

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2023
TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager
FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services
SUBJECT: Cost Participation Agreement – Oakland County Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP): Commerce Drive

For the past seven years the City has successfully participated in Oakland County's Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP), which is designed to assist local units of government with needed local road improvements. The program is based on a minimum 50% / 50% match between the City and Oakland County. Since the inception of this program, the City has received \$436,559 in County grant funding. These funds were used to offset the cost of much-needed repairs to Whitcomb Avenue, Research Park, Tech Row, East Lincoln Avenue, Barrington Street, and East and West Mandoline Avenue.

Oakland County has offered the program again for 2023, and we have been awarded the maximum grant amount of \$87,383 for sectional concrete repairs on Commerce Drive. This road has been on our priority repair list for a number of years and we have addressed critical repairs as funding has permitted. The LRIP grant will be applied to our upcoming 2023 project for this street, which will offset a total estimated project cost of \$237,312.

Staff recommends that City Council approve the Cost Participation Agreement for the 2023 LRIP program, and authorize the Mayor to electronically sign on behalf of the City.

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