



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

Date: June 7, 2011

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

Subject: **Infrastructure Study Update**

Recommendation:

Receive and file presentation

Previous Directives:

None

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Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____

Civil Rights Approval Approval ___ Date _____

Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Background/Supporting Information

The Public Works Department is currently conducting a Transportation Infrastructure Study with the assistance of SRF Consulting. The objective of the study is to provide the necessary background information to support a policy level discussion about how to prioritize available funding and to determine whether/how to pursue new funding sources.

Key components of the study will include assessing the current condition of our infrastructure; projecting future conditions based on current funding or alternate funding scenarios; comparing the infrastructure funding and condition in Minneapolis to comparable cities; options for additional funding; and alternative methods for prioritizing spending with the associated strengths and weaknesses of those methods.

This information will allow the Public Works Department to support a policy discussion with the Mayor and City Council about future infrastructure investment decisions.

The final report will be presented to the Mayor and City Council this summer.

Attachment: Presentation