

MEMORANDUM

DATE: **January 15, 2026**

TO: **Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager**

FROM: **Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services**

SUBJECT: **John R. Construction Contract**

The FY 2025-26 Budget includes accumulated funding for the rehabilitation of John R. Road, from 11 Mile to Dartmouth. This is a 3R project (Resurfacing, Restoration, Rehabilitation), involving milling down the existing asphalt overlay, performing necessary concrete base repairs, drainage and other structure adjustments, and installing a new asphalt overlay. Sidewalk connections in the adjacent right-of-way will be evaluated and upgraded if found to be deficient from an ADA standpoint.

This project is eligible for a federal funding match, which was applied for and approved through the Oakland County Federal Aid Committee. Such funding establishes this project as a partnership between the City and MDOT. MDOT subsequently requires a resolution of Council accepting the contract, and authorizing its signers by name. Although the contract is based on the engineer's estimate of \$2,895,700, of which the City's portion is an estimated \$1,541,151, bids have come in well under the originally budgeted amount.

Staff recommends that Council approve the attached Resolution, approving participation in the construction funding agreement for Contract 25-5600, and authorize Mayor Corey K. Haines and City Clerk Cheryl E. Rottmann to sign and execute on behalf of the City.

