



**City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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**Legislative File No:** 2012-0082

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Allen E. Schneck, P. E., Director of Public Services  
**DATE:** March 19, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** Avon & Livernois Road Bridge Replacements  
Transportation Enhancement Grant  
City File No. E10-023, City File No. E09-059

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**REQUEST:**

That the Rochester Hills City Council authorizes the Mayor to request transportation enhancement funding for the Avon and Livernois Road Bridge Replacement Construction project through Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Enhancement Program. The City Council also commits to the matching funds necessary to carry out the project; as well as, commits to owning, operating, funding and implementing a maintenance plan over the design life of the facility.

**REASON FOR PURCHASE:**

In accordance with the City's Pathway System Master Plan, the City has proposed pathways as a part of both the Avon Road and Livernois Road bridges projects. Understanding that pathways as well as other aesthetic improvements qualify as eligible expenses under the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Enhancement Program, the City has prepared and submitted an application for consideration. On Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>, the MDOT issued a Conditional Commitment to the City for the improvements identified in the application. A provision through the Conditional Commitment for formal award is for the City to adopt a resolution from the Legislative Body committing to the project.

The Transportation Enhancement Activity funding amount pending final review and approvals is \$207,495.00 or 60% of the total project costs. The City participatory share is \$138,330.00 or 40% of the total estimate project costs of \$345,825.00.

Construction of the pathway and aesthetic improvements will be coordinated with the Road Commission for Oakland County Livernois Road bridge project (MR-26E) which is tentatively schedule for a 2012 construction start.

**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 not specifically included in the FY 2012 Adopted Budget. However, pending approval by City Council, the Fiscal Division shall bring forth the appropriate amendments as part of the 2012 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Budget Amendment process (scheduled for early June 2012).

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Department Account No</b>	<b>Account No. Description</b>	<b>Budget Amount</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Remaining Budget</b>
202-Major Road	452-Construction	970000-Construction	\$0.00	\$138,330	(\$138,330)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Rochester Hills City Council authorizes the Mayor to request transportation enhancement funding for the Avon and Livernois Road Bridge Replacement Construction project through Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Transportation Enhancement Program. The City Council also commits to the matching funds necessary to carry out the project; as well as, commits to owning, operating, funding and implementing a maintenance plan over the design life of the facility.

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<b>APPROVALS:</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Department Review</b>		
<b>Department Director</b>		
<b>Budget Content: Finance Director</b>		
<b>Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
<b>City Council Liaison</b>		