



# Staff Report

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**Agenda Item:**            **Resolution Authorizing the Submittal of a TEA 21 Grant Application – Approval of Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ authorizing submittal of a TEA 21 Grant Application for a multi-use pedestrian pathway.**

**Submitted By:**            Public Works Director Steve Burroughs

**Meeting Date:**            July 22, 2008

**Background:**

Last year the Council approved a resolution supporting the TEA-21 Grant application for a transportation enhancement grant for the 89A roundabouts. That application was not funded. This year the Town of Clarkdale is proposing to submit an application for the enhancement of Clarkdale Parkway.

This grant application would encompass a multi-use pedestrian path that would extend from the South West corner of Town's Main Street Park at Eleventh Street and First South running along Clarkdale Parkway extending to the roundabout at Cement Plant Road and Hwy 89A.

The pathway would be constructed on both sides of the road and incorporate multiple rest areas with benches, zero-scape type landscaping pockets and a surface meeting ADA and Town requirements. A "boardwalk" style walkway would be constructed to provide safe passage for pedestrians behind the guardrail sections of Clarkdale Parkway.

An enhanced intersection at Eleventh Street, First South and Clarkdale Parkway through signage and stripping will be proposed along with the development of the treed island section between the streets. The usage of the island would be a bus stop along with overflow parking for the Main Street Park.

The match portions of the grant will 5.7% for the Town and the remainder will be received from ADOT. Our portion will be paid through the streets improvement budget.

**Recommendation:**    To approve Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ allowing staff to pursue a TEA-21 Grant for the multi-use pedestrian pathway.

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR TEA-21 GRANT**

**RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CLARKDALE, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT (TEA-21) GRANT FOR FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF CLARKDALE PARKWAY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF CLARKDALE PARKWAY AND CEMENT PLANT ROAD TO THE INTERSECTION WITH CLARKDALE PARKWAY AND ELEVENTH STREET AT FIRST SOUTH.**

WHEREAS, in response to the desire on the part of the Town of Clarkdale to develop enhancements to Clarkdale Parkway within the Town of Clarkdale, the Mayor and the Common Council desire to submit a TEA-21 Grant Application for federal funds for the development of such enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clarkdale, adopted the Town of Clarkdale – General Plan Program that includes within the Circulation Element as objectives the provision of “an adequate, safe, convenient and interconnected system of pedestrian facilities throughout the Town”; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is responsible for the administration of the program within the state, establishing rules and procedures governing the application process; and

WHEREAS, ADOT requires all grant application submitted to fund these types of alternative transportation projects must have a Resolution from the Mayor and Common Council committing to the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, ADOT requires a fee of \$5,000 to process the application and to administer the program;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLARKDALE, ARIZONA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Mayor and Common Council approve the filing of the TEA-21 Grant Application for federal funding to develop the project know as the Enhancement of Clarkdale Parkway; and
  - Commitment to 5.7% match and any overmatch
  - Commitment that the project will be ready for advertisement in three years
  - Commitment to pay for all cost overruns
  - Commitment to reimburse ADOT/FHWA for all federal funds used, if the project is cancelled by the sponsor.
2. That the Mayor and Common Council hereby commit to the funding for this project as outlined in the grant application. The budgeting of this funding will occur in the fiscal year which the project expenditures are expected to occur; and
3. That this resolution shall be effective after its passage and approval according to law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Common Council on the 22<sup>ND</sup> day of July, 2008.

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Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk