

**Business Item 2017-244:**  
**Intergovernmental Agreement with**  
**City of Minneapolis Regarding**  
**Sanitary Sewer System**  
**Responsibilities**

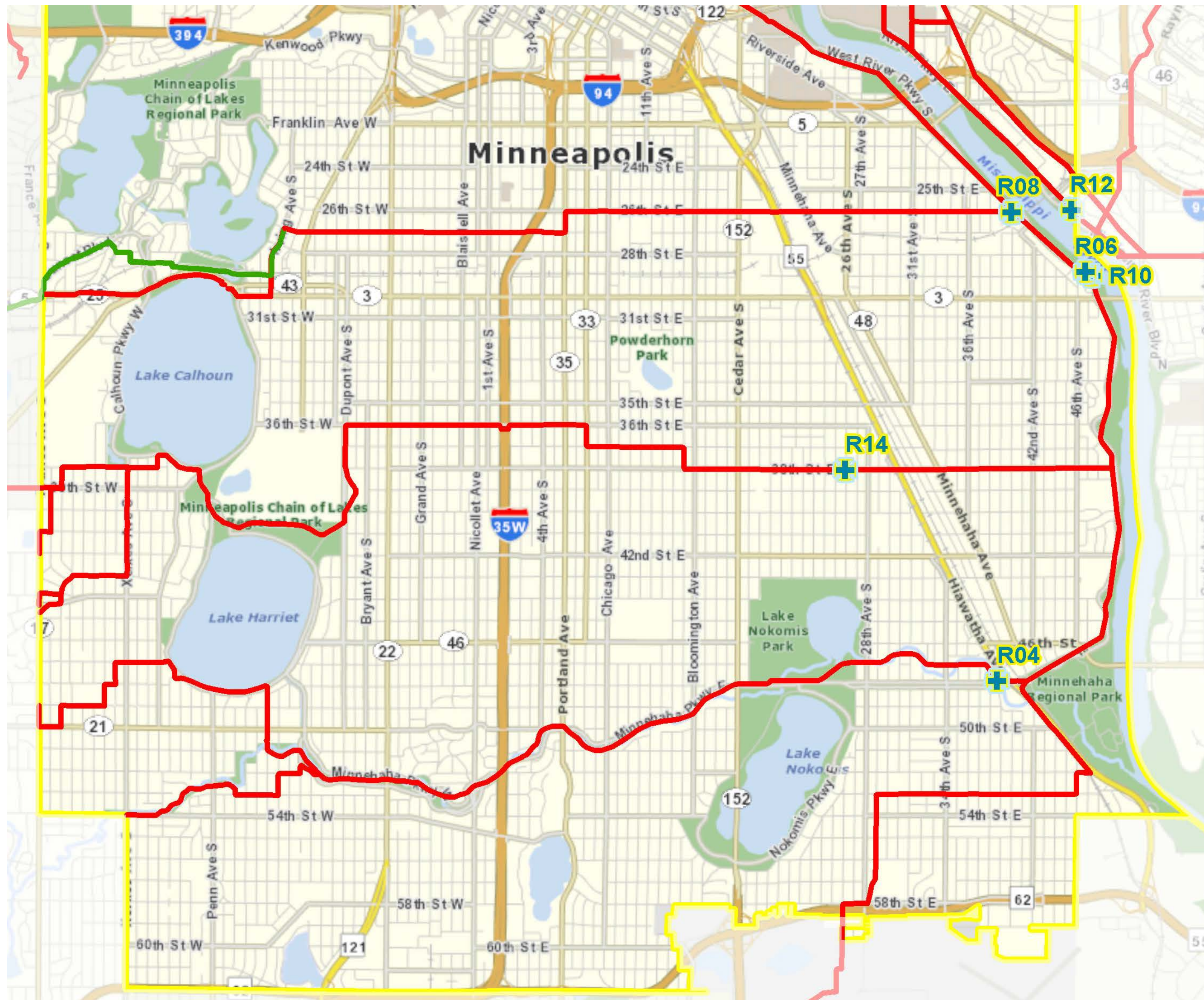
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# Existing Regulators in Minneapolis – South of I-94

