



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Departments of Public Works and Procurement**

Date: May 3rd, 2011
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means Committee
Subject: **Approval of Official Publication No. 7397 Bids for Bicycle Operations Project Phase II**

Recommendation:

Acceptance of the low bid of Thomas and Sons Construction, Inc. for an estimated expenditure of \$1,288,720.47 to furnish and deliver all materials, equipment, labor and incidentals necessary to complete the bicycle operations project for the Minneapolis Public Works Transportation Division, as follows:

Total Base Bid **\$787,467.79**

Total Alternate No. 2 Bid Amount **\$501,252.68**

Terms are net-30 days F.O.B.: Jobsite

Further recommend proper Officers be authorized and directed to execute a contract for this project, all in accordance with our specifications.

This has been approved by the Civil Rights Department

Prepared by: Gary Warnberg Director, Purchasing

Approved by: Steven A. Kotke, P.E. Director, Public Works

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): Action is within Budget

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

Tabulation of three (3) bids received on Official Publication No. 7397 Bids for Bicycle Operations Project Phase II.

Attachments - Tabulation Sheet

cc: S. Mosing

Background/Supporting Information:

In 2007 the City of Minneapolis received an award of 17 grants from the Non-Motorized Transportation Pilot Program (NTP), a source of federal funding aimed at increasing bicycling and walking and decreasing driving. These 17 grants are intended to improve conditions for bicycling along approximately 25 miles of streets. These projects are collectively known as the "Bicycle Operations" project, as they will improve the operation of streets for bicycles through changes to striping, signing, signal operations, and curbs. The projects are as follows (note that P1 and P2 represent Phase 1 and Phase 2 projects):

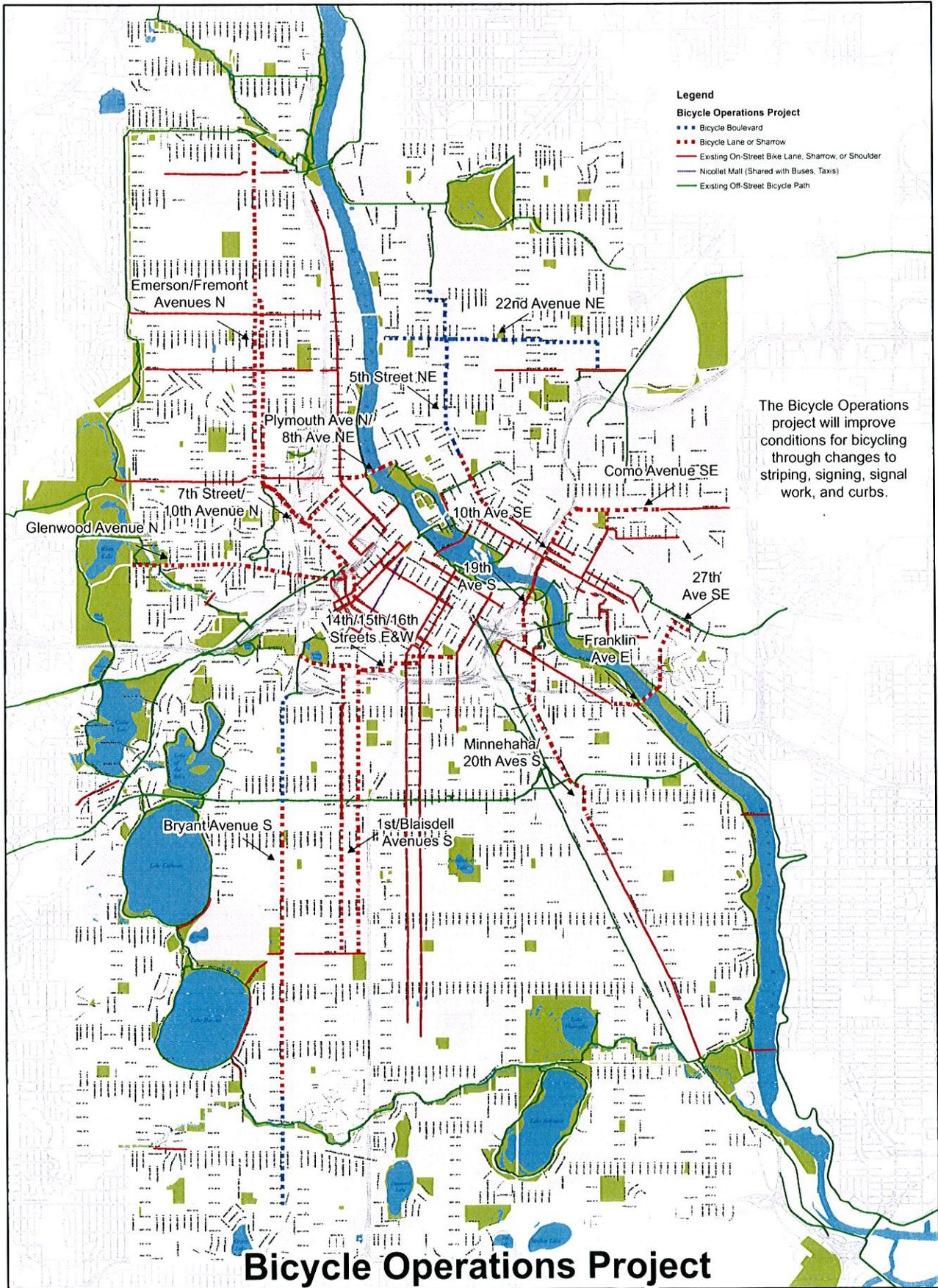
- 1st/Blaisdell Avenues S (P2)
- 5th Street NE (P2)
- 7th Street/10th Avenue N (P2)
- 10th Avenue SE, \$100,000 (P1)
- 14th/15th/16th Streets E and W (P2)
- 19th Avenue S (P1)
- 22nd Avenue NE (P2)
- 27th Avenue SE (P1)
- Bryant Avenue S (P2)
- Como Avenue SE (P2)
- Emerson/Fremont Avenues N (P2)
- Franklin Avenue E (P2)
- Glenwood Avenue (P1)
- Minnehaha/20th Avenues S (P1)
- Plymouth Avenue N/8th Avenue NE (P2)
- ~~Riverside Avenue—Eastern Segment~~
- ~~Riverside Avenue—Western Segment~~

See Attachment A for a map of the Bicycle Operations project. The Riverside Avenue project was struck due to the scheduled reconstruction of that street in 2011 and 2012. The NTP funding for Riverside Avenue was reallocated to enhance the remaining 15 projects. In late 2009 Riverside Avenue was striped with bicycle lanes by City crews to test the experience for motorists and bicyclists before this street was rebuilt. As a result of that test, the reconstruction will include bike lanes.

Phase 1 projects are being constructed with city forces. Construction began in 2010 and will continue through 2011. Phase 2 projects will be constructed by contractors in 2011. The acceptance of the low bid of Thomas and Sons Construction, Inc. for an estimated expenditure of \$1,288,720.47 to furnish and deliver all materials, equipment, labor and incidentals necessary to complete Phase 2 of the Bicycle Operations project will set the wheels in motion for contractor work to begin.

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Attachments - Map of the Bicycle Operations Project
Tabulation Sheet



The Bicycle Operations project will improve conditions for bicycling through changes to striping, signing, signal work, and curbs.

Bicycle Operations Project

"RE-BID FOR BICYCLE OPERATIONS PROJECT PHASE II" - P/W - Transportation

Official Publication #7397
 Bids opened 10 AM, CST
 February 9th, 2011
 Minneapolis MN

① MAX
 Steinhilber
 Inc

② Blackstar
 Contractors
 LLC

③ Thomas &
 Sons Const
 Inc

Total Base Bid	\$	849,832. ⁹⁰	1,014,435. ²⁰	787,467. ⁷⁹
Total Alternate No. 1	\$	522,894. ³⁵	552,058. ⁵⁹	549,370. ⁸³
Total Alternate No. 2	\$	510,154. ¹⁷	497,695. ⁵⁹	501,262. ⁶⁸
Total Alternate No. 3	\$	396,437. ⁸⁹	390,740. ⁴⁷	394,010. ⁴⁸
Total Alternate No. 4	\$	199,903. ⁴⁵	197,863. ⁵⁷	198,975. ⁷⁸

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

Cheryl Goretter
 FOR THE: FINANCE OFFICER

Paul E. Johnson
 ASST. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING