

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: June 10, 2019

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager
Robert Prestwood, City Engineer

Council Action Requested:

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Municipal Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation for Improvements to Meadowlark Drive. (West Ward)

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation
Strategic Objective: Improve Integrated Road Network
Strategic Plan Action Item: No
Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The City of Winston-Salem has requested and has been designated as a recipient of Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) funds for improvements to Meadowlark Drive. The improvements include the addition of a common left turn lane, along with bike and pedestrian facilities. These improvements are needed to alleviate existing traffic congestion resulting from the additional residential development that has taken place over the last decade. This agreement provides additional funding for the City to construct the project. The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will reimburse the City (with Federal funds) for 80% of approved allowable project costs, up to \$1,469,082. The City's share of this funding is \$367,271 and is available in the Meadowlark Drive Widening Project.

The attached resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into a municipal agreement with NCDOT for additional funding needed for the construction of the Meadowlark Drive Widening Project. A budget amendment to appropriate these funds was approved in May 2019.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 6/10/19	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			