



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Brent Detwiler **MEETING DATE:** November 5, 2026

AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda **DEPARTMENT:** Public Services

TITLE OF ITEM: Resolution of Intent to Provide Local Match for P8 Stand-Alone Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects – *Brent Detwiler, Assistant City Manager*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

I move City Council to adopt the Resolution By the City Council Stating Its Intent to Provide the Required Local Match for Stand-Alone Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects Submitted for P8 Prioritization.

SUMMARY:

The French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Board will be voting on draft Local Input Points for Division Needs projects in the current round of NCDOT project prioritization (P8). Stand-alone bicycle and pedestrian projects require a 20% local match, and the MPO has asked each sponsoring local government to provide a letter from its Council or Manager reflecting its intent to provide the required local match should the project be funded. Letters are due no later than November 18, 2026; the MPO will recommend not assigning points to any project without a letter.

The City has two stand-alone bicycle and pedestrian projects currently recommended for draft points: the Church/King Street Sidewalk Gaps project (estimated 20% match of \$490,800) and the Above the Mud Greenway (estimated 20% match of \$1,338,000), for a combined estimated local match of \$1,828,800. Council previously supported the Above the Mud project through Resolution #R-25-07 (RAISE grant application, January 2025).

The MPO has stated that it does not expect a full commitment or budgeting of funds at this time. The attached resolution states the City's intent to plan for and provide the required local match if either project is selected and programmed in the 2028–2037 STIP/TIP, acknowledges that the match amounts are estimates that may change, and provides that any local expenditure remains subject to the City's budget and authorization processes. The resolution also authorizes the City Manager or designee to submit a letter of intent to the MPO if required in addition to the resolution itself.

Staff recommends adoption of the resolution to preserve the City's eligibility to receive MPO Local Input Points for both projects.

BUDGET IMPACT: None at this time. Estimated future local match of \$1,451,300 (\$392,300 Church/King Street Sidewalk Gaps; \$1,059,000 Above the Mud Greenway) only if the projects are funded and programmed in the 2028–2037 STIP/TIP.

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget? No. This resolution states intent only and does not appropriate or commit funds.

If no, describe how it will be funded. If either project is selected and programmed, the required local match would be planned for through the Capital Improvement Plan and appropriated in the applicable fiscal year budget, subject to Council approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution