



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

**Date:** May 3, 2011

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

**Referral to:** Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways & Means/Budget Committee

**Subject:** **Victory Memorial Drive Mill and Overlay Project Cost Participation Memorandum of Understanding**

**Recommendation:**

That the City Council pass a resolution authorizing the proper City Officials to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Hennepin County and the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board, for the City to participate financially in the cost sharing for the mill and overlay of certain segments of Victory Memorial Drive. The City's estimated cost share is \$133,000. Funds are available in 04100-9010937 CPV1101, Parkway Paving.

**Previous Directives:**

None

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**Approved by:**

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**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**

Action is within current department budget

**Background/Supporting Information**

The City of Minneapolis, the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB), and Hennepin County all have an interest to improve the pavement surface of a segment of Victory Memorial Drive that is in need of repair. Hennepin County proposed a project to mill and overlay the Drive and they, the City, and the MPRB propose to enter into a collaborative, three-way partnership to fund the project. The project limits are from Lowry Avenue North on the North/South segment of Victory Memorial Drive to the Memorial (45th Avenue North) and from the Memorial to Humboldt Avenue on the East/ West segment of the Drive.

The project involves milling off the existing road surface and replacing it with a 1 ½" asphalt wearing surface. This work will add 5 to 10 years of life to the Drive, reduce annual maintenance costs, and provide a better surface, appearance, and ride for users. The work will be done by Hennepin County forces with the final cost of the project (estimated \$400,000) split equally between the three partners. City of Minneapolis Public Works staff will provide site observation and technical assistance during the project.

The projected starting date for the project is May 9, 2011, and it is planned that the project will be completed before the Memorial Day weekend. Victory Memorial Drive will be closed to traffic during the project with traffic detoured to parallel streets.

The three partners are negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the project. The City's financial contribution will be one third of the total final project cost. Funds are available in 04100-9010937 CPV1101, Parkway Paving.

Attached: Project Map

# Project Map

