



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
City Council Agenda Communication

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Agenda Item: IDOT Special Bridge Program

Explanation: IDOT has released a Notice of Funding Opportunity for their Illinois Special Bridge Program. The only bridge that Washington has maintenance responsibility for that would qualify for this program would be the Jefferson Street Bridge. This bridge appeared in the Capital Project list when we discussed during the budget process.

The current solicitation is for state fiscal year 2030 projects. (July 1, 2029 – June 30, 2030) That's the target of the program solicitation, but some Districts will allow you to advance the project in the IDOT program if you have it ready for construction and there is room in the IDOT program to advance the project to earlier years.

Fiscal Impact: The Special Bridge Program is an 80/20 split with the local share being the 20%. The bridge has a rough estimated cost of \$1.5 million but we would look to have a structural engineering prepare an up-to-date estimate if council recommends submittal.

Recommendation Summary:

Staff recommends approval to submit the Jefferson Street Bridge as a project for the IDOT Special Bridge Program Notice of Funding Opportunity.