

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 188

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FOR DESIGN OF A HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR CHESTNUT AVENUE, FROM MAIN ROAD TO DELSEA DRIVE, TO BE FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION AS ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Vineland has identified the need for comprehensive redesign of Chestnut Avenue from Main Road (Cumberland County Rt. 555) to the east and Delsea Drive (NJSH 47) to the west (Chestnut Avenue Road Diet); and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- 1) Conversion of a four lane roadway to a three lane cross section providing one travel lane in each direction and a center lane (which will be utilized for dedicated left turns, and two-way left turn lanes), and a bike lane in each direction;
- 2) Traffic Signal upgrades at the intersections of Valley Avenue, State Street, East Avenue, Seventh Street, Sixth Street, SE Boulevard, SW Boulevard, and West Avenue;
- 3) Developing a synchronization plan for the Chestnut Avenue Corridor;
- 4) Pedestrian facilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- 5) Roadway resurfacing

WHEREAS, this Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) project will be funded in whole by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) as administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT); and

WHEREAS, said project is in conformance with the City’s Complete Streets Policy and considered to be in the best interest of the City of Vineland;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland:

- 1. THAT the City of Vineland is hereby authorized and directed to file an application and such other documents as required in order to secure funding for design of a Highway Safety Improvement Project for Chestnut Avenue, from Main Road to Delsea Drive, to be funded by the Federal Highway Administration as administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.
- 2. THAT the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Vineland are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Application and other related documents on behalf of the City of Vineland.
- 3. THAT the Purchasing Agent is authorized to advertise a Request for Proposals for Design Services in connection with this project upon approval by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk