



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2025-0265

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Bill Fritz, P.E., Director, Department of Public Services

**DATE:** June 23, 2025

**SUBJECT:** MDOT TAP Grant Application - Rochester Road Pathway at M-59  
City File #E24-015

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**REQUEST:**

The Department of Public Services (DPS) recommends the Rochester Hills City Council commit to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) matching funds necessary to construct a pathway on the east side of Rochester Road (M-150) between Michelson and Nawakwa Roads, including non-motorized pathway and crosswalk improvements on the M-150 bridge over M-59 and further authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to complete the grant application.

**REASON FOR PURCHASE:**

The City of Rochester Hills is applying for a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant to fund the M-150 Non-Motorized Connectivity Project. This project will construct a new pathway on the east side of M-150 between Michelson and Nawakwa Roads and includes non-motorized improvements to the M-150 bridge over M-59. The initiative is a key component of the city's Master Transportation Plan, as it closes a significant gap in the non-motorized transportation system. Furthermore, the project will improve pedestrian access over M-59, increase the use of the SMART regional bus system, and enhance connectivity to major state-wide trail systems, including the Paint Creek Trail and the Clinton River Trail.

The total estimated cost for the project is \$1,381,505. The City is requesting \$1,105,204 from the TAP grant, which would cover 80% of the cost. The City of Rochester Hills will commit to funding the remaining 20%, amounting to \$276,301, from the Major Roads Fund. In addition to the matching funds, the City will be responsible for all engineering, permits, administration, and any potential cost overruns. Approval of this resolution will authorize the Mayor to proceed with the grant application and affirms the City's commitment to owning, operating, and maintaining the new pathway.

**PROCESS:**

**Vendor Name and Address:**

Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.  
555 Hulet Drive  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-0360

**Reason for Selection:**

Grant Application

**BUDGET:**

Funding is included in the FY 2027 budget for construction.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	2027 Budget Amount	20% Match	Remaining Budget
Major Road	452.970000	PW-12B: Rochester Road Pathway @ M-59 / Construction	\$294,000	\$276,301	\$17,699

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Public Services (DPS) recommends the Rochester Hills City Council Move to Adopt the following resolution to support this project and grant application, providing a 20 percent match for Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Chief Financial Officer		
Purchasing Process: Procurement Manager		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney      ☐ Yes      ☒ N/A