Grand Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, supports the application submittal to the WisDOT Surface Transportation Program - Urban grant program for the following project:

1. W. Spencer Street urbanization from S. Nicolet Road to S. Whitman Avenue – typical section will be designed to Town standards for a collector street (37-foot back-of-curb to back-of-curb) with sidewalk on both sides.

WHEREAS, WisDOT has begun soliciting projects for the 2022-2027 program cycle, which includes the Surface Transportation Program – Urban (STP – U). Construction of newly selected projects will take place in 2026 or 2027.

WHEREAS, the objective of the WisDOT Surface Transportation Program – Urban is to improve transportation on Wisconsin's federal-aid-eligible roads and streets in urban areas.

WHEREAS, project eligibility requires the designated roadway to be functionally classified as a Collector or higher and it must be located within the urban area boundary.

WHEREAS, STP – U projects within urbanized areas are selected by each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) based on its own selection criteria. Draft applications were due to the MPO and WisDOT NE Region by July 16, 2021. The Appleton MPO Committee will then meet to select the most qualified project in the area.

WHEREAS, the MPO promotes the Complete Streets concept and requires that any project receiving federal funding will adhere to this policy. The following criteria are used to evaluate and prioritize candidate projects:

- Plan Consistency
- Preservation of the Existing System
- Capacity Needs
- Safety
- Multimodality
- Capital Programming
- Funding Availability

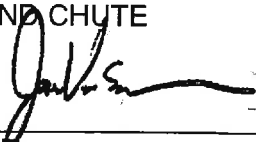
WHEREAS, project sponsors must fund a portion of the total project costs. WisDOT recommends federal funding be approved at the 80% maximum, but allows TIP Committees to provide as low as 50% federal funding at approval. All urbanized areas (population greater than 50,000) receive a fixed allocation each program cycle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town hereby supports submittal of the WisDOT Surface Transportation Program - Urban (STP - U) grant application for the W. Spencer Street urbanization project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town hereby authorizes and empowers the Director of Public Works, its official or employee, to act on its behalf to sign and submit the grant application.

Passed and approved this 20 day of July, 2021

TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE



By: Jason Van Eperen
Town Chairman



By: Angie Cain
Town Clerk