

**TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CANNON VALLEY TRAIL – SCOTT ROEPKE – TRAIL MANAGER**

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE AND SUPPORT A GOODHUE COUNTY/CANNON VALLEY TRAIL (CVT) GRANT APPLICATION FROM GREATER MINNESOTA REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS COMMISSION (GMRPTC) TO REPLACE ONE BRIDGE AND 4.5 MILES OF BITUMINOUS**

**DATE: JULY 11, 2023**

**BACKGROUND**

The Cannon Valley Trail Joint Powers Board has approved applying for a Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission grant to replace one bridge and 4.5 miles of bituminous.

The total project cost is \$1,934,240 and the CVT will provide a 25% match of \$483,560. The CVT has the funds to cover the \$483, 560. No funds are being requested from the City of Cannon Falls to complete this project.

Goodhue County will be the applicant of this grant because they own the CVT property. Since the CVT is operated by a Joint Powers Board, the grant application is requesting the remaining two units of government (Cannon Falls and Red Wing) approve a resolution which supports the grant application. .

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION**

A motion by the City of Cannon Falls to approve and support the Cannon Valley Trail/Goodhue County July 2023 grant application made to the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission Grant Program and/or the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the Cannon Valley Trail Bridge and Bituminous Replacement project.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS  
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2687**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING A CANNON VALLEY TRAIL  
GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, City of Cannon Falls is committed to providing safe and accessible recreational opportunities for its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Cannon Valley Trail is a regional trail that provides a valuable connection between Cannon Falls, Welch and Red Wing; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge and Bituminous Replacement Project is necessary to ensure the safety and continued use of the Cannon Valley Trail; and

WHEREAS, Goodhue County will be the local unit of government sponsor and will be the applicant of the grant and has the right and authority to sponsor a grant funding request to the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls, Minnesota, as follows:

- The City of Cannon Falls supports the Cannon Valley Trail/Goodhue County July 2023 grant application made to the Greater Minnesota Regional Parks and Trails Commission Grant Program and/or the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the Cannon Valley Trail Bridge and Bituminous Replacement project.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 11th day of July, 2023.

**CITY OF CANNON FALLS**

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Matt Montgomery, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Neil L. Jensen, City Administrator