



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

Date: October 20, 2009

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

Subject: **Bottineau Transitway Alternatives Analysis Study**

Recommendation:

Receive and file presentation on the Bottineau Transitway Alternatives Analysis Study

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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: Hennepin County has sent the open house information to a 170 person stakeholder list and to the media.

City Goals: CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

Comprehensive Plan: The Bottineau Transitway is one of the identified regional transitway corridors in the comprehensive plan.

Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

Hennepin County is in the process of conducting an alternatives analysis study for transitway improvements in the Bottineau corridor between Downtown Minneapolis and North Minneapolis through Golden Valley, Crystal, Robbinsdale, New Hope, Osseo, Brooklyn Park and Maple Grove. Twenty-one total Light Rail Transit (LRT) and Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) alternatives have been evaluated (see attached maps), and the results were presented in a series of public open house meetings in late September and early October.

At the October 20 T&PW meeting, Hennepin County staff will present a brief review of the study process, the transitway mode and alignment alternatives undergoing detailed evaluation, and a presentation of the technical results. The leading mode and alignment candidates based on the technical results will be identified.

Attachments: Bottineau Transitway Alignment Maps

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