

E Environment Committee
Meeting date: October 9, 2012

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of October 24, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	October 3, 2012
Subject:	Final Ratification of Expenditures for Emergency Repairs of Interceptor MSB 69U1
District(s), Member(s):	District 2, Lona Schreiber
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy 3 -3 Expenditures
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Scott Dentz 651-602-4503
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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the expenditures made for repairs to interceptor MSB 69U1 in Fridley.

Background

A leak in the Brooklyn Park forcemain river crossing was reported by City of Fridley staff on June 21, 2012. Wastewater was observed coming out of the east bank of the Mississippi river in Fridley. There are two river crossing pipes at this location and flow was immediately diverted to the second pipe. These facilities were constructed in 1971.

On July 11, 2012, the Metropolitan Council ratified the *Justification for and Declaration of Emergency Repairs* to interceptor MSB 69U1.

Lametti & Sons was mobilized to excavate down to the failed pipe (north forcemain barrel) and repair it. The north forcemain barrel was repaired using a carbon fiber lining in the damaged area. Subsequently the south forcemain barrel was inspected, found to have similar erosion damage, and then repaired using a carbon fiber lining. All repair activities are now completed.

Rationale

Costs issued under emergency declaration must be ratified by the Council if the costs exceed \$100,000.

Funding

The cost of the repair is estimated at \$800,000 to come from the 2012 MCES Operating Budget.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.