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## **City of Jordan granted \$1 million in state funds for upcoming roundabout project**

The City of Jordan is pleased to announce it has been selected to receive a \$1 million grant through the State of Minnesota Local Road Improvements Program (LRIP). These grant funds were received to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Highway 282 and Creek Lane. LRIP funding received by Jordan was established by the state legislature during the recent legislative bonding session.

The Jordan City Council applied for the LRIP opportunity in response to the public concerns about safety and traffic delays on Creek Lane at Highway 282. In 2017, a formal traffic operations analysis at the intersection of Highway 282 & Creek Lane was completed and supported these concerns. The study found that 21 percent of motorists wait more than 60 seconds, and 8 percent wait longer than 90 seconds, to make a left turn from stop sign controlled Creek Lane to Highway 282. Delays translate to unsafe conditions with 13 right-angle "T-bone" type crashes occurring at the intersection since 2009. The roundabout improvements will eliminate the potential for these right-angle crashes while also increasing traffic operational efficiency.

The City looks forward to implementing this project in cooperation with MnDOT.

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