



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

Date: April 28, 2009

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

Subject: **2009 Resurfacing Program – Xerxes Av South Street Resurfacing Project No 5203: Designation, Cost Estimate and Set Public Hearing**

Recommendation:

1. Passage of a resolution designating the location and improvements proposed to be made in the Xerxes Av South Project No 5203 Street Resurfacing project.
2. Adoption of a Committee Report receiving the cost estimate of \$565,608 for the Xerxes Av South (50th St W to W Lake Calhoun Pkwy) Street Resurfacing project, the list of benefited properties, directing the City Engineer to prepare proposed Street Resurfacing Special Improvement Assessments against the list of benefited properties by applying the 2009 Uniform Assessment Rates and directing the City Clerk to give notice of Project Approval and Assessment Public Hearing to be held on June 2, 2009 before the Transportation and Public Works Committee.

Previous Directives:

- Resolution 2008R-571, establishing 2009 Uniform Assessment Rates for Resurfacing Improvements.

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Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC)	NA
Civil Rights Approval	NA
Policy Review Group (PRG)	NA

Financial Impact

Special Assessments against benefited properties

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Pre-public hearing meeting notices to be mailed

Neighborhood Meetings: Pre-public hearing scheduled for May 28

City Goals: Maintain the physical infrastructure to ensure a healthy, vital and safe city

Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable

Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information:

On February 15, 2008, the City Council approved the Asphalt Pavement Resurfacing Program. The purpose of this new program is to extend the life of some city streets which are not scheduled for any preventative maintenance, renovation or reconstruction in the foreseeable future. This resurfacing program is targeting neighborhoods and MSA streets that are at a point in their life cycle where a new surface will extend the street's life, improve ride quality and neighborhood livability, and help slow the overall deterioration of our City street system.

The purpose of this letter is to designate the location, streets and improvements, and establish the special assessment improvement proceedings for street resurfacing.

The location of the street resurfacing project is Xerxes Av South from 50th St W to W Lake Calhoun Parkway. Xerxes Av South in this project is MSA Route No. 204.

As provided in Chapter 10, Section 8 of the City Charter, submitted herewith is a list of parcels with owner's names, as nearly as can be readily ascertained, which would be benefited by and assessed for the Xerxes Av South Resurfacing Project.

Also submitted is a cost estimate of \$565,608 for the Xerxes Av South Street Resurfacing Project.

The street resurfacing special assessments would be determined by applying the 2009 Uniform Assessment Rates to the land area of benefited parcels located within the street influence zone along the improved streets. The 2009 resurfacing assessment rates as follows:

\$0.46/sq ft – Non-Residential

\$0.18/sq ft – Residential

Attachment 1 – Map

Cc: Jack Qvale, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Taxation

T&PW – Your Committee recommends passage and summary publication of the accompanying Resolutions and its accompanying Committee Report designating the locations and streets to be improved in the 2009 Resurfacing Program, Xerxes Av South Street Resurfacing Project, Special Improvement of Existing Street No. 5203.

Colvin Roy

2009 STREET RESURFACING PROGRAM

**XERXES AV SOUTH STREET RESURFACING PROJECT
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING STREET NO 5203**

Designating the improvement of certain existing streets in the 2009 Street Resurfacing Program at the locations described hereinafter.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:

That the following existing streets within the City of Minneapolis are hereby designated to be improved, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 10, Section 8 of the Minneapolis City Charter, by asphalt mill and overlay and including other street resurfacing related improvements as needed.

Xerxes Av South from 50th St West to West Lake Calhoun Pkwy.

T&PW – Your committee, having received a cost estimate of \$565,608 for street resurfacing improvements and a list of benefited properties for certain locations in the Xerxes Av South Street Resurfacing Project, Special Improvement of Existing Street No. 5203 as designated by Resolution 2009R-____, passed May 8, 2009, now recommends that the City Engineer be directed to prepare a proposed Street Resurfacing Special Improvement Assessment against the list of benefited properties by applying the 2009 Uniform Assessment Rates as per Resolution 2008R-571, passed December 12, 2008.

Your Committee further recommends that the City Clerk be directed to give notice of a public hearing to be held by the Transportation and Public Works Committee on June 2, 2009 in accordance with Chapter 10, Section 8 of the Minneapolis City Charter and Section 24.180 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, to consider approving the resurfacing of the above designated street locations, and to consider the amount proposed to be assessed to each benefited property and the amount to be funded by the City.