

Reply to Common Council File No. 001841

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File 001841 contains a resolution authorizing issuance of \$21,000 of short-term general obligation notes to provide the city's match for the funding of a Wisconsin Department of Transportation Streetscape Enhancement Grant for West Capitol Drive and West Atkinson Avenue.. The area covered includes West Capitol Drive from West Atkinson Avenue to North 27th Street; West Atkinson Avenue from 19th Street north to North Teutonia Avenue; and from North Teutonia Avenue from West Melvina Street north to West Atkinson Avenue.

The Streetscape Enhancement Grant totals \$105,000, of which \$21,000 is the city's match. The grant will fund public improvements within the above stated street parameters, including installation of pedestrian level harp lights, high level lanterns, trees and banners. Such streetscape improvements are intended to enhance the aesthetics of the West Capitol Drive, West Atkinson Avenue, and North Teutonia area. In addition, the enhancements will promote both commercial and residential private investment in the area. A resolution authorizing the grant acceptance was previously adopted.

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE



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