



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

Date: March 4, 2008

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

Subject: **Lowry Avenue Bridge Replacement Project Update**

Recommendation: Receive and File

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by:

Steven A. Kotke, P. E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works

Presenters: Hennepin County Public Works Transportation Dept. and SRF Consulting Group

Reviews:

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval NA	Date _____
Civil Right Affirmative Action Plan	Approval NA	Date _____
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval NA	Date _____

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- Other financial impact
- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Nothing required at this time.
City Goals: The connection of our neighborhoods and enhancement of the transportation system and environment.
Comprehensive Plan: Consistent
Zoning Code: Not applicable

Background/Supporting Information:

The Lowry Avenue Bridge is owned and maintained by Hennepin County. It carries approximately 12,900 vehicles per day across this critical north Minneapolis crossing of the Mississippi River.

This Fracture Critical designed bridge was built in 1905 and remodeled in 1958. This bridge is structurally deficient with a sufficiency rating of 43.0 out of 100. A sufficiency rating below 50 indicates the bridge should be replaced.

The purpose of this presentation is to update the Council on the current status of Hennepin County's replacement of the Lowry Avenue Bridge.

Attachments: Copy of Presentation (page 1 – 27)

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