



# MEMORANDUM

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TO: Board of Mayor and Alderman

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SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2013-0080 - A Resolution to Authorize Staff to Enter Into Contract Negotiations with Clough Harbour & Associates (CHA) for the Major Thoroughfare Plan – A Comprehensive Transportation Network Approach (Contract #2013-0135)

### **Purpose**

The purpose of Resolution 2013-0080 is to authorize staff to enter into contract negotiations with Clough Harbour & Associates (CHA) for the Major Thoroughfare Plan – A Comprehensive Transportation Network Approach (Contract #2013-0135).

### **Background**

The City of Franklin is one of the fastest growing communities in the state and has experienced continual growth and development over the past several decades. This growth pattern is expected to continue over the next several years placing increasing demands on the City's transportation network. The 2014 Major Thoroughfare Plan will serve as a guide for future multimodal transportation in the City of Franklin. As part of this plan City staff is proposing to develop recommendations through year 2034. Our transportation goals and objectives will include the following:

- Identify key transportation and multi-modal improvements through year 2034 and provide a plan to manage growth to maintain and enhance the City of Franklin's high quality of life.
- Evaluate, prioritize and provide recommendations for future projects to include roadway networks, greenway networks, pedestrian networks, bicycle networks, transit routes and public parking.
- Creating a safe, convenient and efficient multimodal transportation system for the City of Franklin.
- Coordinate transportation and land use planning.
- Enhance transportation's contribution to the economic vitality within the City of Franklin.

### **Financial Impact**

The Major Thoroughfare Plan was included in the approved FY 2013-2014 TOC Operations Budget (82560 Consultant Services) in the amount of \$200,000.

### **Recommendation**

Approval of Resolution 2013-0080 is recommended.