City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2010-0514

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Ed Anzek, Director of Planning & Economic Development, ext. 2572

DATE: November 17, 2010

SUBJECT: Transportation Economic Development Fund Grant Application – Resolution of Support for Crooks Road Expansion, North of Star Batt

REQUEST:
The Oakland County Road Commission and City of Rochester Hills are pursuing Category A funding through MDOT's Transportation Economic Development Fund Grant, the funds to be used to widen Crooks Road north of Star Batt up to Hamlin Road to five lanes.

BACKGROUND:
The Category A Fund through the Michigan Department of Transportation is for economic development projects that require roads to be built, improved or expanded in order to accommodate a project that generates and or retains Michigan jobs. The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) and City are pursuing the aforementioned grant opportunity in conjunction with the Kostal Kontakt Systeme, Inc. project and the proposed development of the Hamlin property.

The RCOC and City submitted a letter of request to MDOT which has been approved, authorizing us to submit a full application. In the application, the City Council is required to approve a Resolution that requests the funding.

The Category A Fund is a matching program that requires a minimum 20% match. RCOC is hoping to leverage federal funds along with MDOT's funds to fully pay for the construction. The local match will be engineering and right-of-way acquisition split between RCOC and the City. MDOT hopes to award its 2011 grant funds by the end of 2010 and has requested that applications for Category A funding be submitted no later than December 15, 2010

RECOMMENDATION:
Approve the Resolution of Support

RESOLUTION

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		

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