

RESOLUTION 21-78

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A GRANT APPLICATION FOR FUNDS TO ASSIST WITH UPDATING TRAFFIC SIGNALIZATION ON MAIN STREET (WILLIAMSON COUNTY)

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (“TDOT”) has opened a Call for Projects under the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (“CMAQ”) program; and

WHEREAS, this program awards grant funding through competitive applications for projects that improve air quality and reduce congestion through transportation projects and programs that reduce emissions from onroad mobile sources; and

WHEREAS, the CMAQ Call for Projects is limited to traffic signals within Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Hill and the Town of Thompsons Station propose to submit a proposal for grant funding to perform and implement an updated timing study for seven (7) traffic signals on the Main Street corridor from Thompsons Station Road to Miles Johnson Parkway to improve signalization and optimize traffic flow; and

WHEREAS, if received, the grant funds would allow for the City to utilize an outside consultant to assist in the evaluation of all seven (7) traffic signals, prepare a detailed timing proposal and assist with the timing implementation; and

WHEREAS, traffic flow improvements projects are eligible for 100% federal funds.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Spring Hill Board of Mayor and Aldermen authorizes a grant proposal be submitted to TDOT for federal funding to assist with updating traffic signalization along the Main Street corridor through the CMAQ Call for Projects.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Spring Hill, Tennessee on the 17th day of May, 2021.


Jim Hagaman, Mayor

ATTEST:


April Goad, City Recorder

LEGAL FORM APPROVED:


Patrick Carter, City Attorney



REQUEST: **Approval of Resolution 21-78**

SUBMITTED BY: **Missy Stahl, CIP Director**

DATE: **May 17, 2021**

RE: **To authorize a grant application for funds to assist with an updated traffic signalization study for Main Street corridor**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize a grant application be submitted to TDOT for a Call for Projects for CMAQ grant funds.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Spring Hill has the opportunity to submit a joint grant application with Thompsons Station to TDOT for competitive projects for federal grant funds for CMAQ projects. The application would be for funding to hire an outside consultant to perform an updated traffic signalization study for the Main Street corridor for the seven signals starting at Main Street/Thompsons Station Road and ending at Main Street/Miles Johnson Parkway. The CMAQ program is only open to the signals located with Williamson County. A result of the study would be updated signal timings which would be implemented to optimize traffic flow. Projects of this type are eligible for 100% funding if chosen.

Notification of the opening of the Call for Projects was received on May 5th. The Letter of Intent is due by June 4th.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 21-78.