



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

Date: April 18, 2006
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: Bridge Abutment Flushing Agreement

Recommendation:

Authorize the proper City Officials to execute an agreement with Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) for the City to be retained by Mn/DOT to do additional bridge abutment flushing on certain Mn/DOT bridges

Previous Directives: None

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Permanent Review Committee (PRC) Approval _____ Not applicable X

Policy review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Not applicable X

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- X No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
____ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
____ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
____ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
____ Action requires use of contingency or reserves
 X Business Plan: X Action is within the plan. ____ Action requires a change to plan.
____ other financial impact (Explain):
____ Request provided to department's Finance Dept. contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

Public Works is requesting that the proper City Officials be directed to execute an agreement with Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) to allow the City of Minneapolis to perform Bridge Abutment flushing on certain Mn/DOT bridges located within the metropolitan area. Although some of these bridges are located outside of the City of Minneapolis, the City has on occasion assisted Mn/DOT on similar bridge related activities in similar areas. In Fiscal

Years 2006 and 2007, the estimated cost to Mn/DOT to have the City perform these bridge flushing services is not to exceed \$50,000 per year. There is an existing "Work for Others" appropriation in the approved 2006 Street and Bridge Maintenance budget that can be utilized for this agreement.