

Highway Department Agenda Items

Tuesday, April 20th, 2021 County Board Meeting

1. Request approval of 2021 Road Construction Contracts.
2. CRRSAA Relief Funds: Estimated \$235,000 to be distributed through MnDOT to Le Sueur County for Transportation Projects and Operations.
3. Justice Center Turn Lane Project Completion update.

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Cc: Alan Forsberg
Subject: RE: D7 Mtg 3-17-2021 Agenda.docx

Supplemental information from Elisa:

CRRSAA- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act

\$163 Million to Minnesota for activities that fall under Surface Transportation Block Grant, and Special Authority (operations)

Funds are to be obligated (authorized) in Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024. (now thru Sept 2024)

Construction Projects

Funds can be added to existing federal aid projects under development or already let as long as projects have not been set up in our financial system (shortly after award) if there is eligibility

There will not be additional federal construction projects in the greater Minnesota districts.

Funds can be used to pay off existing planned Advanced Construction projects

FHWA recommends using funds on as few projects as possible.

Operations

Funds can be used for reimbursement of operations costs, labor, material, equipment for work on any roadway under local jurisdiction.

Buy America certification will be required for iron and steel material. NEPA is still required and State Aid anticipates one NEPA document for the operations funds for the entire state.

Reimbursement for operations costs will require a force account agreement with MnDOT and a city or county resolution. Reimbursement can be requested for expenses retroactive to January 27th, 2020. Documentation for reimbursement could include payrolls, material invoices, equipment hours. Prevailing wage and DBE do not apply to operations reimbursement. Operations reimbursement would be at 100%

Take away for local agencies

Update your engineer's estimates for existing federal projects in Fiscal years 21, 22, 23, and 24 and know the capacity for federal funds up to 80% (or 90% on HSIP). Start thinking about what operations activities you can request funds for, labor costs, administrative costs, costs of utilities, and rent.

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District	County	Final 2021 Distribution	Total CSAH Distribution Percentage	CRRSAA Relief
1	Carlton	\$5,730,477	1.181515%	\$209,772
1	Cook	3,397,893	0.700581%	\$124,385
1	Itasca	10,042,950	2.070665%	\$367,636
1	Koochiching	5,870,383	1.210361%	\$214,893
1	Lake	4,354,439	0.897803%	\$159,400
1	Pine	7,941,705	1.637429%	\$290,717
1	St. Louis	29,183,081	6.016996%	\$1,068,287
1	Chisago	6,486,181	1.337327%	\$237,436
2	Beltrami	7,826,982	1.613775%	\$286,517
2	Clearwater	4,251,548	0.876588%	\$155,634
2	Hubbard	4,752,718	0.979920%	\$173,980
2	Kittson	3,936,307	0.811592%	\$144,094
2	Lake of the Woods	3,685,771	0.759936%	\$134,923
2	Marshall	6,224,441	1.283361%	\$227,854
2	Norman	4,482,562	0.924219%	\$164,090
2	Pennington	3,397,893	0.700581%	\$124,385
2	Polk	9,010,935	1.857883%	\$329,858
2	Red Lake	3,397,893	0.700581%	\$124,385
2	Roseau	5,726,192	1.180632%	\$209,615
3	Aitkin	5,325,102	1.097935%	\$194,933
3	Benton	4,248,875	0.876037%	\$155,536
3	Cass	6,691,195	1.379597%	\$244,940
3	Crow Wing	7,031,489	1.449759%	\$257,397
3	Isanti	4,473,676	0.922387%	\$163,765
3	Kanabec	3,684,030	0.759577%	\$134,859
3	Mille Lacs	4,736,496	0.976575%	\$173,386
3	Morrison	6,627,772	1.366521%	\$242,619
3	Sherburne	6,055,244	1.248476%	\$221,660
3	Stearns	13,526,050	2.788814%	\$495,140
3	Todd	5,543,243	1.142911%	\$202,918
3	Wadena	3,774,973	0.778328%	\$138,188
3	Wright	11,336,870	2.337447%	\$415,002
4	Becker	6,770,361	1.395920%	\$247,838
4	Big Stone	3,397,893	0.700581%	\$124,385
4	Clay	6,528,571	1.346067%	\$238,987
4	Douglas	7,353,623	1.516177%	\$269,189
4	Grant	3,397,893	0.700581%	\$124,385
4	Mahnomen	3,397,893	0.700581%	\$124,385
4	Otter Tail	13,935,434	2.873222%	\$510,126
4	Pope	4,345,947	0.896052%	\$159,089
4	Stevens	3,487,216	0.718998%	\$127,654
4	Swift	4,473,287	0.922307%	\$163,751

4	Traverse	3,397,893	0.700581%	\$124,385
4	Wilkin	4,347,006	0.896270%	\$159,128
6	Dodge	4,745,956	0.978526%	\$173,732
6	Fillmore	6,870,397	1.416545%	\$251,500
6	Freeborn	7,399,730	1.525684%	\$270,877
6	Goodhue	6,643,489	1.369761%	\$243,194
6	Houston	4,675,514	0.964002%	\$171,154
6	Mower	6,835,861	1.409425%	\$250,236
6	Olmsted	8,623,425	1.777986%	\$315,672
6	Rice	6,525,990	1.345535%	\$238,893
6	Steele	6,118,721	1.261564%	\$223,984
6	Wabasha	5,081,841	1.047779%	\$186,028
6	Winona	6,297,204	1.298364%	\$230,518
7	Blue Earth	9,798,505	2.020265%	\$358,688
7	Brown	5,634,299	1.161685%	\$206,251
7	Cottonwood	4,628,556	0.954320%	\$169,435
7	Faribault	6,393,172	1.318151%	\$234,031
7	Jackson	6,593,862	1.359529%	\$241,377
7	Le Sueur	6,424,962	1.324705%	\$235,195
7	Martin	6,587,965	1.358313%	\$241,161
7	Nicollet	4,680,136	0.964955%	\$171,323
7	Nobles	6,609,420	1.362737%	\$241,947
7	Rock	4,587,835	0.945924%	\$167,944
7	Sibley	5,132,251	1.058173%	\$187,873
7	Waseca	4,999,173	1.030734%	\$183,002
7	Watsonwan	4,502,116	0.928251%	\$164,806
8	Chippewa	3,672,108	0.757119%	\$134,423
8	Kandiyohi	7,353,072	1.516064%	\$269,169
8	Lac Qui Parle	4,703,711	0.969816%	\$172,186
8	Lincoln	3,646,457	0.751830%	\$133,484
8	Lyon	5,075,344	1.046439%	\$185,790
8	Mc Leod	5,696,036	1.174414%	\$208,511
8	Meeker	4,474,318	0.922519%	\$163,788
8	Murray	4,964,912	1.023670%	\$181,747
8	Pipestone	3,842,618	0.792275%	\$140,664
8	Redwood	5,831,314	1.202306%	\$213,462
8	Renville	6,891,362	1.420869%	\$252,267
8	Yellow Med.	4,880,756	1.006319%	\$178,666

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