THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: May 12, 2020

Subject: City support for a N.C. Dept. of Transportation High Impact / Low Cost project

Staff Resource(s): Ken Putnam, Transportation Department Director

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution supporting the N.C. Dept. of Transportation (NCDOT) in funding, designing, and constructing improvements at the intersection of NC 191 (Brevard Road) and NC 112 (Sardis Road).

Background:

- The NCDOT has identified a need to make improvements at the intersection of NC 191 (Brevard Road) and NC 112 (Sardis Road).
- The improvements include a right-turn lane with appropriate taper along the eastbound approach of the intersection in order to enhance the efficiency and safety of the intersection.
- The NCDOT will fund, design, and construct the project at a total estimated cost of $740,000.
- The NCDOT plans to use High Impact / Low Cost Funds for the project.
- The High Impact / Low Cost program was established in 2017 to provide funds to complete low cost projects with high impacts to the transportation system including intersection improvements, minor widening, and operational improvements.
- The funds are allocated equally to the 14 Divisions throughout the state.
- The projects are expected to be under contract within 12 months of funding approval by the NCDOT Board of Transportation.
- Projects that have a total cost greater than $250,000 require a resolution of support from the appropriate city, town, or county.

Council Goal(s):

- Transportation and Accessibility

Committee(s):

- None

Pro(s):

- Enables a low cost project with high impacts to the transportation system to be constructed.
- Enhances the efficiency and safety of the intersection.
- The NCDOT is funding, designing, and constructing the project.

Con(s):

- None

Fiscal Impact:

- There is no fiscal impact to the City of Asheville.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to adopt a resolution supporting the NCDOT in funding, designing, and constructing improvements at the intersection of NC 191 (Brevard Road) and NC 112 (Sardis Road).

Attachment(s)

- Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 20-____

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN FUNDING, DESIGNING, AND CONSTRUCTING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF NC 191 (BREVARD ROAD) AND NC 112 (SARDIS ROAD)

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has identified a need to make improvements at the intersection of NC 191 (Brevard Road) and NC 112 (Sardis Road); and

WHEREAS, the NCDOT is funding, designing, and constructing the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the improvements include a right-turn lane with appropriate taper along the eastbound approach of the intersection; and

WHEREAS, there is no fiscal impact to the City of Asheville;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City of Asheville supports the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) in funding, designing, and constructing improvements at the intersection of NC 191 (Brevard Road) and NC 112 (Sardis Road).

Read, approved and adopted this the 12th day of May, 2020.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney