

RESOLUTION NO. 81-2011

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP) AND TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (TEP) FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO PERFORM THE BRECKSVILLE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT 2012 (STP FUNDS) AND THE BROADVIEW ROAD BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT (TEP FUNDS), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Brecksville Road Resurfacing Project 2012 is important to the Village of Richfield because the last pavement of this section of Brecksville Road was in 2003, this stretch of Brecksville Road is used extensively every day by commuters and commercial traffic, including corporate offices with thousands of workers along Brecksville Road and truck traffic from several significant commercial trucking facilities, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, using this stretch of Brecksville Road for access to the Ohio Turnpike and the breakdown lot of the Turnpike; and

WHEREAS, the Broadview Road Bridge Reconstruction Project is important to the Village of Richfield because the community needs this bridge to be modified to more safely accommodate pedestrian and bicycle traffic, and now is the opportune time to achieve this improvement because Ohio Department of Transportation has scheduled the replacement of the deck of the Broadview Road Bridge over I-271; and

WHEREAS, the needed resurfacing of Brecksville Road is a significant expense to the Village of Richfield, and the Village is in need of Surface Transportation Program Funds to properly maintain this important commercial and commuter link to serve the Richfield community and the greater region; and

WHEREAS, the enhancement of the Broadview Road Bridge over I-271 is a project to assist the community in addressing a significant disruptive aspect of the interstate highway system that bisects the Richfield community, and the Village is in need of Transportation Enhancement Program Funds to increase the safety of this bridge for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) Funds and Transportation Enhancement Program (TEP) Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the following projects:

1. The Brecksville Road Resurfacing Project 2012, consisting of milling 2" of asphalt, sweeping, placing a tack coat and installing a 1' leveling course and 2' of surface course, along with full depth repair where needed, along a 3.81

mile stretch of Brecksville Road from I-271 on the South to the I-77 overpass to the north, at a total estimated cost of \$662,000.00.

- 2. The Broadview Road Bridge Reconstruction Project, consisting of the widening of the bridge deck at the time of ODOT's re-decking project to accommodate the installation of 6' sidewalks, widened approaches and abutments and appropriately designed safety fencing to pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists, along the length of the Broadview Road Bridge over I-271 and its approaches from Hawkins Road to the North to 200' South of the bridge, at a total estimated cost for these enhancements of \$128,000.00.

SECTION 2. That the Village of Richfield acknowledges and understands the AMATS "Funding Policy Guidelines" and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share is required to match federal funds.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meeting open to the public and in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety convenience and welfare of the Village of Richfield and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is to apply for this funding immediately, and provided that it receives the approval of two-thirds of the members of Council, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 12-6-2011

Bellevue Bashara
President of Council

Michael Lopez
Mayor

Dated: 12/9/2011

ATTEST:

Caryn E. Sullivan
Clerk of Council