

RESOLUTION NO. 20-17

**Marshall County Funding Resolution  
Western Road Realignment Project  
BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant**

**WHEREAS**, the Marshall County is committed to improving County Highway 6, Western Road, so as to complete this essential transportation route for Marshall County and the 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 BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant funding (\$4,000,000) 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.

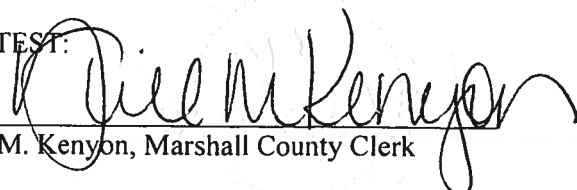
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Marshall County Board commits to the following:

- Complete Phase I engineering and the Project Development Report during 2020;
- Purchase the required Right-of-Way prior to bid letting, estimated cost of \$250,000;
- Complete Phase II engineering, estimated cost \$546,000;
- Provide the local match for construction engineering and construction, estimated cost of 902,200;
- Plan to bid the construction project during FY2022 and provide cooperation and all necessary items for the funds to be obligated by September 2021;
- Plan to have construction completed by the Summer of 2023; and
- Appropriate all necessary funds, estimated to be \$1,698,200, with the following projected availability: Federal Aid Matching Fund=\$700,000, County Highway Fund=\$400,000 (wind farm revenue), and Motor Fuel Tax Fund=\$1,000,000, including \$500,000 Illinois Rebuild funds.

Passed and Adopted at Lacon, Illinois, Marshall County, Illinois on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020, by a vote of 12 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstain.

  
Gary Kroesch, Chairman  
Marshall County Board

ATTEST:

  
Jill M. Kenyon, Marshall County Clerk