

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Resolution Declaring Support for RAISE Grant Application for US67
Date: June 1, 2021
Number: 2021-098

Attached to this memorandum is a resolution declaring the City of Rock Island's support for the submittal of a RAISE Grant application for US67 (11th Street) between 31st Avenue and 45th Avenue.

RAISE Grants are federal grants awarded by the Federal Highway Administration and are a 90/10 split (federal/local). It is our intention on submitting an application for approximately \$10,000,000.

Funds, if awarded, are to be used for a community development project that will include the reconstruction of US67 (11th Street) between 31st Avenue and 45th Avenue. This project also preliminary includes: the replacement of the existing water main, repairs to the existing sanitary and storm sewer systems, retaining walls and the street lighting upgrades. Multi-modal (pedestrian and bicycle) access will also be improved along the corridor. The roadway would undergo a lane diet from 4 to 3-lanes (two travel and one bi-directional turning). No persons or businesses are expected to be displaced as a result of this project. The project is expected to occur in the existing right-of-way.

Recommendation

The Public Works Department recommends that the City Council approve the resolution declaring their support submittal of a RAISE Grant application for US67 (11th Street) between 31st Avenue and 45th Avenue.

Submitted by: Michael T. Bartels, Public Works Director
Michael J. Kane, P.E., City Engineer

Approved by: Randall D. Tweet, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DECLARING the City of Rock Island's support of the US67 (11th Street) Infrastructure Improvement, 31st Avenue to 45th Avenue Project and the submittal of a RAISE Grant application.

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island intends to proceed with a infrastructure improvement project that will include the reconstruction of US67 (11th Street) between 31st Avenue and 45th Avenue. This project also preliminary includes: The replacement of the existing water main, repairs to the existing sanitary and storm sewer systems, retaining walls and the street lighting upgrades.

WHEREAS, the City of Rock Island intends to submit a RAISE grant application to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for potential funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That the Rock Island City Council hereby declares its support of the US67 (11th Street), 31st/45th Avenues Infrastructure Improvement Project and the submittal of a RAISE Grant application.

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Mayor

Date

Passed: _____

Approved: _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk