



## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**AGENDA DATE:** August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider adopting a resolution approving application to the Corridors of Commerce grant program

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### **BACKGROUND:**

MnDOT recently announced it is providing funding opportunities through the Corridors of Commerce program. The intent of this program is to fund projects on the State Highway system that support freight movements and improve system capacity.

City and MnDOT District 1 staff have been looking at ways to improve the intersection of Trunk Highway 169 (Pokegama Ave) and Trunk Highway 2 (4<sup>th</sup> Street). Both entities recognize that improvements are necessary to improve traffic flow and improve safety.

The program timelines are as follows:

Submittal process closes: November 30, 2022

State staff reviews applications: December-March 2022

MnDOT announces project awards: May 1, 2023

If selected, project funds are required to be spent within 4 years.

### **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:**

Make a motion adopting a resolution approving application to the Corridors of Commerce grant program for Trunk Highway 169 and Trunk Highway 2.