

**RESOLUTION 2021-01**  
**Lynden Township**  
**Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) for**  
**200<sup>th</sup> Street East, 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, Edison Circle, and 202 Street East**

**WHEREAS:** 200<sup>th</sup> Street East in Lynden Township is a route of regional significance that provides a connection to 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, Edison Circle, and 202 Street East and more importantly Interstate 94 and Trunk Highway 24 as well the eastern portions of Stearns County from both Stearns County State Aid Highway ("CSAH") 44 and Stearns County Rd. 145; and

**WHEREAS:** there are concerns with the structural capacity and drainage issues along 200<sup>th</sup> Street East, 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, Edison Circle, and 202 Street East including but not limited to evidence the pavement appears to be at the end of its service life, being oxidized, fatigue cracking and the raveling of thermo cracks in Lynden Township; and

**WHEREAS:** 200<sup>th</sup> Street East, 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, Edison Circle, and 202 Street East in Lynden Township serve the Lynden Industrial Park with over fifteen (15) local industries and provides those industries with a connection to state trunk highways and Interstate 94 but are limited as being seven (7) ton per axle roadways; and

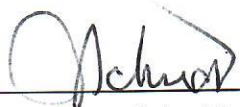
**WHEREAS:** the Local Road Improvement Program ("LRIP") administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation makes available up to \$1,250,000 to apply towards projects on local roads that are regionally significant, result in safety improvements, and address transportation deficiencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Lynden Township hereby supports the pursuit of LRIP funding for the reconstruction of 200<sup>th</sup> Street East, 21<sup>st</sup> Ave, Edison Circle, and 202 Street East in Lynden Township between CSAH 44 and Stearns County Rd. 145 to a ten (10) ton per axle roadways;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that the Lynden Township guarantees funding for all costs above the LRIP funds, and will maintain the roadway well beyond the expected life of the project.

Adopted by the Lynden Township Board this 10th day of February, 2021.

ATTEST:



Jenny Schmidt, Clerk



David L. Johnson, Chair