



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

Date: August 18, 2009

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

Subject: Hennepin County 2030 Transportation Systems Plan

Recommendation:

Receive and file City staff comments and County staff responses on the draft Hennepin County 2030 Transportation Systems Plan

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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

No Financial Impact

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable
City Goals: CONNECTED COMMUNITIES
Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

Hennepin County is seeking public comments on the draft 2030 Hennepin County Transportation Systems Plan (HC-TSP). The HC-TSP is a multi-modal transportation plan that articulates a long term vision of how transportation services should be provided over the next 20+ years. To implement this vision, the plan provides a framework of policies, guidelines, technical analyses, and recommendations. The plan is an update of the HC-TSP last prepared in 2000, and it is a component of the County Comprehensive Plan. The draft plan is available online at:

<http://www.co.hennepin.mn.us/portal/site/HCInternet/menuitem.3f94db53874f9b6f68ce1e10b1466498/?vqnextoid=3ed047f1ad36e110VqnVCM10000049114689RCRD>.

Public Works staff have submitted draft comments to the County and received a detailed response from County staff on each comment. City staff is satisfied with County staff's responses to the comments.

The County will be hosting a series of 4 public open houses to seek public input on the draft plan, including one open house at the Hennepin County Government Center in downtown Minneapolis in early September. The dates and times of the open houses are being finalized and will be presented at the August 18, 2009 Transportation & Public Works Committee.

Final completion of the plan is anticipated for late 2009.

Attachments: Minneapolis Public Works Staff Comments and Hennepin County Staff Responses on 2030 HC-TSP

Cc: Robert Byers, Hennepin County