



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

**Date:** September 9, 2014

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

**Referral to:** Honorable John Quincy, Chair Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** **Authorization to Amend Subordinate Funding Agreement MCES  
Southwest Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Project 1-MN-342**

**Recommendation:**

Authorize Public Works to execute Amendment Number 1 to Subordinate Funding Agreement SWMI-002 with the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services for the 1-MN-342 Southwest Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Project (MCES Project Number 807616) to increase the maximum reimbursement amount to the City of Minneapolis to \$159,578.

**Previous Directives:**

May 9, 2014 Authorize Public Works to amend the Master Funding Agreement with the Metropolitan Council for the Southwest Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Projects to include Subordinate Funding Agreements for additional phases of the 1-MN-344 and 1-MN-341 Metropolitan Council 1-MN-Interceptor Rehabilitation Projects.

May 24, 2012 City Council authorized Public Works to execute a Master Funding Agreement with the Metropolitan Council for the Southwest Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Projects, (MCES Project Nos. 807615, 807616, 807617).

May 24, 2012 City Council authorized Public Works to execute Subordinate Funding Agreements with the Metropolitan Council for City staff to do work associated with the Southwest Minneapolis Interceptor Rehabilitation Projects, (MCES Project Nos. 807615, 807616, 807617).

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**Approved by:**

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**Reviews**

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval	<b>NA</b>	Date
Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan	Approval	<b>NA</b>	Date
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval	<b>NA</b>	Date

**Financial Impact:** No additional appropriation is necessary.

**Community Impact**

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable

City Goals: Great Places - Natural and built spaces work together and our environment is protected.

**Background/Supporting Information:**

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 project includes rehabilitation of portions of four interceptors (regional sanitary sewers) in the Linden Hills and East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhoods in Minneapolis. Approximately 3.5 miles of the sewers and maintenance holes are showing signs of deterioration and are in need of rehabilitation. The work began in summer 2013 and will take place in various stages and locations through spring 2015.

The Subordinate Funding Agreement provides for 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 will be reimbursed by the Met Council with Project funds.

This action will amend the subordinate agreement with the City of Minneapolis to increase the maximum reimbursement amount to the City to \$159,578.05 for additional work completed by Public Works on City infrastructure affected by the project.

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



cc: Council Member Palmisano, Ward 13  
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