



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

Date: August 12, 2008

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

Subject: **3rd Ave N Reconstruction Project (Washington Ave to 5th St N) Layout**

Recommendation: Adoption of a Resolution Approving the recommended layout for 3rd Ave N between Washington Ave and 5th St N, dated July 25, 2008.

Previous Directives:

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Approved by:

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Presenters: Jenifer Loritz, P.E., Project Manager, Transportation Planning & Engineering

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

Background/Supporting Information

The 3rd Ave N Reconstruction Project is a project identified in the City's Five Year Capital Improvement Program for construction in 2009. The project will consist of the complete removal and replacement of the pavement, curb and gutter and sidewalk surfaces. Utility work will be conducted as necessary.

The proposed layout for the project includes 2 traveling lanes, parking on both sides of the street and wider sidewalks. The existing sidewalk along the westerly side of the project length is discontinuous due to the existence of raised loading docks/areaways. While most of these structures will remain in-place the proposed 11' sidewalk will be at street grade, creating an accessible sidewalk surface that meets all current ADA Design Guidelines.

The proposed layout meets minimum design guidelines as set forth in the City's Design Guidelines for Streets and Sidewalks. Public participation was solicited at a public meeting held on April 16, 2008. Comments received regarding the proposed layout were favorable.

Attachment: Proposed Layout

Cc: Council Member Lisa Goodman, Ward 7

Colvin Roy
Resolution No. _____

Approving the layout for 3rd Ave N from Washington Ave to 5th St N.

Whereas, the reconstruction of 3rd Ave N from Washington Ave to 5th St N is included in the City's approved Five Year Capital Improvement Program; and

Whereas, the proposed layout meets minimum design guidelines as set forth in the City's Design Guidelines for Streets and Sidewalks.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City of Minneapolis:

That the City approve the layout (dated July 25, 2008) for 3rd Ave N from Washington Ave to 5th St N, as submitted.