



City Council

Agenda Item

Subject: Approval of Resolution No 25-14 Supporting the Installation of Street Lights on Highway 212 at the Intersections of 78th St W, 60th St W, 54th St W, 42nd St W, and 33rd St W by the South Dakota Department of Transportation

Meeting: City Council - May 05 2025

From: Kristen Bobzien, Interim City Manager/Chief Financial Officer

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) is planning to install street lights to illuminate the intersection of Highway 212 and 78th St W in 2026. The SDDOT recently asked if the City would be interested in adding street lights at any other Highway 212 intersections. Driver safety would benefit from the installation of street lights at the intersections of 60th St W, 54th St W, 42nd St W, and 33rd St W (circled in red on the attached vicinity map). The SDDOT would pay for the initial installation of the street lights and the City would then be responsible for operation and maintenance costs.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Operation and maintenance costs for street lights at four additional intersections.

OVERSIGHT / PROJECT RESPONSIBILITY:

Justin Petersen, City Engineer

STAFF RECOMMENDATION / SUGGESTED MOTION:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution through this following motion:

I move to approve Resolution No 25-14 supporting the installation of street lights on Highway 212 at the intersections of 78th St W, 60th St W, 54th St W, 42nd St W, and 33rd St W by the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Hwy 212 Intersections DOT Lighting Project](#)

[Resolution No 25-14 Hwy 212 Intersections DOT Lighting Project](#)

VICINITY MAP



RESOLUTION NO. 25-14

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS AT
MULTIPLE HIGHWAY 212 INTERSECTIONS BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown has approved the installation of street lights at the intersection of US Highway 212 and 78th St W by the South Dakota Department of Transportation for the benefit of driver safety;

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Transportation anticipates the installation of said street lights at the intersection of US Highway 212 and 78th St W to take place in 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Watertown, South Dakota, that the City hereby approves the installation of street lights on US Highway 212 at the additional intersections of 60th St W, 54th St W, 42nd St W and 33rd St W concurrently with the installation of street lights at 78th St W.

Dated at Watertown, South Dakota this ____ day of _____, 2025.

The above and foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Alderperson _____, seconded by Alderperson _____, and upon roll call motion carried whereupon the Mayor declared the resolution to be duly passed and adopted.

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 25-14 was published in the Watertown Public Opinion, the official newspaper of said City, on the ____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF WATERTOWN

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristen Bobzien
Finance Officer