



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 13, 2024

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Frank Schulte, City Administrator *F.S.*

Subject: Wayne County ARPA Grant Vernier Intersection Improvement Project

In April 2022, the city administration successfully presented the plans for Mack and Vernier intersection improvements to the council, planning commission, and Grosse Pointe Schools system. All parties have agreed to move forward with the project, a significant milestone that promises to enhance the city's infrastructure and pave the way for a more efficient and safer city.

Since January 2023, the city has been diligently working with the Wayne County Grant Administrator to secure ARPA funding of \$380,000 for the intersection improvement project.

Notably, the project has already secured substantial funding, including an MDOT Federal safety grant of \$720,000 and a Safe Routes to School grant of \$600,000. Furthermore, the city anticipates receiving \$900,000 from the State of Michigan for the intersection improvement project.

The administration recommends that the council approve and execute the Intergovernmental agreement between the County of Wayne and the City of Grosse Pointe Woods to secure ARPA funding of \$380,000 for the Vernier intersection improvement project.