

Downtown Development Authority of City of Madison Heights

Memorandum

Date: February 7, 2024
To: Downtown Development Authority Board Members
From: Giles Tucker, Community Development Director 11
Subject: Mile Rd Streetscape Plan Progress

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City staff met with Brian Pawlik from SEMCOG on January 19th to discuss the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and to express our intention to apply for TAP grant funding in June 2024. A follow-up call was held with representatives from MDOT on February 6th. Overall, MDOT stated that the project as is would be “moderately competitive”. One significant potential issue is the eligibility of the costs associated with closing curb cuts and on street parking. These aren’t normally activities covered by TAP, but after understanding the existing condition of the area, MDOT was willing to consider it and follow-up with us as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, MKSK and Nowak Fraus are continuing to complete their portions of the Streetscape Plan and I anticipate receiving a complete draft version of the plan in February 2024. Once received and finalized, city staff will schedule a meeting open to the public that includes the City Council, Planning Commission and the DDA to present the final project. Notice for this meeting, including a final version of the complete plan will be provided to the property owners within this area, and on the City website.