

**RESOLUTION 1151**

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE WEST BRANCH PRIORITY ROUTES II PROJECT GRANT SUBMITTAL AND AGREEING TO MAINTAIN THE COMPLETED PROJECT FOR ITS INTENDED PUBLIC USE FOR TEN YEARS

WHEREAS, the City of West Branch, Iowa supports the rising international effort to increase safety and promote walking and bicycling to school through the "5Es: engineering, education, enforcement, encouragement, and evaluation," and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of West Branch has applied for assistance from the Safe Routes to School Program in the past for the purpose of encouraging walking and biking among the children in our community and improve pedestrian conditions on the primary routes to school, and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School Program funding is now being distributed as Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds through local councils of government; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of West Branch, Iowa has available the funds to finance the activity until reimbursed by TAP funds, and the financial capability to operate, maintain, and manage the completed project in a safe and attractive manner for public use; and

WHEREAS, the proposed sidewalk routes on Maple Street, Oliphant Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street and the corresponding project costs were made available for public review at a properly announced meeting of the Council of the City of West Branch;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of West Branch, Iowa:

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes the city administrator to file the application for funding from the Transportation Alternatives Program for new sidewalks on Maple Street, Oliphant Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

SECTION 2. The City Council guarantees the availability of funds for sidewalk construction on Maple Street, Oliphant Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

SECTION 3. The City Council agrees to maintain, or cause to be maintained, the completed improvements for a period of ten years.

Passed and Approved this 21st day of October, 2013.

  
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Mark Worrell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Matt Muckler, City Administrator/Clerk