

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Date: April 20, 2021

Resolution No: 47-21

Motion by Commissioner: Degler

Seconded by Commissioner: Workman

Resolution of Support and Approval for Submittal of the US Highway 212 Rural Freight Mobility and Safety Project for a Transportation and Infrastructure Priority Project Request

WHEREAS, the U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure encourages Members to work with their State and local transportation agencies to identify projects that will help advance the goals of transportation and infrastructure legislation; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure requires U.S. House Members to submit project information regarding eligible projects for consideration; and

WHEREAS, Carver County, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is seeking funds to reconstruct US Highway 212, part of the National Highway System and identified by MnDOT as a Critical Rural Freight Corridor, from a two-lane rural highway to a four-lane divided expressway between Norwood Young America (County Highway 34) and Cologne (County Highway 36); and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will remove barriers to efficient freight movement and job opportunities, support economic vitality by providing development opportunities at key locations, preserve and remedy existing infrastructure, and improve mobility and safety for all corridor users; and

WHEREAS, the US Highway 212 Rural Freight Mobility and Safety Project meets the eligibility guidance for consideration of Priority Project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Carver County Board of Commissioners adopted a ½ percent local option sales tax in May 2017 dedicated for transportation projects. This project is identified in the implementation plan for use of these funds and is a new local revenue source to match federal funds; and

WHEREAS, Carver County will provide funding towards the local match and partner with MnDOT to contribute to the overall local match and project funding as identified in the project information; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carver County Board of Commissioners supports and approves submittal of the US Highway 212 Rural Freight Mobility and Safety Project for consideration of Priority Project funding to reconstruct US Highway 212 from a two-lane undivided highway to a four-lane divided expressway between Norwood Young America and Cologne, and authorizes and directs the Carver County Engineer to submit requested project information.

Yes	No	Abstained
Degler		
Fahey		
Lynch		
Udermann		
Workman		

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

I, Dave Hemze, duly appointed and qualified County Administrator of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Carver County, Minnesota, at its session held on the 20 day of April, 2021, now on file in the Administration office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated this 20th day of April 2021.

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Dave Hemze, County Administrator