



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations**

**Date:** November 17<sup>th</sup> 2011

**To:** Council Member Glidden, Chair Intergovernmental Sub  
Committee

**Referral to:** Council Member Lilligren, Chair Committee of the Whole

**Subject:** Reprioritization of the City of Minneapolis 2012 Bonding  
Priorities

**Action:** Approve Attached Resolution

**Prev. Directives:** June 17<sup>th</sup> City Council Action Approving 2012 City Bonding  
Priorities

### **Department Information**

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### Introduction

During the 2012 legislative session, Governor Dayton will propose a capital budget (bonding bill). The process to develop the proposed budget began for us in April of this year. State agencies and local governments were requested by the office of Minnesota Management & Budget (MMB) to submit requests for capital projects by June 24, 2011. This process concluded for the City on June 17<sup>th</sup> 2011 and the City Submitted its bonding priorities shortly after.

This last year however, while the bonding solicitation process was on going, the state legislature was still awaiting resolution to its budget short fall. When the special session was finally called, the city had already submitted it's local bonding priorities to meet the Office of MMB's time line.

The good news was that through the Special Legislative session, the City received funding for its #1 2012 bonding project, the Plymouth Avenue Bridge. Because our #1 bonding projects was funded, the IGR Chair, staff and others felt that it might be wise to revisit the current priorities and resubmit our bonding priority resolution to MMB.

Action Requested: Approve the proposed new bonding resolution, make the necessary changes to the draft 2012 State Legislative Agenda and submit the resolution to the office of MMB.