



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

Date: January 4, 2011
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair, Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways & Means Committee
Subject: **T.H. 94 Municipal Agreement – Relocate Watermain**

Recommendation:

Authorize the proper city officers to negotiate and execute agreement number 98067 with the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Previous Directives:

None

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Reviews: Not Applicable

Financial Impact

No financial impact

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: NO
City Goals: YES
Comprehensive Plan: NO
Zoning Code: NO

Background/Supporting Information

The State plans to let a contract to construct State Project Number 2781-415 on Interstate Highway No. 94 from Nicollet Avenue in Minneapolis to Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street in St. Paul. Public Works Water Treatment and Distribution Services owns and operates water infrastructure within the Project Limits. An existing 6 inch water main and one hydrant are in conflict with the State's proposed changes and will need to be relocated at the State's expense.

Public Works is requesting that the proper city officers be authorized to negotiate and execute Agreement No. 98067 with the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The agreement will cover costs for City forces to relocate the existing water infrastructure.