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ROBERT V. KISER, P.E.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Bruschi, Administrator

FROM: Deanna Stockton, P.E., Assistant Municipal Engineer

DATE: September 19, 2013

RE: **FY 2014 Application for NJDOT Municipal Aid –
Valley Road and Franklin Avenue / Henry Avenue/Linden Lane**

Attached herewith are resolutions of support for NJDOT Municipal Aid grant applications for two very important roadway improvement projects referenced above. Over the past twenty-one years, the former Princeton Township and Borough have been successful in obtaining over \$5 million in grant funds through this program. In addition, in the last fiscal year, the former Borough and the former Township received a combined total of \$499,000 in grant funding through this program. The most recently funded roadway projects include:

- *Cherry Valley Road Improvements - Griggs Farm to Route 206, in conjunction with Montgomery Township (FY 2010)*
- *Great Road West (FY 2012)*
- *Moore Street, Park Place, and Vandeventer Avenue (FY 2012)*
- *Mount Lucas Road (FY 2013)*
- *Hamilton Avenue and Prospect Avenue (FY 2013)*

Priority #1: Valley Road

Valley Road improvements include full reconstruction, belgian block curb installation, sanitary sewer system upgrades, drainage system upgrades, and sidewalk replacements. During the design process, we will be meeting with neighborhood residents to address specific design opportunities such as on-road bike lanes and widened sidewalks.

Priority 2: Franklin Avenue (North Harrison Street to Westminster Choir College), Henry Avenue (Linden Lane to Ewing Street), and Linden Lane (Nassau Street to Guyot Avenue)

Franklin Avenue improvements include full reconstruction, curb replacement where necessary, drainage system upgrades, and sidewalk / pathway replacements. The southern section improvements of Linden Lane between Nassau Street and Franklin Avenue will primarily include pavement milling and resurfacing, and sidewalk replacements. North of Franklin Avenue, the Linden Lane and Henry Avenue

improvements will include full reconstruction, belgian block curb installation, sanitary sewer system upgrades, drainage system upgrades, and sidewalk replacements.

The estimated cost and potential revenues for each project are as follows:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Estimated Cost</i>	<i>EITF Eligible Amount</i>	<i>NJDOT Requested Amount</i>
1. Valley Road	\$1,960,000	\$1,200,000	\$400,000.00
2. Franklin Avenue, Henry Avenue, and Linden Lane	\$1,800,000	\$600,000	\$400,000.00

Princeton Council's consideration of this application at their September 23, 2013 meeting will be appreciated. Attached please find a copy of the NJDOT resolutions authorizing the grant application for each project for the Mayor and Clerk's signature.

Please contact myself or Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Municipal Engineer, if there are any questions.

Deanna Stockton

Deanna Stockton, P.E., Assistant Municipal Engineer

Attachments

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c: Linda S. McDermott, Municipal Clerk
Edwin W. Schmierer, Municipal Attorney
Robert V. Kiser, P.E., Municipal Engineer
Robert Hough, P.E., Director of Infrastructure and Operations
File

**RESOLUTION 2013-R
OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON
APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT
WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE VALLEY
ROAD PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has solicited applications for funding under the Municipal Aid Program from local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, Princeton has prepared a grant application to improve Valley Road between Witherspoon Street and North Harrison Street within the municipality of Princeton; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of Princeton wish to endorse and support this grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Princeton formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Princeton and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2014-Princeton-00088 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the municipality of Princeton.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of Princeton and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the municipality of Princeton and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approve the execution of the grant agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

ATTEST and AFFIX SEAL

(Clerk)

(Presiding Officer)

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Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 st	2 nd	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Ms. Butler								
Mrs. Crumiller								
Ms. Howard								
Mr. Liverman								
Mr. Miller								
Mr. Simon								
Mayor Lempert								

I, Linda S. McDermott, Clerk of the Municipality of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of said Municipality at a meeting held September 23, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the corporate seal of said Municipality, this ___ day of September, 2013.

Linda S. McDermott
Municipal Clerk