

RESOLUTION 2022-58
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KANDIYOHI COUNTY, MINNESOTA
CORRIDORS OF COMMERCE PROGRAM PROJECT APPROVAL AND SUPPORT
FOR THE FOUR LANE CONVERSION OF HIGHWAY 23

WHEREAS, the Corridors of Commerce program is a competitive funding opportunity that funds projects that foster economic growth, enable goods to be transported through a commerce friendly network of corridors, and provide additional mobility to citizens.

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature allocated \$250 million to the Corridors of Commerce Program to fund statewide projects with the goal of fostering economic growth, enabling of goods to be transported through a commerce friendly network of corridors, and providing additional mobility to its citizens.; and

WHEREAS, Kandiyohi County has long supported the Highway 23 Corridor Coalition's mission and further supports this Corridors of Commerce request to fund the four-lane conversion on Highway 23 from U.S. Highway 71 to west of County Road 5 (2.5 miles) southwest of the City of Willmar; and,

WHEREAS, the conversion of Highway 23 to a four lane highway will allow for safer and faster movement of goods and services and support economic competitiveness of the region; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners approves the Coalition's pursuit of Corridors of Commerce funds for the project mentioned above; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners are committed to county cooperation in development and construction of the project in a timeframe that supports grant agreement requirements; and

Adopted this 1ST day of November, 2022.

Attest:

Mark Thompson
Mark Thompson
Kandiyohi County Auditor

By the Board:

George "Corky" Berg
George "Corky" Berg, Chairman
Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners

CERTIFICATION

State of Minnesota

County of Kandiyohi

I, MARK Thompson, County Auditor in and for said County of Kandiyohi, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the County Board of Kandiyohi County on the 1ST day of November, 2022.

Mark Thompson
Mark Thompson
Kandiyohi County Auditor

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-145

A RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLMAR, MINNESOTA
SUPPORTING PURSUIT OF CORRIDORS OF COMMERCE FUNDING FOR THE FOUR LANE CONVERSION OF
HIGHWAY 23

Motion By: Nelsen

Second By: Ask

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WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature allocated \$250 million to the Corridors of Commerce Program to fund statewide projects with the goal of fostering economic growth, enabling of goods to be transported through a commerce friendly network of corridors, and providing additional mobility to its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Corridors of Commerce funding is to be awarded to on a competitive basis to projects that will have a significant local or regional impact; and,

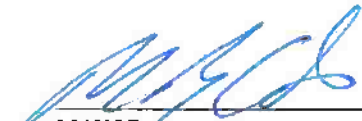
WHEREAS, the City of Willmar has long supported the Highway 23 Corridor Coalition's mission and further supports this Corridors of Commerce request to fund the four-lane conversion on Highway 23 from U.S. Highway 71 to west of County Road 5 (2.5 miles) southwest of our city boundary; and,

WHEREAS, the conversion of Highway 23 to a four-lane highway will allow for safer and faster movement of goods and services and support economic competitiveness of the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Willmar that

1. The City Council hereby supports the Coalition's pursuit of the Corridors of Commerce funds for the project mentioned above.
2. The City is further committed to cooperating in development and construction of the project in a timeframe that supports grant agreement requirements.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2022


MAYOR

Attest:


CITY CLERK

**PRESOLUTION 2022-XX
WILLMAR TOWNSHIP BOARD
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WHEREAS, the Corridors of Commerce funding is to be awarded to on a competitive basis to projects that will have a significant local or regional impact; and,

WHEREAS, Willmar Township has long supported the Highway 23 Corridor Coalition's mission and further supports this Corridors of Commerce request to fund the four-lane conversion on Highway 23 from U.S. Highway 71 to west of County Road 5 (2.5 miles) southwest of the City of Willmar and within our township; and,

WHEREAS, the conversion of Highway 23 to a four lane highway will allow for safer and faster movement of goods and services and support economic competitiveness of the region; and

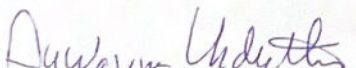
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the township supports the Coalition's pursuit of the Corridors of Commerce Grant Program funding for the project mentioned above; and


THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the township is committed to cooperating in the development and construction of the project in a timeframe that supports grant agreement requirements; and

Adopted this 1st day of November, 2022.

Attest:

By the Board:


Name DuWayne Undershan
Title Twp - chair


Name Krista Krupa
Title Township Clerk