

City Council Agenda Summary Sheet (Non Purchases)

Agenda No: 2004-0693
Date: August 17, 2004
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City File No: E01-040, Clinton River Rails to Trails Project

Meeting Date: September 1, 2004

PURPOSE:

To gain City Council approval of the contract between the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the City of Rochester Hills for the Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) Grant for the Clinton River Rails to Trails Project.

DISCUSSION:

The Clinton River Rails to Trails Project scope includes constructing one bridge over the Clinton River, retrofitting another existing bridge over an unnamed Creek and paving four trail crossings at Crooks, Hamlin, Livernois and Avon Roads. It also includes construction of a pedestrian refuge island and associated road improvements for the Avon and Livernois road crossings. The estimated cost of the project is \$818,050.00.

In 2002, the City of Rochester Hills was awarded a TEA Grant for the project. The project qualified for TEA funding because of its direct relationship with the transportation system. The TEA funding approval was for an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00.

Under the terms of the TEA Agreement, the City of Rochester Hills is responsible to pay of all costs and expenses incurred on the project up front. After MDOT's final review and approvals, the City will be reimbursed with TEA funds for an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00.

The bid opening for the project is scheduled for September 30, 2004.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The project was approved in the Capital Improvement Plan and incorporated into the 2004 annual operating budget and the 2005 proposed budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Rochester Hills City Council approves the contract between the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the City of Rochester Hills for Clinton River Rails to Trails Transportation Enhancement Grant, and authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute the contract on behalf of the City.

ATTACHMENTS:

MDOT Transportation Enhancement Grant Contract

Department Authorization: Mike Hartner, Parks Director

Reviewed by:

Fiscal: *Jean Farris*

Clerks: *Susan Koliba-Galeczka*

Approved by: *Pat Somerville*

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