

Environment Committee

Meeting date: February 14, 2017

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of February 22, 2017

Subject: Interceptor Improvements Construction Cooperation Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation

District(s), Member(s): District 7, Gary Cunningham

Policy/Legal Reference: MN Statutes 473.504 and 471.59

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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a construction cooperation agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation for maintenance access structure construction at interceptor crossings of interstate I35W within the City of Minneapolis, project number 807645.

Background

The Minnesota Department of Transportation will be constructing I35W highway improvements between East 43rd Street and East 18th Street (State Project no. 2782-327) within the City of Minneapolis. Interceptors 1-MN-330 and 1-MN-341 cross the highway alignment at East 27th Street and East 36th Street. Although the interceptors are in good operating condition, the MNDOT project presents an opportunity to construct improvements that will facilitate pipe rehabilitation in the future. Construction of these improvements will minimize disturbance to a newly constructed roadway.

The proposed improvements include three access structures necessary to rehabilitate the interceptors when rehabilitation becomes necessary.

Rationale

Intergovernmental Agreements exceeding \$500,000 require Metropolitan Council authorization.

Thrive Lens Analysis

This action advances the Thrive Outcome of Stewardship. Public financial resources will be invested efficiently and effectively to maintain and restore existing capacity to existing wastewater infrastructure which protects the region's natural resources.

Funding

This project is included in the 8076 family of projects in the 2016 MCES Authorized Capital Program

Currently Authorized: \$685,000

Unencumbered Funds: \$625,000

Requested Amount: \$550,000

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition