CITY OF AURORA, MINNESOTA

Resolution No. 2024-64

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF THE PRELIMINARY LAYOUT OF CSAH 100 (3rd AVENUE NORTH/MAIN STREET)

WHEREAS, St. Louis County, in partnership with the City of Aurora, is leading a project to reconstruct CSAH 100 (3rd Avenue North/Main Street), beginning at a point approximately 0.25 mile east of MNTH 135 and ending at CSAH 110 (Hwy 110), located within the City of Aurora and is identified as SAP 069-700-018, CP 0100-556174; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes §162.02, Subd. 8 states no portion of the county state aid highway system lying within the corporate limits of any city shall be constructed, reconstructed, or improved nor the grade thereof changed without the prior approval of the plans by the governing body of such city and the approval shall be in the manner and form required by the commissioner; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County led the CSAH 100 (3rd Avenue North/Main Street) Corridor Study which included engagement with key stakeholders including the general public to inform the recommendations for the preliminary layout; and

WHEREAS, representatives of St. Louis County and the City of Aurora finalized the preliminary layout which will form the basis of the final design and be constructed in 2026/2027; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County anticipates not reconstructing CSAH 100 between 3rd Avenue South and Central Avenue in 2026/2027 but will leave this segment for a future reconstruction project as St. Louis County pursues funding for a railroad crossing bridge overpass; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County commits to coordinate with the City of Aurora on the appropriate time to reconstruct the segment of CSAH 100 between 3rd Avenue South and Central Avenue depending on if funding is secured for the railroad crossing bridge overpass; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary layout of CSAH 100 (3rd Avenue North/Main Street) has been presented to the Aurora City Council, a copy of which was before the council; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis County will present the final plan for CSAH 100 (3rd Avenue North/Main Street) to the Aurora City Council to obtain final approval for the project to satisfy the requirements of Minnesota Statutes §162.02, Subd. 8.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Aurora, Minnesota hereby approves of the preliminary layout for CSAH 100 (3rd Avenue North/Main Street) which shall form the basis of and be incorporated into the final design of CSAH 100 (3rd Avenue North/Main Street).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of Aurora, Minnesota approves and supports the recommendation as presented in the Intersection Control Evaluation report to construct a mini-roundabout at the intersection of 3rd Avenue North and Main Street.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of October 2024.

AYES: Gregor, Goette, Hess
NAYES: Hanson, Miklausich
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

Doug Gregor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucas Heikkila, City Administrator