



**SLATS RESOLUTION 2023-7  
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 FY23 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 FY23 CRP funding which was from the City of Beloit, and the SLATS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the application as a potential CRP project within the Wisconsin portion of SLATS; and

**WHEREAS**, This project will upgrade 66 high pressure sodium street lights in the City to LED along Burton Street, Cranston Road and Wisconsin Avenue including new fixture heads, referred as the City of Beloit Street Lighting Update, and is recommended for approval by the TAC at an estimated cost of \$256,075.60 (including \$123,563 or up to 80% if available from WisDOT in CRP funding); and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy Board reviewed the TAC recommendation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** City of Beloit Street Light Upgrades be designated as SLATS FY23 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 8<sup>h</sup> Day of May, 2023**

**ATTESTS:**

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**Chair, SLATS Policy Board**

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**Director of Planning and Building Services**