

Introduced by: Councilmember Male

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2013-24

AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FUNDING THROUGH THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Program is a new funding source under MAP-21, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, and provides for a variety of alternative transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park is submitting an application including the Ethan Allen Gateway Streetscape Project and the Flower Avenue Green Street Project for construction funding; and

WHEREAS, applicants submitting multiple projects under one Transportation Alternatives Program application are required to rank the projects in order of priority; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Program requires applicants provide a minimum 20% cash match for eligible construction activities for all projects submitted for funding consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Alternatives Program deadline for applications is May 15, 2013, and project awards are anticipated to be announced in September, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Takoma Park authorizes the Transportation Alternatives Program application, including both the Ethan Allen Gateway Streetscape Project and the Flower Avenue Green Street Project, with priority given to the Ethan Allen Gateway Streetscape Project.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Takoma Park commits to assuring the 20% cash match requirement for eligible construction activities for both projects submitted for Transportation Alternatives funding consideration.

Adopted this 6th day of May, 2013.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk