

COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

ITEM: Grant application for project: Bikeway Improvements of the Central Corridor Route

DATE: 1/12/01

PREPARED BY: Susan Brassfield, Stan Balicki

PURPOSE: Place on the agenda for the February 20th Council meeting for resolution authorizing submittal of application to the Chicago Area Transportation Study

DISCUSSION:

Financial Services, on behalf of the Village of Downers Grove, is recommending the submission of the FY2002 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program grant to the Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS). A stipulation of the CMAQ grant requires a local match of 20% of the total project cost. The total estimated project cost for bikeway improvements is \$109,000 of which the Village is required to provide \$21,800 as the match. The 20% Village share will be applied toward construction and engineering costs. The Village share is planned to be funded from accounts (220.533.0000.5707) and (220.533.0000.5711) spanning the 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 budget years.

This project focuses on a portion of the proposed bikeway system referred to as the Central Corridor Route in the Village Bikeway Plan adopted by resolution on June 6, 2000. This major north-south core route consists of Lemont/Dunham Road from 75th Street to downtown and Saratoga Avenue from 31st Street to downtown. This route is essentially clear of any major projects or gaps that would hinder continuity. The small segment through Doerhoeffer Park and the American Legion property should have formal agreements with the owners of the property, though the connection currently exists and is in use. Additional bikeway segments include east-west connections to the Central Corridor that are easily installed. These areas include portions of 39th Street, Grant, Warren Avenue, Rogers Street, Gilbert Avenue and Prentiss. Also, designated roadways in the downtown area would be signed or striped. The overall project includes 75,675 feet (14.3 miles) of on-street bikeway, and 740 feet (0.1 miles) of off-street bikeway.

The Village continues to seek other appropriate grants to support implementation of the Village Bikeway Plan.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 1: Resolution

RECOMMENDATION:

The approval of this grant application by resolution is recommended and a copy of the resolution is attached for your review.



RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY FOR THE CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove, an Illinois municipal corporation, has developed grant application FY 2002 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program for funding in the total amount of \$87,200.00 to support bikeway improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has reviewed said grant application and authorized the filing of said application with the Chicago Area Transportation Study.

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

1. That the Village of Downers Grove submit the FY 2002 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program application of the Village of Downers Grove in the amount of \$87,200.00 to support bikeway improvements to the Chicago Area Transportation Study.
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