



# City of Newark

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## Legislation Text

File #: 21-1841, Version: 1

**Dept/ Agency:** Engineering

**Action:** ( ) Ratifying (X) Authorizing ( ) Amending

**Type of Service:** Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

**Purpose:** To improve pavement condition to support large truck traffic on Avenue P and McClellan Street.

**Entity Name:** New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)

**Entity Address:** P.O. Box 600, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0600

**Grant Amount:** \$4,483,194.00

**Total Project Cost:** \$0.00

**City Contribution:** \$0.00

**Other Funding Source/Amount:** \$0.00

**Grant Period:** Not Applicable

**Contract Basis:** ( ) Bid ( ) State Vendor ( ) Prof. Ser. ( ) EUS

( ) Fair & Open ( ) No Reportable Contributions ( ) RFP ( ) RFQ

( ) Private Sale (X) Grant ( ) Sub-recipient ( ) n/a

**List of Property:** (if applicable)

**(Address/Block/Lot/Ward)**

**Additional Information:**

Avenue P estimated project cost: \$3,031,572.00;

McClellan Street estimated project cost: \$1,451,622.00.

Total project cost: \$4,483,194.00.

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Transportation's (NJDOT) Local Freight Impact Fund (LFIF) Grant Program provides funding for transportation projects that address the impact of freight travel to local communities and local transportation infrastructures; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark (the "City") seeks to obtain funding from FY2022 LFIF Grant Program for improvements to Avenue P and McClellan Street, which includes milling and paving 2 ½" to 3", reconstruction of curbs and ADA ramps, crosswalks, new pavement markings, storm water system cleaning and replacement as needed, replacement of broken or worn water valve boxes, manhole frames and covers, and sidewalks on both sides of the street ("Avenue P and McClellan Street Resurfacing Improvements"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark desires to further the public interest by obtaining funding from the FY2022 LFIF Grant Program for the Avenue P and McClellan Street Resurfacing Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 23, 2021, on behalf of the City of Newark, the Director of the Department of Engineering electronically submitted: (1) LFIF-2022-McClellan Street Local Freight Imp-00025; and (2) LFIF-2022-2022 Avenue P - Port Newark Connec-00009 application to NJDOT

requesting grant funding in the amount of \$4,483,194.00 for the Avenue P and McClellan Street Resurfacing Improvement, with no City funds required; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of the grant application, a copy of which is attached hereto, the City of Newark is required to submit a resolution from the Municipal Council authorizing submission of the grant applications; and

**WHEREAS**, upon notification of the receipt of the grant award in connection with these applications, the Director of the Department of Engineering desires to accept the grant award and execute a grant agreement governing said awards; and

**WHEREAS**, upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with these applications, the Director of the Department of Engineering shall submit a copy of the grant agreement to the Corporation Counsel and Business Administrator for review, approval and signature.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, are hereby authorized to electronically submit: (1) LFIF-2022-McClellan Street Local Freight Imp-00025; and (2) LFIF-2022-2022 Avenue P - Port Newark Connec-00009 applications to NJDOT requesting grant funding in the amount of \$4,483,194.00 from the FY2022 LFIF Grant Program for the Avenue P and McClellan Street Resurfacing Improvements, with no City funds required (a copy of the applications are attached hereto and made a part hereof).
2. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies its authorization of these applications from the date of application submission to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.
3. Upon notification of the receipt of one or both grant awards in connection with these applications, the City hereby accepts the funding.
4. Upon notification of the receipt of a grant award in connection with these applications, the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, are hereby authorized to enter into and execute grant documents with NJDOT to receive and expend grant funding for the Avenue P and McClellan Street Resurfacing Improvements.
5. Upon notification of the receipt of one or both grant awards in connection with these applications, the Director of the Department of Engineering shall submit a complete copy of the grant agreement and any associated documents, as well as a copy of the Certification of Funds for any required matching funds, to both the Corporation Counsel and Business Administrator for review, approval and signature.
6. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
7. The Director of the Department of Engineering shall file a fully executed copy of the grant

applications, the grant award letters, the grant agreements, and a copy of the Certification of Funds for any required matching funds in the Office of the City Clerk.

### **STATEMENT**

This Resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Engineering, to electronically submit applications for, accept, and enter into and execute an agreement(s) for grant funding in the amount of \$4,483,194.00 from NJDOT for the Avenue P and McClellan Street Resurfacing Improvements. No municipal funds are required.