



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

**Date:** July 13, 2010

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

**Subject:** **Lowry Avenue Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities Maintenance Agreement**

**Recommendation:**

Authorize City officials to enter into Maintenance Agreement A091717 with Hennepin County and Metropolitan Council for Lowry Avenue pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

**Previous Directives:**

- Previous Lowry Avenue reconstruction efforts

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**Approved by:**

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**Presenters:** Jon Wertjes

**Reviews**

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval	NA	Date
Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan	Approval	NA	Date
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval	NA	Date

**Financial Impact**

No financial impact

**Community Impact**

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable

City Goals: A SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME: the city's infrastructure will be well-maintained, people will feel safe in the city.

Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable

Zoning Code: Not Applicable

**Background/Supporting Information**

Hennepin County has received federal NTP Bike Walk Twin Cities funding for the installation of Lowry Avenue pedestrian and bicycle facilities:

- a combination bus/bike shelter located in the NW corner of Lowry/Penn,
- bicycle racks

- pedestrian countdown timers.

Hennepin County, Metropolitan Council (Metro Transit), City of Minneapolis Department of Public Works, and Art in Public Places Program agree to partner on the bicycle and pedestrian facilities as summarized below:

- Hennepin County will design, procure, bid and install the facilities (bus/bike shelter, bike racks, & countdown timers). Hennepin County will own the bus/bike shelter.
- Metropolitan Council shall maintain the bus portion of the shelter which has an expected eight years useful life.
- City of Minneapolis Public Works will own and maintain the bike racks, maintain the countdown timers per an existing County/City agreement, and maintain the bike portion of the shelter. City of Minneapolis Art in Public Places Program shall maintain the artist designed lexan mosaic and shelter roof.

Public Works and CPED request authorization to enter into Maintenance Agreement A091717 with Hennepin County and the Metropolitan Council.

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