

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
7/21/2015

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
FY 2016-2021 Surface Transportation Program (STP) Application	Nan Newlon 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 2016 Surface Transportation Program (STP) for highway project funding. This application is due to DMMC on or before August 7, 2015.

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. If the Village receives a grant, these Village will have to meet a 30% cost share requirement. The grant funding allows the Village to accomplish more than would be possible with its own funding.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the July 21, 2015 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

The Village seeks grant funding for capital projects when possible. 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 resurfacing of Main Street from 55th to Maple, Fairview from 55th to 75th, which has been bid and will be constructed later this summer, along with several other projects to be done in the next few years.

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 following future resurfacing projects are likely to receive a favorable ranking in the program.

- Dunham Rd. from 63rd St. to Lemont Rd.
- Fairview Ave. from Ogden Ave. to 55th St.
- 71st St. from Dunham Rd. to the west village limit

Staff is in the process of preparing an STP application for these projects. If awarded, staff anticipates that the work will be programmed in a future CIP.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL
OF AN APPLICATION TO THE
DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE
FOR FY 2016 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP)**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove, an Illinois municipal corporation, has prepared an application FY2016 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 2016 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