

Resolution No. 4-0218

**AUTHORIZATION AND SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR
2018-2022 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM**

Relating to the County of Iowa's participation in the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 2018-2022 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

WHEREAS, Federal monies are available under the 2018-2022 Transportation Alternatives Program to be used for the construction, planning, and design of on-road and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation.

WHEREAS, after due consideration, the Iowa County Board has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Wisconsin for the following project.

Pedestrian Access to Pecatonica Elementary School, Hollandale, WI and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Iowa County Highway Department to prepare the application to provide federal funding for the cost for design and construction of improvements to STH 39 and CTH K (School Road) in the Village of Hollandale for providing pedestrian facilities (sidewalk) to the Pecatonica Elementary School. The project will also provide safe crossing facilities for pedestrians crossing STH 39 at School Road and roadway improvements to CTH K; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Highway Department will provide temporary payment for 100% of the cost for the project until it is completed. At that time reimbursement of approximately 60% of the cost, as per an approved agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The remainder of the cost will be divided proportionally per facilities owned with the Village of Hollandale and Iowa County; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Highway Department will maintain the on-street portions and the Village of Hollandale will provide all maintenance of the sidewalk facility, lighting, and crosswalk components after construction, and

WHEREAS, the project will require land acquisitions for highway easement the costs for said acquisitions will be 100% funded by the Iowa County Highway Department. The acquisition process will follow all federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that design will take place in the years of 2018 and 2019 and construction will commence between the years 2020-2022; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Iowa does APPROVE and SUPPORT the project and AUTHORIZE the Highway Commissioner to prepare and file an application for participation in the 2018-2022 Transportation Alternatives Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized to sign all necessary documents on behalf of the County; and shall submit a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Multi-modal Coordinator for consideration with the TAP grant application.