



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

Date: January 7, 2003
To: Transportation and Public Works Committee
Referral to: none

Subject: Van White Memorial Boulevard – Designation as a Collector Street

Recommendation:

- 1) Submit the attached letter to the Metropolitan Council that requests the addition of Van White Memorial Boulevard between Glenwood Avenue and Dunwoody Boulevard to the Met Council Functional Classification System as a major collector street, and
- 2) Add this Van White Memorial Boulevard segment to the City's functional classification system.

Previous Directives: none

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Presenters in Committee: Jon Wertjes

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):
Designation will allow this street to be eligible for Federal funding.
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

None

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The new north-south Van White Memorial Boulevard will be a critical infrastructure asset from a neighborhood livability viewpoint. As such, City staff believes that this transportation connection will provide circulation and access to the area between Plymouth Avenue and Dunwoody Boulevard.

To continue with development efforts of the Heritage Park and the Bassett Creek Valley areas, the proposed segment of Van White Memorial Boulevard from Glenwood Avenue south to Dunwoody Avenue should be identified and included in the City's and Met Council's Functional Classification Systems.

Adding this segment will allow the City to be eligible for Federal funding. The City has submitted an application for TEA-21 AHED and is ranked number one for these funds. These funds are contingent upon proceeding with this functional classification request.

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Cc Council Members Johnson Lee & Goodman
Paul Ogren, Lois Eberhart, Heidi Hamilton, Mike Larson

Attachment: Draft 12/19/02 letter to Met Council