RESOLUTION 2022-52
United States Department of Transportation Discretionary Grant Program
Application Support

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation Discretionary Grant program provides a unique opportunity for the Department of Transportation to invest in road, rail, transit, and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives; and

WHEREAS, by law, Discretionary Grants for rural projects are limited to no more than 80% of total capital project costs and should come with substantial financial commitments from local government; and

WHEREAS, Kandiyohi County is planning a $11.9 million dollar project that will facilitate the construction of a highway-rail grade separation on County State Aid Highways 55, 5 and 15 on the southwest side of the Willmar Industrial Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willmar is a regional trade center for Kandiyohi County and west-central Minnesota and is connected to the state trunk highway system via US Hwy 12, US Hwy 71, State Hwy 23 and State Hwy 40; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Kandiyohi County Board of Commissioners hereby supports all Discretionary Grant applications for the construction of said highway-rail grade separation.

Dated at Kandiyohi County, MN, this the 19th day of September, 2022.

Attest:

Larry Kleindl
Kandiyohi County Administrator

By the Board:

George "Corky" Berg, Chairman
County Board of Commissioners

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