

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2011 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
FY 2012-2017 Surface Transportation Program (STP) Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only	Nan Newlon, P.E. Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the Village's submittal to the DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference (DMMC) for the 2012 Surface Transportation Program (STP) for highway project funding.

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 grant funding for the projects, staff will prepare engineering plans and construction documents for these projects.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the August 9, 2011 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 criteria. After submittal, the projects are reviewed and ranked with other projects throughout the County. In recent years, the Village has successfully received funding from this program for projects such as Prairie Avenue reconstruction phases 1 and 2 and the traffic signal replacement at Main and Grant.

If awarded, the program provides a maximum 70% of the costs of construction from federal funding sources, and requires a 30% local share. Projects can be submitted with a greater local share amount to increase chances of approval. Utilizing the program criteria, staff reviewed roadways in need of improvement and identified several street resurfacing projects that are likely to receive a favorable ranking. For this year's program cycle, staff has prepared STP applications for the roadway segments identified in the table below, which also includes the estimated cost and grant funding breakdown.

In addition, the Village has worked with DuPage County on the submittal of a STP grant application for improvements at the intersection of Fairview Avenue and 55th Street. The Village and County similarly cooperated on a successful, prior grant submittal for improvements at the intersection of Main Street and 55th Street, as well as a traffic signal interconnection project along 55th Street from Dunham Road to Clarendon Hills Road. The addition of dedicated, left-turn lanes and a new traffic signal at the intersection of Fairview Avenue and 55th Street, in combination with these other projects, will significantly improve traffic flow through the Village and encourage motorists to use arterial and collector streets for their travels.

Location	Type of Improvement	Est. Cost	Requested Share	Village Share
Finley Road, Butterfield Road to north Village limit	Roadway Reconstruction (LAPP)	\$250,000	\$175,000 (70%)	\$75,000
Main Street, 55 th Street to Maple Avenue	Roadway Reconstruction (LAPP)	\$175,000	\$122,500 (70%)	\$52,500
Fairview Avenue, 55 th Street to 75 th Street	Roadway Reconstruction (LAPP)	\$1,300,000	\$650,000 (50%)	\$650,000
Dunham Road, 63 rd Street to 55 th Street	Roadway Reconstruction (LAPP)	\$400,000	\$280,000 (70%)	\$120,000
Fairview and 55 th Street Intersection Improvements	Intersection Widening and Signal Replacement	\$900,000	\$630,000 (70%)	Cost Share with DuPage County
Total Construction Costs		\$3,025,000	\$1,857,500	\$897,500
Total Engineering Costs		\$200,000 (County/Village)	\$0	To be determined

ATTACHMENT
Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL
OF APPLICATION TO THE
DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE
FOR FY 2012 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP)**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove, an Illinois municipal corporation, has prepared an application FY2012 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 2012 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