

**City of Minneapolis**  
**Request for Committee Action**

**To:** Transportation & Public Works  
**Date:** 10/27/2015  
**From:** Public Works Department  
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**Subject:**

Cooperative Agreement with St Anthony to allow the construction of a Stormwater Treatment and Research Facility in the City of Minneapolis

**Description:**

Authorizing the proper City officials to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the City of St Anthony to allow the construction of a stormwater treatment and research facility in the City of Minneapolis to be owned and operated by the City of St. Anthony.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Neighborhood/Address:**

Ward 1

**Background/Analysis:**

The City of St Anthony has been working with the Mississippi Watershed Management Organization (MWMO) to identify opportunities for water quality improvements on their existing stormwater discharge that flows through the City of Minneapolis stormwater system and ultimately discharges into the Mississippi River. St Anthony and MWMO have completed construction plans for a stormwater treatment and research facility to be located just inside the City of Minneapolis municipal boundary on County Highway right of way. The goal of this project is to continue to make progress treating stormwater and have a positive effect on the Mississippi River water quality. The facility will be treating stormwater runoff from St Anthony and will therefore be completely funded with St Anthony and MWMO funds. St Anthony staff has and will continue to work with local residents.

**Agreement Summary**

This Agreement between St Anthony and the City will allow the City of St Anthony to construct a stormwater treatment and research facility just inside the City of Minneapolis municipal boundary. Terms of the agreement will include the following:

- St Anthony will manage the construction of the treatment and research facility located between Coolidge St on the west, New Brighton Boulevard on the east and the municipal boundary on the north. (see attached map)

- Minneapolis will transfer ownership and maintenance to St Anthony of all storm sewer infrastructure north of the reconstructed connection point to the City of Minneapolis stormwater system.
- St Anthony will be required to obtain all required permits from the City of Minneapolis.
- St Anthony will be responsible to ensure that the ongoing stormwater discharge is compliant with the City of Minneapolis Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**

This is a City of St Anthony and Mississippi Watershed Organization partnership project. There is no City of Minneapolis funding involved in the project.