

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL
JULY 15, 2014 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
FY 2015-2020 Surface Transportation Program (STP) Application	✓ Resolution Ordinance Motion Discussion Only	Nan Newlon, P.E. Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the Village's submittal of an application to the DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference (DMMC) for the 2015 Surface Transportation Program (STP) for highway project funding. This application is due to DMMC on or before August 8, 2014.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Goals for 2011 to 2018 identified *Top Quality Infrastructure*.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no cost to the Village for applying for the STP Program grants. Successful projects would have a cost-share component that would be included in future budgets.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the July 15, 2014 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Village has made it a priority to seek grant funding for capital projects. Projects that are submitted for the STP Program are required to meet specific threshold criteria, and are reviewed and ranked with other submitted projects throughout the County. In the past the Village has successfully received funding from this program for projects such as the traffic signal replacement at Main and Grant, Carpenter Street from Gilbert to Maple, and several others, including a project to resurface Main Street from Ogden to Franklin St. that received funding last year for the 2014 to 2019 program.

The typical construction cost participation percentage is 70% federal share and 30% local share for the STP program. Utilizing the program criteria, staff reviewed roadways in need of improvement and believes that the future resurfacing of Maple Avenue, from Dunham Road to Main Street, is likely to receive a favorable ranking in the program. Staff is in the process of preparing an STP application for this project. If awarded, staff anticipates that it will be programmed in a future Community Investment Program.

In addition, staff is working with DuPage County to apply for improvements to the intersection of Main Street and 59th Street. Should a grant be awarded for this project, the Village would be the lead agency on the project, and would assist by funding the Phase I Engineering. The County would oversee the project, and would fund Phase II & III Engineering, any land acquisition that may be needed, and the full local share of construction costs. The details of an agreement between the Village and the County would be finalized in a future IGA if a grant is awarded.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL
OF APPLICATION TO THE
DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE
FOR FY 2015 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP)**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove, an Illinois municipal corporation, has prepared an application FY2015 Surface Transportation Program (STP) for roadway reconstruction project funding which the Village of Downers Grove intends to submit to the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council desires that said application be favorably considered by the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the Village of Downers Grove submit the 2015 application of the Village of Downers Grove for roadway reconstruction project funding.
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Attest: _____
Village Clerk