



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

Date: August 5, 2014

To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Subject: **St. Anthony Parkway Bridge over BNSF Northtown Yard Execution of MnDOT Agreement No. 06259**

Recommendation:

Approve a Resolution authorizing the proper City officers to execute an interagency agreement (No. 06259) with the Minnesota Department of Transportation for participation in a force account and advance construction for the St. Anthony Parkway Bridge of BNSF Northtown Yard.

Previous Directives:

- June 3, 2014 – Authorizing execution of an Overpass Agreement with BNSF by the proper City officers
- June 2, 2014 - Resolution 2014R-264 amending the 2014 Capital Improvement Appropriation by \$4,500,000 and increasing the project appropriation and revenue source by \$4,500,000.
- April 29, 2014 – Resolution 2014R-216 approving acquisition of right-of-way and temporary construction easement and agreement with Gust Kempf, Jr. Revocable Trust relating to Parcel 9, superseding Resolution 2014R-107 passed March 28, 2014
- April 29, 2014 - Resolution 2014R-215 approving acquisition of right-of-way and temporary construction easement and agreement with Ellisspec 22329, LLC relating to Parcel 7, superseding Resolution 2014R-106 passed March 28, 2014
- April 15, 2014 – Resolution 2014R-195 requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation to issue an sell assessment bonds in the about of \$237,655 for Project 9698
- April 15, 2014 – Resolution 2014R-194 ordering the City Engineer to proceed with the work and adopt special assessments of \$237,652.80 for Project 9698
- March 18, 2014 – Resolution authorizing execution of a purchase agreement and a temporary easement with Ellisspec 22329, LLC at 211 St. Anthony Parkway
- March 18, 2014 - Resolution authorizing execution of a purchase agreement and a temporary easement with Gust Kempf, Jr. Revocable Trust at 3236 California St NE
- March 18, 2014 Resolution authorizing execution of a temporary easement with Ellis Properties, LLP at 3147 California St. NE
- March 18, 2014 Resolution authorizing execution of a purchase agreement and a temporary easement with G & G Real Estate, LLC at 81 St. Anthony Parkway
- March 18, 2014 – Authorizing execution of an access agreement with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

- February 25, 2014 – Resolution 2014R-085 Project Designation, Bridge Type and Project Layout Approval
- November 12, 2013 – Authorizing acquisition through negotiations or condemnation of temporary construction easements and permanent easements across the parcels therein for transportation-related uses.
- July 19, 2013 - Authorizing execution of a contract with Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc. for design services and authorizing signing the Memorandum of Agreement under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.
- March 7, 2013 - Authorizing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Engineering Services
- July 2, 2010 - Resolution 2010R-333, 2010R-334 Amending the 2010 Capital Improvement and PW-Transportation Capital Agency Appropriations by \$600,000 upon execution of State Grant Agreement No SG-2009-072.
- July 2, 2010 - Resolution 2010R-331 Authorizing execution of State Grant Agreement No SG-2009-072 between Minneapolis and the Metropolitan Council.
- April 24, 2009 - Resolution 2009R-180 Authorizing proper City officers to submit the St. Anthony Bridge Project application for Member-Designated High Priority Project
- May 5, 2007 Authorization to submit an application for federal funds from the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for the St Anthony Bridge Project with a recommendation to commit City funds should the project be selected per federal requirements.
- December 13, 2004 - Resolution 2004R-582 and Resolution 2004R-583 Request to issue & sell bonds for 2005 Capital Program
- December 13, 2004 - Resolution 2004R-580 Adoption of 2005-2010 Capital Program and fixing the maximum amounts for 2005 to be expended by the various funds
- December 9, 1999 - Resolution 99R-427 Request to issue & sell bonds for 2000 Capital Program
- December 9, 1999 - Resolution 99R-426 Adoption of 2000-2004 Capital Program and fixing the maximum amounts for 2000 to be expended by the various funds

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Financial Impact

- No Financial Impact

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification:
- City Goals: The City’s infrastructure will be well-maintained, streets will be destinations.
- Comprehensive Plan: Consistent
- Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Supporting Information

Background

The St. Anthony Parkway Bridge over the BNSF Northtown Yard is a truss bridge originally constructed in 1925. Due to the ongoing deterioration of the bridge, the City has received approval from the Federal Highway Administration and MnDOT to replace the existing five span bridge with a structure consisting of two girder spans and one truss span.

Construction will begin in 2015 on the replacement bridge. A portion of the funding for the replacement bridge is \$8,960,000 of federal funding. This federal funding will be available for construction beginning July 1, 2016. Agreement No. 06259 with MnDOT authorizes the City to advance construct the project prior to the federal funds becoming available and also lists certain work the City will pay for directly (railroad related flagging and coordination) that will be eligible for federal fund reimbursement.

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Your Committee, having under consideration the St. Anthony Parkway Bridge over Northtown Yard Replacement Project, now recommends passage of the accompanying resolutions:

- a) Authorizing the execution of a Interagency Agreement between Mn/DOT and the City of Minneapolis

RESOLUTION 2014R-XXX

By REICH

ST. ANTHONY BRIDGE OVER NORTHTOWN YARD (CITY PROJECT NO 9698) Authorizing the execution of an inter-agency agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) for Participation in Force Account and Advance Construction Agreement (Agreement 06259)

Whereas, the St. Anthony Parkway Bridge over Northtown Yard Project was selected to receive \$8,960,000 dollars in federal aid funds for the reconstruction of the bridge; and

Whereas, A replacement bridge is slated to be constructed over the BNSF Northtown Yard beginning in 2015; and

Whereas, BNSF Railroad has required railroad flagging and coordination during construction which shall be paid by the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis requests federal force account reimbursement for railroad flagging and coordination expenses; and

Whereas, the federal aid funds are programmed for the 2017 federal fiscal year; and

Whereas, City of Minneapolis desires to begin construction prior to federal aid programmed year; and

Whereas the City of Minneapolis and MnDOT desire to enter within an agreement allowing for advance construction of a federal aid project and approving force account for railroad flagging and coordination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Minnesota Stat. Sec. 161.36, the Commissioner of Transportation be appointed as Agent of the City of Minneapolis to accept as its agent, federal aid funds which may be made available for eligible transportation projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper City officers are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City, to execute and enter into an agreement with the Commissioner of Transportation as set forth and contained in the Minnesota Department of Transportation Agency Agreement Number 06259 which is made a part hereof by reference.