



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

Date: August 23, 2011

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

Subject: **The Interchange - Cooperative Agreement for Storm Sewer Relocation**

Recommendation:

Authorize the proper City Officials to negotiate and execute a Cooperative Agreement with the Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority for Storm Sewer Relocation for The Interchange.

Previous Directives:

July 23, 2010: Council Action, Approve the appointment of three elected representatives from the City of Minneapolis to serve on The Interchange Working Group.

July 26, 2011: Accept the invitation from the Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority to become a formal cooperating agency on The Interchange project.

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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

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable

City Goals: A SAFE PLACE TO CALL HOME: the city's infrastructure will be well-maintained, people will feel safe in the city.

Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable

Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

The Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority's Interchange Project Office has identified a City of Minneapolis Storm Sewer that currently crosses the Hennepin County Environmental Services Building (ESB) site at 417 N 5th St. In order to prepare the site for future development, the Interchange Project Office is requesting to relocate the existing storm drain to 5th St N.

Relocating the storm drain to the right-of-way along 5th St N will also provide the City better access for maintenance and allow an opportunity to make improvements to the system to reduce localized flooding. In order to make needed improvements to the system, the City has proposed participating in the cost of the relocation to allow for larger pipe to be installed.

The Cooperative agreement will identify the cost difference for installing larger pipe to be paid for by the City and all other project costs to be paid for by Hennepin County. The cost difference for a larger pipe will be paid for from the existing appropriation for Storm Drains and Tunnel Rehabilitation. The storm sewer relocation work is planned to begin in Fall of 2011.

Attachment: Map

Cc: Council Member Colvin Roy
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