

THE VILLAGE OF



## RIDGEWAY

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Iowa County, Wisconsin

### RESOLUTION NO. 2023-08

#### A RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION AND SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS OF CTH HHH BETWEEN LEVEL STREET AND USH 18/151 INTERSECTIONS

Relating to the County of Iowa's participation in various grant application opportunities within the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2024-2029 Surface Transportation Program – Rural (STP-Rural), or other grant opportunities with the Bipartisan Infra-structure Bill or other discretionary programs from the Federal government.

**WHEREAS**, State and Federal monies are available under the 2024-2029 Surface Transportation Rural Roads Program and other state / federal funding opportunities to be used for the construction, planning, and design County Trunk Highway facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and all other forms of transportation; And,

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration, the Iowa County Highway Department has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Wisconsin for the following project:

CTH HHH Reconstruction – Level Street to USH 18 / 151 Intersections, Ridgeway, WI; And,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Iowa County Highway Department to prepare the application to provide federal funding for the cost for design and construction of improvements to CTH HHH in the Village of Ridgeway. The project will include the following types of work: Complete reconstruction including Intersection improvements, parking lanes, unclassified excavation earthwork, concrete removals, base course, asphalt pavement, curb and gutter, storm sewer and appurtenances, concrete sidewalk, street lighting, landscaping items, along with other improvements and incidental items; And,

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa County Highway Department will be the project sponsor and lead for the project, including acting as the liaison between the parties and the federal/state government for design, construction, planning, oversight, management, and payments for various types of work as it is completed. The share of costs attributed to the state / federal governments will be as identified in an approved agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The remainder of the cost will be divided proportionally per facilities owned and maintained by the Village of Ridgeway and Iowa County as identified; And,

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa County Highway Department maintained facilities will be the on-street highway portions equivalent to the width of the County Trunk Highway at the Village limits (being the centerline 24-feet in width) through the Village, and the Village of Ridgeway maintained facilities will be the on-street portions beyond the centerline 24-feet and the off-street portions within the County owned right of way. The Village will provide maintenance for all parking lanes; sidewalk facilities, including any retaining walls, stairs, or hand rails if deemed necessary; street lighting; crosswalk and curb ramp



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components; retaining walls, stairs or hand railings if deemed necessary; incidental landscaping; and other miscellaneous or special non-participating cost share items, if so incorporated into the project upon completion of construction; And,

**WHEREAS**, the Village for be wholly (100%) responsible for all costs associated with any modifications, construction, improvement, replacement, or adjustment of any municipal owned utility systems such as sanitary sewer, water main, or etc.; And,

**WHEREAS**, the Village will equally cost share in any public utility relocations required or performed as a portion of the project if deemed to be necessary for the project and determined to be compensable to the utility during the real estate acquisition process; And,

**WHEREAS**, the project will require land acquisitions for highway easement the costs for said acquisitions will be 100% funded by the Iowa County Highway Department. The acquisition process will follow all federal requirements; And,

**WHEREAS**, the anticipated project cost estimate share is 80% funded by the state / federal grant, with the remaining 20% of cost estimate share divided between the County and Village based upon the identified work / maintenance areas listed above. The project cost estimate for the parties is as attached hereto, but only represents an estimate for the project; the actual costs will be as determined through the various agreements for the work as it progresses; And,

**WHEREAS**, it is anticipated that design will take place in the years of 2024 thru 2026 with construction commencing between the years 2026-2029; subject to state / federal grant funds; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board of Ridgeway does APPROVE of and SUPPORT the project and AUTHORIZES the Iowa County Highway Commissioner to prepare and file an application for participation in the 2024-2029 Surface Transportation Program – Rural on its' behalf; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Iowa County Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the County and the Village of Ridgeway; and shall submit a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Regional Office for consideration with the STP-Rural Program grant application for the project.

*The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway at its meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_\_ opposed, and \_\_\_\_\_ not voting.*

APPROVED:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Michele B. Casper, Village President

ATTEST:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Hailey E. Roessler, Village Clerk