

RESOLUTION #24-12-16-05

**RESOLUTION OF THE NEW PRAGUE CITY COUNCIL
SUPPORTING MNDOT ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, \$12.502 million in Active Transportation funding is available, with a minimum of \$50,000 and a cap of \$1,000,000 for each project; and,

WHEREAS, the City of New Prague's 2023 Visioning document identified the establishment of a trail connections to make it easier for residents to walk or bike for safety and health benefits such as for the benefit of those using non-motorized transportation and to help alleviate greenhouse gas emissions. The project will complete missing connections for non-motorized vehicles in the city and allow users to remain off-street. Construction for the project must begin no later than December 31st, 2026. The proposed project would consist of an 8' wide bituminous trail extension along the north side of 6th Street NW from TH21 to 11th Ave NW in the City's industrial park; and,

WHEREAS, the City of New Prague previously identified this project in the City's Comprehensive Plan for trail/sidewalk gaps; and,

WHEREAS, the City of New Prague is a Municipal State Aid City and does not require a sponsoring agency; and,

WHEREAS, the New Prague City Council fully supports the application for Active Transportation Grant funds; and,

WHEREAS, the City of New Prague understands it is responsible for all project costs not covered by Active Transportation Grant funds including but not limited to consultant engineering, right-of-way acquisition, construction administration and inspection, utility construction, as well as construction costs above the Active Transportation grant awards; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of New Prague, Minnesota, that:

1. The City agrees to maintain such improvements for the lifetime of said improvements.
2. Full support is given to the applications for the Active Transportation program and construction of the projects.
3. The City agrees to pay all costs associated with the projects beyond the grant awards.

Passed this 16th day of December, 2024.

Duane J. Jirik, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Joshua M. Tetzlaff, City Administrator