



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 10, 2026
To: Planning and Development Committee
Members of City Council
From: Timothy Hinkens, P.E., City Engineer
Re: **Memo: Grant Award Acceptance (STBG- Harrison Avenue Reconstruction)**

In alignment with the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and Region 1 Planning Commission's (R1PC) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), City staff applied to utilize an allotment of R1PC's Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds received from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for the Harrison Avenue Reconstruction project.

The Rockford Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee selected the City of Rockford's Harrison Avenue Reconstruction project to receive partial funding in the amount of **\$4,349,410.00** for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2028. Per the CIP, this leaves the project with another \$4M gap in funding in which the City will continue to seek STBG and other federal grant programs to make up this gap by FFY28. The City's match will come from motor fuel tax (MFT).

The project's scope is to reconstruct Harrison Avenue from Main Street to Kishwaukee Street including a road diet, decorative arterial lighting, sidewalk, and multi-use path. Currently the project is in preliminary engineering and anticipates to be ready for construction by late FFY27.

Please consider the attached resolution authorizing the acceptance of the grant award. Please contact Timothy Hinkens, City Engineer, with any questions.