

### City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** July 8, 2013

**To:** The City Manager

**From:** Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager

**Council Action Requested:**

Consideration of items related to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Streetscape Enhancement Project:

- a) Consideration of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation for streetscape enhancements to Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive;
- b) Consideration of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Creative Corridors Coalition to provide matching funds for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Streetscape Enhancement Project.

**Summary of Information:**

The adopted Capital Plan for 2014-2019 provides funding to enhance the appearance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive corridor between Trade Street and the Winston-Salem State University campus. The total estimated cost of the streetscape enhancements is \$3,125,000. Eighty percent (\$2,500,000) will be paid with Federal Surface Transportation Program – Direct Attributable (STP-DA) funds. The required 20% local match will be shared between the City and the Creative Corridors Coalition (CCC) – 10% or \$312,500 each.

Attached is a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for these streetscape enhancements. The agreement will provide \$2,500,000 in STP-DA funds and will require the City to provide 20% matching funds for the project. The NCDOT agreement can only be between the City and the NCDOT.

**Committee Action:**

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**Remarks:**

Also attached is a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the CCC that provides for the CCC to contribute 10% of the matching funds for the project, estimated at \$312,500.

Funding for this project was appropriated as part of the 2014-2019 Capital Plan; therefore, a budget amendment is not necessary.

City staff will arrange an updated presentation on the enhancements project at the August Public Works Committee Meeting.