



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:** July 7, 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 \$1,795,956. The City is requesting \$1,436,765 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 \$359,191, from the Major Roads Fund. In addition to the matching funds, the City may be responsible for grant reporting requirements, permits, administration, potential cost overruns, and any non-participating items. 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 Projected budget.

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	\$560,000	\$359,191	\$200,809

**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