

RESOLUTION # 2021-07
CITY OF STEWART, MN

WHEREAS, a high volume of heavy agricultural and commercial traffic consisting of "Farm To Market" traffic occurs on Bowman Street from 70th Street to Trunk Highway 212 in the City of Stewart and;

WHEREAS, there is also a high volume of commercial truck traffic entering and leaving the Kuttner Seeds business located on the west side of Bowman Street from 70th Street to TH 212 and;

WHEREAS, the large number of heavy agricultural and commercial vehicles currently using Bowman Street from 70th Street to TH 212 has resulted in the deterioration of the existing bituminous surface and;

WHEREAS, the large number of heavy agricultural and commercial vehicles that enter and exit the City from the south and west currently uses Bowman Street from 70th Street to TH 212 as a "bypass road" to avoid congestion and unsafe conditions on TH 212 and;


WHEREAS, the City of Stewart is forced to accept and accommodate the heavy agricultural and commercial traffic from the south and west of the City on Bowman Street as a "Farm to Market" and "Bypass" roadway and also servicing the existing trucking business along this street and;

WHEREAS, due to the deteriorated condition of the street surface from years of use by regional heavy "Farm to Market" and "bypass" traffic and from local commercial and residential traffic, the City of Stewart intends to reconstruct Bowman Street from 70th Street to Trunk Highway 212 and;


WHEREAS, the County of McLeod must act as the sponsor of grants through the MnDOT State Aid Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) for communities in McLeod County with populations of 5,000 or less.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Stewart City Council will pursue grant funds through the MnDOT State Aid Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) for said purpose with sponsorship of McLeod County understanding that all costs and the local match share of the grant would be the responsibility of the City of Stewart.

Passed and approved this 11th day of January, 2021



Jason Peirce
Mayor, City of Stewart

Attest: 

Robin Johnson
City Clerk, City of Stewart

