



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

Date: January 19, 2010
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways & Means Committee
Subject: **Accept Grant Funding from Metropolitan Council for Improvements to Victory Memorial Parkway**

Recommendation:

- a. Authorize proper city officials to execute an agreement with Metropolitan Council in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the City to complete improvements on Victory Memorial Parkway
- b. Increase the appropriation in Traffic and Parking Services field operations capital fund 04100-9010943 by \$1,000,000 to be 100% reimbursed by Metropolitan Council grant funding into 04100-9010943-322502 revenue for improvements on Victory Memorial Parkway.

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 (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
- Business Plan: Action is within the plan. Action requires a change to plan.
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to department's Finance Dept. contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification:
City Goals: **Improve local street lighting and safety**
Comprehensive Plan: **Conforms to city street lighting policy**
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

The City of Minneapolis has received a State Grant to be administered through The Metropolitan Council in the amount of \$1,000,000 to allow for improvements along Victory Memorial Parkway. The intent of the funds is to complete improvements within the 2004 Victory Memorial Master Plan. The majority of the funding received will be used for replacing existing Parkway lighting, the installation of new trail lighting and the installation of a few sidewalk connections. These improvements will be completed by City Forces and start in the spring of 2010.