



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Adoption of a resolution authorizing approval of a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation to agree to the rights and obligations associated with the reconstruction of Fountain Walk Avenue between Novi Road and the westbound I-96 entrance ramp, with the City of Novi's estimated responsibility for construction in the amount of \$348,000.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Engineering Division

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 348,000
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 348,000
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0
LINE ITEM NUMBER	202-449.20-975.035

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Michigan Department of Transportation's I-96 Flex Route project is entering its third and final year of construction on I-96 between Kent Lake Rd and I-275. The westbound I-96 pavement and ramps will be reconstructed this year, including the westbound I-96 entrance ramp from southbound Novi Road. The ramp splits off from Fountain Walk Avenue, which is owned and maintained by the City. The portion of Fountain Walk Avenue between Novi Road and the I-96 entrance ramp needs repair, but since it is a City-owned road, it was not included in the MDOT Flex Route construction plans. City staff requested that MDOT add the segment of Fountain Walk to its construction contract, since the entrance ramp will be closed for construction this year.

As outlined in the contract, the City will be responsible for 100% of the estimated construction cost, plus a preliminary engineering fee and an apportioned construction engineering fee, totaling \$348,000. The City Attorney reviewed the contract and resolution favorably (Beth Saarela, April 1, 2024). The ramp will be closed for construction from mid-April to mid-September. Motorists will be directed to use West Oaks Dr to access Fountain Walk Ave.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adoption of a resolution authorizing approval of a contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation to agree to the rights and obligations associated with the reconstruction of Fountain Walk Avenue between Novi Road and the westbound I-96 entrance ramp, with the City of Novi's estimated responsibility for construction in the amount of \$348,000.