



**SLATS RESOLUTION 2022-7
ASSIGNMENT OF CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Stateline Area Transportation Study (SLATS) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Beloit (WI-IL) Urbanized Area (UA) and the greater Stateline Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA); and

WHEREAS, the SLATS Policy Board has the responsibility to direct, coordinate, and administer federal continuing, comprehensive and coordinated (3C) transportation planning throughout the MPA; and

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law of 2021 (BIL) established a new federal Carbon Reduction (CRP) Program to provide funding for projects to reduce transportation emissions; and

WHEREAS, SLATS is responsible for project selection and programming of CRP funds estimated at \$123,563 for FY22 suballocated by the State and to be used in the SLATS UA; and

WHEREAS, the federal cost share on projects eligible for the CRP funds is 80% with a 20% local share; and

WHEREAS, SLATS received one application for FY22 CRP funding which was from the City of Beloit, and the SLATS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the application for potential CRP projects within the Wisconsin portion of SLATS, and the purchase of two Mean Green Evo-74 lawnmowers and one Toro Greenmaster eTriFlex Series lawnmower by the City of Beloit were recommended to be approved projects at an estimated cost of \$159,454 (including \$123,563 in CRP funding); and

WHEREAS, the Policy Board reviewed the TAC recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Two Mean Green's Evo-74 lawnmowers and one Toro Greenmaster eTriFlex Series lawnmower be designated as SLATS FY22 CRP funded projects on the Wisconsin side of SLATS;

AND BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED THAT SLATS Staff is instructed to incorporate the projects into the TIP and transmit this Resolution to appropriate State and Federal officials.

Approved this 16th Day of May, 2022

ATTESTS:

Chair, SLATS Policy Board

SLATS MPO Coordinator