



Staff Report

Agenda Item: **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING TEA-21 GRANT APPLICATION FOR HWY 89A SIDEWALK ENHANCEMENT** – Discussion and consideration of approval of the TEA 21 Grant Application submittal Round 17 (Local Project) for Hwy 89A Sidewalk Enhancement.

Submitted By: Steve Burroughs,
Public Works Director

Meeting Date: June 23, 2009

Background:

This enhancement grant application will be for concrete sidewalks along the east side of Highway 89A. This will extend from the roundabout at Cement Plant Road to the roundabout at Lincoln Drive.

The sidewalk will meander in nature and be constructed away from the roadway where possible. Its width will be five (5) foot, matching the existing ADOT installed walks at the roundabouts, with handrails included along sloped bank areas. Mingus Shadows Drive will receive ADA curb ramps to meet requirements along with crosswalk stripping.

This grant does have a matching component 5.7%, paid from the Streets Improvement budget line.

Recommendation: To approve Resolution for the TEA 21 Grant Application submittal Round 17 (Local Project) for Hwy 89A Sidewalk Enhancement.

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 HWY 89A FROM THE INTERSECTION OF CLARKDALE PARKWAY AND CEMENT PLANT ROAD TO THE INTERSECTION WITH HWY 89 A AND LINCOLN DRIVE.

WHEREAS, in response to the desire on the part of the Town of Clarkdale to develop enhancements to Hwy 89A 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 applications 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 Hwy 89A; and
 - a) Commitment to 5.7% match and any overmatch
 - b) Commitment to funding project scoping document, environmental, right-of-way and utility clearances and design if applicable
 - c) Commitment that the project will be ready for advertisement in THREE YEARS
 - d) Commitment to pay for all cost overruns
 - e) 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 23rd day of June, 2009.

Doug Von Gausig, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kathy Bainbridge, Town Clerk