



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

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Legislative File No: 2011-0300

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Allan E. Schneck, P.E., Department of Public Services Director
DATE: June 20, 2011
SUBJECT: Washington Road Cost Participation Agreement

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Service recommends that City Council approves the Cost Participation Agreement between the Road Commission for Oakland County and the City of Rochester Hills for road maintenance along Washington Road and authorizes the expenditure of the City's share of \$5,893.00.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

Earlier this year, the Cities of Rochester and Rochester Hills asked the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) not to pave Washington Road between Tienken and Dequindre Roads. This request was the culmination of a public participatory effort that found little support for proceeding with paving the existing road. Some residents however, inquired whether Rochester Hills could request that RCOC install limestone aggregate instead of the normally applied road gravel. It was suggested that limestone material may provide a more durable road surface defense from heavy rains.

RCOC stated that Oakland Township has paid for limestone applications in the past and believes that the increased price for limestone is justified. Subsequent discussions between the Cities of Rochester and Rochester Hills resulted in a combined community request to the RCOC for a limestone request for Washington Road per the attached letter dated January 11, 2011.

If council approves the proposed cost participation agreement, one limestone aggregate application of 2,000 ton per mile will be placed and graded and followed with a chloride treatment. The work is expected to be done in late July or early August 2011 after the RCOC Board approves the contract and the material is purchased. RCOC has recommended the heavier application rate of 2,000 tons per mile be used initially. Future application rates could be decreased to 1,600 tons per mile if the communities continue to request limestone placement.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

Road Commission for Oakland County
31001 Lahser Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

BUDGET:

Payment for the gravel road maintenance work is proposed to be covered by a portion of the City's 2010 Tri-Party Program funds. Upon execution of the enclosed cost participation agreement, the City will be invoiced for \$5,893.00 which is 100% of the City's share as shown on page 4 of the agreement.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Major Roads Preservation	462.807000	Contractual Services	\$5,893.00	\$5,893.00	\$0.0

RECOMMENDATION:

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Attachment(s): RCOC Cost Participation Agreement
Rochester/Rochester Hills Letter of Request to RCOC

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

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