



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: May 14, 2013

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means/Budget Committee

Subject: Hopkins System Improvements Project

Recommendation:

Authorize Public Works to execute a Subordinate Funding Agreement (City of Minneapolis MCES02) with the Metropolitan Council for City forces work associated with the Hopkins System Improvements, Phase1, Contract B. No additional appropriation is required.

Previous Directives:

June 15, 2012 – Council resolution 2012R-347 authorizing execution of Master and Subordinate Funding Agreement associated with Hopkins System Improvements Phase 1, and Hopkins System Improvements Phase 1 Contract A.

Department Information:

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Approved by: _____

Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Director of Public Works

Presenters in Committee: Kevin Danen

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ____ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact
- Action is within the Business Plan

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

Background

Interceptor inspections and condition assessment performed by the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) show the need for interceptor rehabilitation in MCES interceptors in Minneapolis. The objective of the project is to maintain and improve the integrity of MCES' facilities, minimize overflows and flow blockages that could pose a threat to public safety and health and the environment, reduce infiltration and inflow into MCES interceptors, and improve system reliability.

This regional sanitary sewer construction project follows on the work started in 2012 as part of the first phase (Phase 1 Contract A) of capital improvements included in the Hopkins System Improvements Project Facility Plan, and will replace portions of the existing Hopkins-St. Louis Park-Minneapolis Regional Sanitary Sewer to improve reliability. The project encompasses the area between Lynn Ave S in St. Louis Park and Dean Pkwy in Minneapolis. The work began in October 2012 and will continue through 2014.

Master Funding Agreement

The Master Funding Agreement was entered into by the Met Council and the City of Minneapolis with Phase 1, Contract A. This subordinate agreement builds on the process outlined in the Master Agreement. The original Master Agreement includes contractual provisions that address compliance with federal and state laws and regulations and outlines a process to enter into subsequent subordinate funding agreements that specify costs and scopes of work for any City participation in future phases of the project and the associated reimbursements.

Subordinate Funding Agreement – City of Minneapolis MCES02

Subordinate Funding Agreement 02 provides a mechanism to reimburse the City for utility work, inspection and testing on project affected infrastructure and staff time for coordination associated with the MCES project. These activities are estimated to cost of \$225,190. There are no City funds to be spent on this phase of the project.

Project web site located at <http://www.metrocouncil.org/Wastewater-Water/Projects/Sewer-Planning-Construction.aspx>

Attachments: Metropolitan Council – Hopkins-St. Louis Park – Minneapolis Regional Sanitary Sewer Improvements Project Information and map as of March 2013

Cc: Council Member Goodman, Ward 7