

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

APRIL 26, 2001 AGENDA
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 3, FILE 001820
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This file authorizes the Department of Public Works (DPW) to apply for, and accept, a \$26,750 Roundabout training grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Bureau of Transportation Safety.

Background

1. Roundabouts are circular intersections and circular islands designed to serve as traffic control strategies.
2. In July 1999, DPW sent 6-9 employees to the first Roundabout workshop. That workshop, which lasted one day, provided a general overview on Roundabouts.

Discussion

1. This file authorizes DPW to apply and accept a \$26,750 grant from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Safety for the purpose of providing two workshops on the latest planning and design techniques for the selection, design, and installation of modern roundabouts.
2. This will be the second training workshop. However, it will focus on how to design Roundabouts.
3. The Department expects to send 6-9 persons to this workshop.
4. There will be two three-day workshops (June 13-15, 2001, and June 18-20, 2001).
5. The training will be conducted at two different sites: Waukesha County and Wisconsin Dells.

Fiscal Impact

None