



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2021-0253

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Allan E. Schneck, P. E., Director of Public Services

**DATE:** July 12, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Drexelgate (Livernois to Rochester Rd) Pathway  
Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Grant  
City File No. E22-003

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**REQUEST:**

The Department of Public Services recommends the Rochester Hills City Council commit to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) - Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) matching funds necessary to construct the Drexelgate Boulevard pathway project from Livernois Road to Rochester Road project. Further, The City agrees to own, operate, fund, and implement a maintenance plan over the design life of the facility.

**REASON FOR PURCHASE:**

In accordance with the City's Master Transportation Plan, the City has proposed & identified the need for a pathway on Drexelgate Boulevard between Livernois Road & Rochester Road. Understanding that pathways as well as other aesthetic improvements qualify as eligible expenses under the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) - Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), the City has prepared and submitted an application for consideration.

The TAP is a federally funded competitive grant program that funds projects such as bicycle facilities, shared-use paths, streetscape improvements that improve pedestrian safety, transportation-related environmental mitigation, and safe routes to school. TAP grants are awarded and administered by both the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The Transportation Alternatives Program application is proposed as \$1,112,106.00 or 60% grant funding of the total estimated construction project cost and the City participatory share of \$741,405.00 or 40% of the total estimated construction project costs.

**PROCESS:**

**Vendor Name and Address:**

Michigan Department of Transportation  
Local Agency Programs Unit  
425 W. Ottawa Street  
Lansing, MI 48909

**Reason for Selection:**

Grant Application

**BUDGET:**

Currently this project is identified in the FY 2024 Proposed Budget.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Major Road	452.970000	PW-11 Drexelgate Pathway	\$1,300,000	\$741,405	\$558,595

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Rochester Hills City Council Move to ADOPT the following Resolution to SUPPORT this project and PROVIDE a 40 percent match for the Transportation Alternatives Program grant.

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney       Yes       N/A