

CITY OF ZIMMERMAN

Date: August 7, 2023
Motion by: Stay

Resolution No.: 2023-08-02
Second by: Farber

Resolution of Support and Approval for a MPDG (INFRA and RURAL) Grant Application for U.S. Highway 169/County Highway 4 Interchange Project in Zimmerman, MN

- WHEREAS,** Sherburne County and Zimmerman have acknowledged that there is insufficient funding to complete all identified County Roads capital improvement projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Transportation offers Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) Program to provide dedicated, discretionary funding for transportation infrastructure projects of local or regional significance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Appropriations Act directs that funds provided for Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) be divided and requires measures to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of grant funds and an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural areas; and
- WHEREAS,** eligible projects for MPDG grants include surface transportation capital projects including highway, bridge or other road projects as well as public transportation projects, passenger and freight rail transportation projects, port infrastructure investments, and intermodal projects; and
- WHEREAS,** Sherburne County, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) and Zimmerman, is seeking funds to convert the U.S Highway 169/County Highway 4 intersection to an interchange; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed Project will improve access to reliable, safe and affordable transportation for communities in rural areas; improve infrastructure condition; address public health and safety; promote regional connectivity; facilitate economic growth or competitiveness and address deteriorating conditions in rural transportation infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** Sherburne County and Zimmerman will be able to provide funding toward the local match and partner with MNDOT to contribute to the overall local match and project funding as identified in the MPDG grant application, which includes the use of funding programmed for maintenance; secured funding through other grant programs, and additional program funding as applicable; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of Sherburne County and Zimmerman to apply for this grant and to sign all necessary contracts to implement this program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Zimmerman City Council supports and approves the application for a MPDG grant to complete an interchange at U.S. Highway 169 and County Highway 4 in the City of Zimmerman, Minnesota.

ADOPTED by the Zimmerman City Council the 7th day of August, 2023.

	YES
DAHL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EARENFIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FARBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WHITING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>


	NO
DAHL	<input type="checkbox"/>
EARENFIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>
FARBER	<input type="checkbox"/>
STAY	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHITING	<input type="checkbox"/>

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF SHERBURNE

I, Kary Tillmann, duly appointed, qualified, and acting Clerk to the Council for the City of Zimmerman, County of Sherburne, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution or motion with the original minutes of proceedings of the Zimmerman City Council, at their session held on the 7th day of August, 2023, now on file in my office and have found the same to be true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Zimmerman, Minnesota, the 8th day of August, 2023.



 Kary Tillmann Clerk/Treasurer