

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
Application for Virginia Department of Transportation
Transportation Alternatives Program Grant for
Harrisonburg Streetscape Project, PHASE III

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Commonwealth Transportation Board construction allocation procedures, it is necessary that a request by resolution be received from the sponsoring jurisdiction in order that the Virginia Department of Transportation establish a project under Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21)'s Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) in the City of Harrisonburg; and

WHEREAS, The City of Harrisonburg has an adopted Harrisonburg Downtown Streetscape Plan and recognizes the importance of providing safe and adequate pedestrian facilities; and

WHEREAS; The City of Harrisonburg, Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance, and other partners have collaborated successfully to complete Downtown Streetscape Phase I in 2009 and Phase II is scheduled to be completed in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Phase III will include sidewalk and curb ramp improvements on the west and east sides of Main Street from Elizabeth Street to Wolfe Street, crosswalk enhancements, upgrade of traffic signals and new pedestrian signals, and other streetscape-type improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Harrisonburg requests the Commonwealth Transportation Board to establish a project for the improvement of Phase III of the Harrisonburg Streetscape Project;


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Harrisonburg hereby agrees to provide a minimum 20 percent of the total cost for planning and design, right of way, and construction of this project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Harrisonburg hereby agrees to enter into an agreement with the Virginia Department of Transportation to provide oversight that ensures the project is developed in accordance with all state and federal requirements for design, right of way acquisition, and construction of a federally funded transportation project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Harrisonburg will be responsible for maintenance, upkeep and operating costs of any facility constructed with Enhancement Program funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the City of Harrisonburg subsequently elects to cancel this project the City of Harrisonburg hereby agrees to reimburse the Virginia Department of Transportation for the total amount of costs expended by the Department through the date the Department is notified of such cancellation. The City of Harrisonburg also agrees to repay any funds previously reimbursed that are later deemed ineligible by the Federal Highway Administration.

Adopted this, the 14th day of October 2014.



Ted Byrd, Mayor

Attest:



Erica Kann, City Clerk