



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Public Works

Item: Resolution Requesting Distribution of Remaining Funds from MDT's Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Program

Date: October 3, 2019

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Adopt a resolution requesting funds from the Montana Department of Transportation's (MDT) Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Program (BaRSAA), committing to the contribution of matching funds, and authorizing the Mayor to execute further documents as may be necessary for the distribution of funds.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Adopt a resolution requesting that MDT distribute the City of Missoula's remaining allocated share of Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Program funds for the current year, committing to the City's contribution of five percent in matching funds, and authorizing the Mayor to execute further documents as may be necessary for the distribution of funds.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	October 7, 2019
Committee discussion:	October 9, 2019
Council action (or sets hearing):	N/A
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

This resolution has been prepared in accordance with MDT's policies for the distribution of BaRSAA funds. A copy of the guidance memo prepared by the Montana League of Cities and Towns is attached. The program enables local governments to leverage five percent in matching funds against state gas tax dollars for local roadway improvements.

Funds have been allocated to the City of Missoula for 2019 in the amount of \$874,446.55. In April 2019, Public Works staff recommended \$795,202.00 of those funds be directed to specific improvement projects with the understanding that they would return to Council at a later date to allocate the remaining funds. Staff would now like to recommend the remaining \$79,244.55 be directed to the improvement projects shown in Appendix A of the proposed resolution.

Financial Implications:

Matching funds will be provided by Road District, as described in Appendix A of the resolution.

Links to external websites: