

**Memorandum
Public Works Department**



To: City Manager
Subject: Resolution Declaring Support for RAISE Grant Application for the RI Parkway
Date: June 1, 2021
Number: 2021-099

Attached to this memorandum is a resolution declaring the City of Rock Island's support for the submittal of a RAISE Grant application for the Rock Island Parkway, between IL92 (Andalusia Road) and US67.

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 \$15,000,000.

Funds, if awarded are to be used for a community development project that will include the reconstruction of the Rock Island Parkway between il 92 (Andalusia Road) and US67. This project also preliminary includes: repairs to the existing water main and sewer systems. Multi-modal (pedestrian and bicycle) access will also be improved along the corridor. The roadway may 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 Rock Island Parkway, between IL92 (Andalusia Road) and US67.

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 Rock Island Parkway Infrastructure Improvement, IL92 (Andalusia Road) to US67 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 the Rock Island Parkway, IL92 (Andalusia Road) and US67. This project also preliminary includes: water main and sewer repairs, new cross-over protection and guardrails.

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 Rock Island Parkway Infrastructure Improvement Project and the submittal of a RAISE Grant application.

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

Mayor

Date

Passed: _____

Approved: _____

Attest: _____
City Clerk