



MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 8, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
Dave Perrault, City Administrator

FROM: David Swearingen, P.E. Public Works Director / City Engineer

SUBJECT: Proposed Lake Johanna Blvd Trail – Resolution of Local Match Commitment

Budgeted Amount:	Actual Amount:	Funding Source:
\$0 (LJB Trail)	\$9,500,000	PIR Fund, Ramsey County, Grant Funding

Council Should Consider

Motions to approve, table, or deny the following:

- Resolution 2023-023, Local Match Commitment for Lake Johanna Boulevard Trail Project: 2024 Met Council Regional Solicitation.

Background/Discussion

Ramsey County and the City of Arden Hills have recently completed a planning process in 2022 to evaluate the feasibility of constructing a separated multimodal trail improvement along Lake Johanna Boulevard extending from County Road D to Old Snelling Avenue in the City of Arden Hills.

To defer estimated costs associated with construction of this project, Ramsey County is planning to submit a \$5.5 million grant request to Metropolitan Council for 2028/2029 federal Regional Solicitation funding for the Lake Johanna Boulevard Trail project. Ramsey County’s cost participation policy requires the City of Arden Hills and Ramsey County to share equally in the \$4 million of local estimated costs.

In order to submit the grant request to Metropolitan Council, Ramsey County will need an approved resolution from the City Council requesting the county to submit the grant application and financially committing to the city local match contribution of \$2,000,000.

Budget Impact

Proposed Lake Johanna Blvd Trail:

City PIR	\$2,000,000
Ramsey County	\$2,000,000
Grant Funding	\$5,500,000
Total:	\$9,500,000

This project is not currently programmed in the City's CIP.

Attachments

Attachment A: Resolution 2023-023