



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

Date: August 23, 2005
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair, Transportation and Public Works Committee
Subject: **Access to Destinations**
Recommendation: Receive and file presentation.

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Approved: _____
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Presenters: Fred Abadi, Ph.D., Deputy Director of Public Works

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

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

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies will make a presentation of their "Access to Destinations" research. The purpose of this research is to develop new measures for gauging how accessible a certain area is to destination activities. Designed as a series of research studies, the project will address many questions related to congestion, the transportation-land use connection, transit accessibility, system operations, market influences, pricing, etc. This research has implications for the city's Ten-Year Transportation Action Plan.