



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: John F. McDonough, City Manager

Agenda Item No.

16b

Ordinance/First Reading
 Ordinance/Second & Final Reading
 Resolution/First & Final Reading
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AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: November 14, 2022

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ROAD DIETS ON PORTIONS OF GROVE ROAD, CLEVELAND STREET AND ELFORD STREET IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

The City endorsed a complete streets policy through Resolution 2008-49 to encourage the design, operation and maintenance of a transportation system that promotes safe and convenient access for all users of the road. The City supports the creation of complete streets through construction, reconstruction and other changes to streets through the implementation of capital improvements, resurfacing and major maintenance projects.

As part of its street resurfacing and the Cultural Corridor/Academy By-Pass capital improvement projects, Engineering Services has identified opportunities to implement road diets through lane reductions on portions of Grove Road, Cleveland Street and Elford Street.

These streets are owned by SCDOT and they are supportive of the proposed changes. The City co-hosted a public meeting on October 27, 2022, with SCDOT to present the proposed road diet plans and received favorable public support for the projects. The proposed road diet improvements will further the City's complete streets policy by accommodating pedestrians, bicyclist, and transit riders while promoting safe operation for all users.

IMPACT IF DENIED:


The road diet projects will not be implemented and the benefits of improving traffic calming, pedestrian safety and increased accessibility will not be realized.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:


The restriping for Grove Road is incorporated in the street resurfacing capital project fund. The traffic calming and restriping of Cleveland Street is estimated at \$306,000. The restriping of Elford Street is incorporated into the Academy By-Pass and Cultural Corridor project funds.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

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A R E S O L U T I O N

TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ROAD DIETS ON PORTIONS OF GROVE ROAD, CLEVELAND STREET AND ELFORD STREET IN THE CITY OF GREENVILLE

WHEREAS, the city of Greenville endorsed a complete streets policy through Resolution 2008-49 to encourage the design, operation and maintenance of a transportation system that promotes safe and convenient access through improved livability and accessibility, enhanced safety, and improved travel conditions and choices for people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the creation of complete streets through construction, reconstruction and other changes to streets through the implementation of capital improvements, resurfacing and major maintenance projects; and

WHEREAS, as part of its resurfacing and capital improvement program, the City has recently identified opportunities to implement road diets through lane reductions on various roads owned by SCDOT to include portions of Grove Road, Cleveland Street and Elford Street; and

WHEREAS, the City co-hosted a public meeting on October 27, 2022, with SCDOT to present the proposed road diet plans and received favorable public support for the projects; and

WHEREAS, the road diet improvements will further the City’s complete streets policy by accommodating pedestrians, bicyclist, and transit riders while promoting safe operation for all users;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, that subject to SCDOT approval, the City supports the implementation of road diets on Grove Road from Henrydale Avenue to Augusta Street, Cleveland Street from McIver Street/Southland Avenue to East Faris Road, and Elford Street from Academy Street to Church Street. The City Manager is herewith authorized to carry out any action and/or to execute such documents as are reasonable to implement the purposes of this Resolution. Authorization of any financial appropriations will remain with City Council and presented through budgetary ordinances.

RESOLVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

MAYOR

Attest:

CITY CLERK