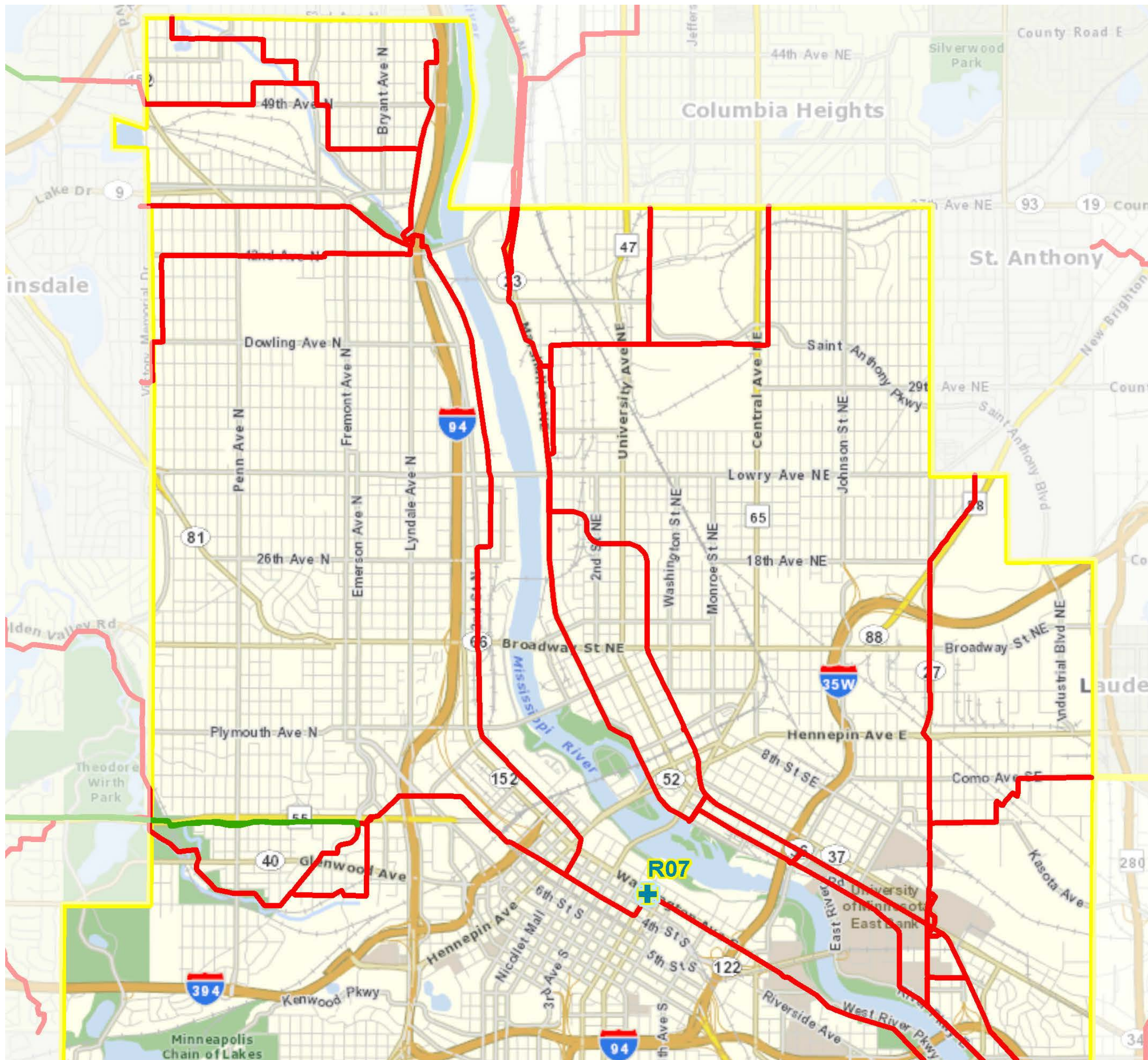


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- Gravity Interceptor
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# Status

- No releases to river since 2006 (except incident in 2010)
- Joint NPDES permit authorizing wet weather releases still in effect
- EPA/MPCA plan to terminate permit

# Minneapolis-Metropolitan Council Agreement

- Operations and Maintenance Responsibilities
- Inflow/Infiltration Mitigation
- Joint Study of City and Council Sewer Systems

# Thrive Lens Analysis

- Stewardship
- Sustainability
- Collaboration

# Proposed Action

- That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Minneapolis regarding sanitary sewer system responsibilities in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

# Questions