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CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item 6  
March 12, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Resolution regarding encouraging continuation of the Tri-Party Program with the Road Commission for Oakland County, Oakland County Board of Commissioners and the City of Novi at the current funding level.

**SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT:** Department of Public Services, Engineering Division *BTC*

**CITY MANAGER APPROVAL:** *[Signature]*

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The City of Novi has participated in the Tri-Party Program for Road Improvements with the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) and the Oakland County Board of Commissioners for more than 25 years. The program allows the City of Novi and all cities, villages and townships in Oakland County to leverage local road funds with those the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and RCOC for the completion of projects on county roads within Novi.

Over the life of the program, the City of Novi has used the cooperative program to successfully leverage \$5.1 million in road improvements. In recent years, Novi has used the Tri-Party program to specifically help fund various intersection signalization projects (Twelve Mile/Cabot, Ten Mile/Taft), as well as major road improvement projects (Grand River Bridge over CSX Railroad, Novi Road Link project from Grand River to Ten Mile, and Grand River Rehabilitation between Novi and Haggerty). Novi was able to accumulate several years of Tri-Party funding toward larger projects such as the Novi Road Link.

The attached Resolution was prepared for City Council consideration to support and encourage continuation of the Tri-Party Program at the current funding level of \$1 million per participant (County, RCOC, and all local agencies) and allowing communities to allocate several years of funding toward major projects. Despite budgets being constrained at all levels, investment in maintaining infrastructure, particularly road assets, should remain a priority. Such maintenance of existing road assets provides safe and smooth transportation to citizens and movement of goods and services for businesses.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approval of Resolution regarding encouraging continuation of the Tri-Party Program with the Road Commission for Oakland County, Oakland County Board of Commissioners and the City of Novi at the current funding level.

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Mayor Gatt				
Mayor Pro Tem Staudt				
Council Member Casey				
Council Member Fischer				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Wrobel				

CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

**RESOLUTION REGARDING CONTINUATION OF TRI-PARTY PROGRAM**

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on March 12, 2012, at 7 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS** ; the Road Commission for Oakland County, Oakland County Board of Commissioners and the City of Novi have participated in the annual Tri-Party program for more than 25 years; and

**WHEREAS** ; the Tri-Party Program is a means to provide for improvements to County Roads with funding derived from the local units of government, the County Board of Commissioners, and the Road Commission for Oakland County; and

**WHEREAS** ; the program has allowed the City of Novi to leverage local funds to complete \$5.1 million in improvements to County roads within Novi over the life of the Tri-Party program; and

**WHEREAS** ; the improvements to County Roads within the City of Novi not only benefits the City of Novi, but also Oakland County and southeast Michigan to provide safe and efficient roads for the motoring public and to promote commerce; and

**WHEREAS** ; the program has allowed in the case of Novi, to accumulate and plan funding over several years toward large and important road projects such as the Novi Road Widening (Ten Mile Road to Main Street), Grand River Bridge over CSX replacement, and Grand River Rehabilitation (Novi Road to Haggerty Road).

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED** that that the Mayor and Council of the City of Novi supports and strongly encourages the continuation of an annual Tri-Party Program with full participation by the local units of government, the Road Commission for Oakland County and the County Board of Commissioners with minimum funding levels for the Road Commission for Oakland County and the County Board of Commissioners at the current \$1.0 million each and to allow communities the opportunity to plan and accumulate funding over several years for the completion of large projects.

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

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Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

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Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk  
City of Novi