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**DATE:** April 13, 2026

**TO:** Alderman Frost, Chair  
Members of the Finance and Personnel Committee

**FROM:** Timothy Hinkens, City Engineer

**RE:** **Resolution for Improvement under the Illinois Highway Code**

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#### **DETAILS**

The following project requires Council authorization for use of Motor Fuel Tax funds.

Product/Service/Project: 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue over Keith Creek Bridge Replacement

Scope of Work: Preliminary Engineering, Land Acquisition

Additional Req. Amount: \$250,000.00

**Total Amount: \$300,000.00**

Funding Source: Motor Fuel Tax Funds

Section Number: 20-00637-00-BR

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In 2021, City Council approved the original appropriation of Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds to be used for the phase 1 engineering costs of the 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue over Keith Creek Bridge Replacement for \$25,000.00. In 2022, a supplemental appropriation of \$25,000.00 was approved for phase 2 engineering.

A requested supplemental amount of \$250,000.00 will cover the costs to land acquisition and additional phase 2 engineering scope.

This resolution approval does not commit the City to using the funds, but is required by the State to allow the City to use MFT funds for this project. City Staff will bring forward the agreement separately for Council's consideration to commit the funds.

Please contact Timothy Hinkens, City Engineer, with any questions.



**RESOLUTION**

Be It Resolved, by the Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois, that the following described project be improved under the Illinois Highway Code:

**Additional**

8<sup>th</sup> Street over Keith Creek Bridge Replacement  
Land Acquisition & Phase 2 Engineering  
20-00637-00-BR  
\$250,000.00

Be It Further Resolved:

1. That this project shall consist of construction and engineering services.
2. That there is appropriated the additional amount, as stated above, for the services of said section from the municipality's allotment of Motor Fuel Tax funds.
3. That the work shall be done by contract.

Be It Further Resolved that the Legal Director is hereby directed to transmit two (2) certified copies of this Resolution to the District Office of the Illinois Department of Transportation at Dixon, Illinois.

The above and foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Rockford, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

ATTEST:

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Thomas P. McNamara, Mayor  
City of Rockford, Illinois

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Angela Hammer, Legal Director and Ex-Officio  
Keeper of the Records and Seal  
City of Rockford, Illinois

Rockford, Illinois

Date: April 13, 2026

**RECOMMENDATION FOR RESOLUTION**

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKFORD:**

Council Members:

The Committee on Finance and Personnel having received a request hereby begs leave to report recommending **approval** of the SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION for 8TH AVENUE OVER KEITH CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT for MFT Funds, in the additional amount of \$250,000.00. The Legal Director shall prepare the appropriate resolution.

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Kevin Frost (Chair)

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Jonathan Logemann (Vice Chair)

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Frank Beach

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Dawn Granath

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Chad Tuneberg

Committee Action Taken:

Frost:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Logemann:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Beach:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Granath:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___
Tuneberg:	Ayes:___	Nays:___	Absent:___