

Council Letter

City of Danville, Virginia



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City Council REGULAR MEETING

Meeting Date: September 19, 2023

Subject: Consideration of Resolutions of Support for Virginia Department of Transportation Revenue Sharing Applications.

From: Brian Dunevant, Assistant Director of Public Works | City Engineer

COUNCIL ACTION

1. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Endorsing a Virginia Department of Transportation Revenue Sharing Application for Funding for Richmond Boulevard Pedestrian Access Project.
2. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Endorsing a Virginia Department of Transportation Revenue Sharing Application for Funding for Replacement of Structure 1816 on Riverside Drive over Apple Branch.
3. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Danville, Virginia Endorsing a Virginia Department of Transportation Revenue Sharing Application for Funding for Broadnax Street and Betts Street Improvement Project.

SUMMARY

The Public Works Engineering Division has prepared Revenue Sharing Applications to request Revenue Sharing Program funds from the Virginia Department of Transportation for construction of three projects as identified below. Each application requires a support resolution from City Council.

- Richmond Boulevard Pedestrian Access;
- Replace Structure 1816 on Riverside Drive; and
- Broadnax Street and Betts Street Improvements.

BACKGROUND

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has requested cities and counties submit applications for Revenue Sharing Program Funds. Applications must be submitted by October 2, 2023. Revenue Sharing funds must be matched 50/50 with local Capital Improvement funds.

Pre-applications were required to be submitted by July 1, 2023 for proposed projects. VDOT reviewed the pre-applications for these projects and approved the pre-applications to proceed to full applications. A support resolution from City Council is required to be submitted with each application.

Richmond Boulevard Pedestrian Access and Replace Structure 1816 on Riverside Drive both

previously received Revenue Sharing Program funds, with those funds scheduled to be allocated over the next few years. However, these projects were not fully funded, so the current application request for each project is to secure the additional funding needed to fully fund these projects. Broadnax Street and Betts Street Improvements is a new project request.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council approve the accompanying resolutions requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to allocate Revenue Sharing Program funds for the listed projects in the City of Danville.

Attachments

1. Resolution - Richmond Boulevard
 2. Resolution - Structure 1816
 3. Resolution - Broadnax Street and Betts Street
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