

Council member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION NO.26-__

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HIGHWAY 2/169 GRAND RAPIDS AND LAPRAIRIE CORRIDOR AND SAFETY STUDY

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), partnered with the City of Grand Rapids and the City of LaPrairie to identify transportation system improvements on Highway 2 and Highway 169;

WHEREAS, the study area on Highway 2 goes from to NW 18th Ave to Highway 169

WHEREAS, the study area on Highway 169 goes from the Mississippi River Bridge to NE 7th Street; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids, City of LaPrairie, and MnDOT are responsible for the planning and development of a safe and functional multimodal transportation system within their jurisdictional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 2/169 Grand Rapids and LaPrairie Corridor Safety Study recommends a roadway corridor vision including: roadway typical sections and corridor footprints, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and access type and intersection controls that support existing and future development and transportation infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids recognizes that the study recommendations establish a future planning-level corridor vision for agencies to jointly work towards, noting the vision is likely to be constructed in phases over time as needs dictate and funding allows; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids recognizes additional design and environmental review will be required before construction of future projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids acknowledges that future projects are subject to funding availability and all Highway 2/169 Grand Rapids and LaPrairie Corridor Safety Study partners will continue to coordinate to advance the goals and objectives of the plan, seek and maximize outside funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the study recommendations are a guide to support coordinated transportation planning among MnDOT, and the cities of LaPrairie and Grand Rapids and the study recommendations are not a commitment to invest in a specific improvement at a specific time; and

WHEREAS, this resolution does not act as municipal consent to any of the recommendations in the study; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota does hereby Supports the Highway 2/169 Grand Rapids and LaPrairie Corridor and Safety Study and its recommendations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota recognizes that funding pursuits will be based off the recommendations in the Highway 2/169 Grand Rapids and LaPrairie Corridor and Safety Study;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Minnesota does hereby adopt this resolution

Adopted by the Council this 13th day of April, 2026.

Tasha Connelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Johnson-Gibeau, City Clerk

Council member _____ seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: _____ ; and the following voted against same: _____ ; whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.