



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

Date: June 2, 2009

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation and Public Works Committee

Referral To: Honorable Paul Ostrow, Chair Ways and Means/Budget Committee

Subject: **2009 Resurfacing Program – 7th St North Street Resurfacing Project No 5200:
Public Hearing**

Recommendation:

1. Passage of a resolution ordering the City Engineer to proceed and do the work and adopting special assessments in the amount of \$175,049.14 for the 7th St North Project No 5200 Street Resurfacing project.

2. Passage of a Resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation to issue and sell assessment bonds in the amount of \$175,045 for the 7th St North Street Resurfacing Project No 5200, with the bonds to be paid for from special assessments.

Previous Directives:

- Resolution 2009R-198, passed May 8 designating the location and streets to be improved.

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Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC)	NA
Civil Rights Approval	NA
Policy Review Group (PRG)	NA

Financial Impact

Special Assessments against benefited properties

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Pre-public hearing meeting notices mailed May 18
Neighborhood Meetings: Pre-public hearing meeting scheduled for May 26, 2009
City Goals: Maintain the physical infrastructure to ensure a healthy, vital and safe city
Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information:

On May 8, 2009, the City Council designated the location, streets and improvements proposed to be made in the 7th St North neighborhood areas.

The location of the street resurfacing project is 7th St North from 6th Av North (Olson Memorial Hwy) to approximately 200 feet east of Van White Memorial Blvd. 7th St North in this project is MSA Route No. 221. The cost estimate is \$416,556 for the 7th St North Street Resurfacing Project.

The street resurfacing would be a mill and overlay of the street surface with plant mix asphalt and other paving related improvements as needed. The construction of this project is scheduled to begin in early summer of 2009 and will be constructed by the City's workforce.

The street resurfacing special assessments were determined by applying the 2009 Uniform Assessment Rates to the land area of benefited parcels located within the street influence zone along the improved streets. The 2009 resurfacing assessment rates as follows:

\$0.46/sq ft – Non-Residential

\$0.18/sq ft – Residential

The proposed total assessment amount for the 7th St North project is \$175,049.14. Individual assessments of more than \$150 would be collected over 5 years beginning on the 2010 real estate tax statements with interest charged at the same rate as the City pays in interest for selling assessment bonds. Assessments of \$150 or less would be collected in their entirety on the 2010 real estate tax statements with interest charged at the same rate as the City pays in interest for selling assessment bonds. Information has been provided in the Notices as to how persons may prepay the special assessments in full without interest charges if they so choose.

City Council has passed Resolutions whereby a deferment of a special assessment may be obtained by showing hardship for any homestead property owned by a person 65 years of age or older or retired by virtue of a permanent and total disability.

Attachment 1 – Map

Cc: Council Member Don Samuels, Ward 5
Jack Qvale, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Taxation

T&PW – Your Committee recommends passage and summary publication of the accompanying Resolutions:

1. Ordering the work to proceed and adopting the special assessments for the 7th St North Street Resurfacing Project, Special Improvement of Existing Street No. 5200.
2. Requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the 7th St North Street Resurfacing Project.

Colvin Roy

2009 STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM

**SEVENTH ST NORTH STREET RESURFACING PROJECT
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING STREET NO 5200**

Ordering the work to proceed and adopting the special assessments for the 7th St North Project.

Whereas, a public hearing was held on June 2, 2009 in accordance with Chapter 10, Section 8 of the Minneapolis City Charter and Section 24.180 of the Minneapolis Code of ordinance to consider the proposed improvements as designated in Resolution 2009R-198, passed May 8, 2009 to consider the proposed special assessments as on file in the office of the City Clerk and to consider all written and oral objections and statements regarding the proposed improvements and the proposed special assessments;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the City Engineer is hereby ordered to proceed and do the work as designated in said Resolution 2009R-198, passed May 8, 2009.

Be It Further Resolved that the proposed special assessments in the total amount of \$175,049.14 for the 7th St North area as on file in the office of the City Clerk, be and hereby are adopted and assessed against the benefited properties.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of successive equal annual principal installments by which the special assessments of more than \$150 may be paid shall be fixed at five (5) and that the interest be charged at the same rate as the City pays in interest for selling assessment bonds with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2010 real estate tax statements.

Be It Further Resolved that the number of installments by which the special assessments of \$150 or less may be paid shall be fixed at one (1) and that interest be charged at the same rate as the City pays in interest for selling assessment bonds with collection of the special assessments to begin on the 2010 real estate tax statements.

Colvin Roy and Ostrow

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Taxation to issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds in the amount of \$175,045 for certain purposes other than the purchase of public utilities.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the Board of Estimate and Taxation be requested to incur indebtedness and issue and sell City of Minneapolis bonds for the purpose of paying the assessed cost of street improvements in the 7th St North Street Resurfacing Project, Special Improvement of Existing Street No. 5200, to be assessed against benefited properties as estimated by the City Council, which assessments shall be collectible in five (5) successive annual installments, payable in the same manner as real estate taxes.