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**RESOLUTION #2025-21**  
**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING (PE)**  
**PHASE COMMITMENT FOR THE SOUTHFIELD ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), has advanced the Southfield Road Improvement Project—extending from Mt. Vernon Road to 13 Mile Road—through the Environmental Assessment (EA) process; and

**WHEREAS**, the project has been under long-term study since 2002, with the current Environmental Assessment Draft submitted to FHWA in February 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the project is to improve current and future traffic congestion, enhance safety, accommodate all modes of transportation, improve connectivity for neighboring communities, support local planning objectives, and upgrade the overall aesthetics and economic development potential along the corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the RCOC has determined that the most effective approach for implementation is to begin with Segment 1 (south of Mt. Vernon Street to Meadowood Avenue) and Segment 2 (Meadowood Avenue to Cambridge Boulevard), which address the areas experiencing the most significant congestion and operational issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) Phase for Segments 1 and 2 is \$6,015,254, with funding proposed as 80% federal (\$4,812,203) and 20% local (\$1,203,051); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lathrup Village’s preliminary local share for the PE Phase is estimated at \$222,564, based on the established frontage-based cost allocation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently has \$377,578 in Tri-Party funds reserved and may allocate those funds toward its PE Phase obligation, and may additionally borrow anticipated Tri-Party funds up to three years in advance to reduce future out-of-pocket costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the RCOC intends to request that the Oakland County Federal Aid Committee (FAC) reallocate FY 2027 federal funds from an existing 3R project to support the PE Phase of this major corridor improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the FAC requires the City of Lathrup Village to submit a resolution confirming its commitment to the PE Phase and acknowledging responsibility for its local funding share prior to the FAC meeting scheduled for January 20, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Lathrup Village hereby supports the Preliminary Engineering (PE) Phase of the Southfield Road Improvement Project for Segments 1 and 2 and formally commits to fulfilling its required local share, currently estimated at \$222,564.

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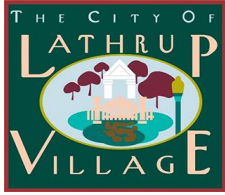
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council authorizes the use of available Tri-Party funds and anticipatory borrowing of future Tri-Party allocations, if needed, to meet the City's local match obligation for the PE Phase.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council directs City Administration to coordinate with the Road Commission for Oakland County and the Oakland County Federal Aid Committee to ensure the timely submission of all required documentation for FAC consideration on January 20, 2026.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that this commitment applies solely to the Preliminary Engineering Phase; long-term construction commitments will be addressed once PE work is completed and more detailed design impacts and costs are known.

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

I, Alisa Emanuel, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan, certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Lathrup Village at a meeting held on December 15, 2025, the original of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my official signature on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

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Alisa Emanuel – City Clerk

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