

RESOLUTION NO. 22-31

**Western Avenue Realignment Project
RAISE Grant Program**

WHEREAS, the Marshall County is committed to improving County Highway 6, Western Avenue, so as to complete this essential transportation route for Marshall County and the surrounding region;

WHEREAS, County Highway 6 is a vital link connecting areas to the west of the Illinois River to grain, chemical and fertilizer facilities, and other industries along the Illinois River;

WHEREAS, the existing County Highway 6 roadway is a winding, hilly roadway that is unsafe and inefficient for truck traffic;

WHEREAS, Marshall County has initiated design and environmental investigations at their own expense with the expectation that construction money will be forthcoming in the future;

WHEREAS, Successful receipt of a RAISE Grant (\$6,972,876) will allow Marshall County to realign and reconstruct one of the most heavily traveled and critical pieces of infrastructure on the county highway system, and the reconstructed roadway will provide a safer, more efficient transportation link for freight trucks that will be viable for 20 years without additional investment.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marshall County Board commits to the following:

- Provide the local match for acquiring Right-of-Way prior to bid letting, estimated cost of \$60,000.
- Provide Phase II Engineering to complete Plans and Specifications, \$633,898.
- Provide the local match for construction engineering, and construction, estimated cost of \$1,443,219.
- Plan to bid the construction project in June 2023.
- Plan to have construction completed June 2024.
- Appropriate all necessary funds, estimated to be \$2,140,000, through the Federal Aid Matching Fund, County Highway Fund and Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

Passed and Adopted at Lacon, Illinois, Marshall County, Illinois on this 14th day of April 2022, by a vote of 12 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstain.


Gary Kroeschen, Chairman
Marshall County Board

ATTEST:


Jill M. Kenyon, Marshall County Clerk