



# St. Bernard Parish Council

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**#16**

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016 AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Gorbaty, seconded by Mr. Montelongo, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION SBPC #1648-10-16

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT'S TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$582,384.00 FOR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL, PHASE IV (VALERO MERAUX REFINERY TO PARIS ROAD)

**WHEREAS**, the most recent federal transportation funding law enacted in December, 2015, known as the FAST Act (Fixing America's Surface Transportation), established the Surface Transportation Block Grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program combined funding for several previously separate grant programs such as the Transportation Alternatives Program, the Safe Routes to School Program, and others into a single program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) will refer to this new program as the Transportation Alternatives Program (DOTDTAP); and

**WHEREAS**, DOTD has issued a call for projects under the new DOTDTAP program that meet the published criteria for surface transportation funding which includes bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish is eligible to apply for this grant which pays for 80% of construction costs on a cost-reimbursable basis; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish's goal is to continue to implement the Parish-wide Bikeway Plan which has identified the Mississippi River Trail as a key project for implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Bernard Parish has previously received state and federal grants for construction of the Mississippi River Trail from the DOTDTAP program and others totaling over \$2.3 million; and

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**WHEREAS**, Phase I & II of the Mississippi River Trail from Valero Refinery east to the Violet Canal, is engineered with planned construction in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, segments of the Mississippi River Trail are under construction by DOTD as part of the St. Bernard Highway and St. Claude Avenue improvement projects (to be a striped bicycle lane) with projected completion in 2017;

**WHEREAS**, the last remaining segment of the trail to go into engineering design is the Mississippi River Trail, Phase IV which spans from Valero Meraux Refinery west to Paris Road.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the St. Bernard Parish Council, does hereby authorize the submission of a grant application to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Transportation Alternatives Program for the Mississippi River Trail, Phase IV (Valero Meraux Refinery to Paris Road) in the amount of \$582,384.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that if grant funding is approved, St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby acknowledge funding will be required for local match and non-covered grant costs estimated at \$271,596.00 over the years 2017-2022.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby authorize the President of St. Bernard Parish Government to sign and submit all required grant applications, Cooperative Endeavor Agreements and any amendments thereof, and all of the necessary reports, assurances, contracts and any other documents required in connection with the DOTDTAP grant application process.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

**YEAS:**            McCloskey, Gorbaty, Luna, Alcon, Montelongo  
**NAYS:**            None  
**ABSENT:**        Lewis

The Council Chair, Ms. Callais, cast her vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.



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## CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, held at Chalmette, Louisiana, on Tuesday, October 18, 2016.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Parish of St. Bernard on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL