



# Business Item 2022-233:

Ratification of Emergency Declaration for Purchase of Odor Control Chemicals



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# Emergency Declaration Purpose

A declared public emergency is an emergency situation in which the health, safety, or welfare of the public, or the safety of Metropolitan Council employees or facilities is compromised or potentially compromised and requires immediate action to correct.

Recent emergency declaration examples:

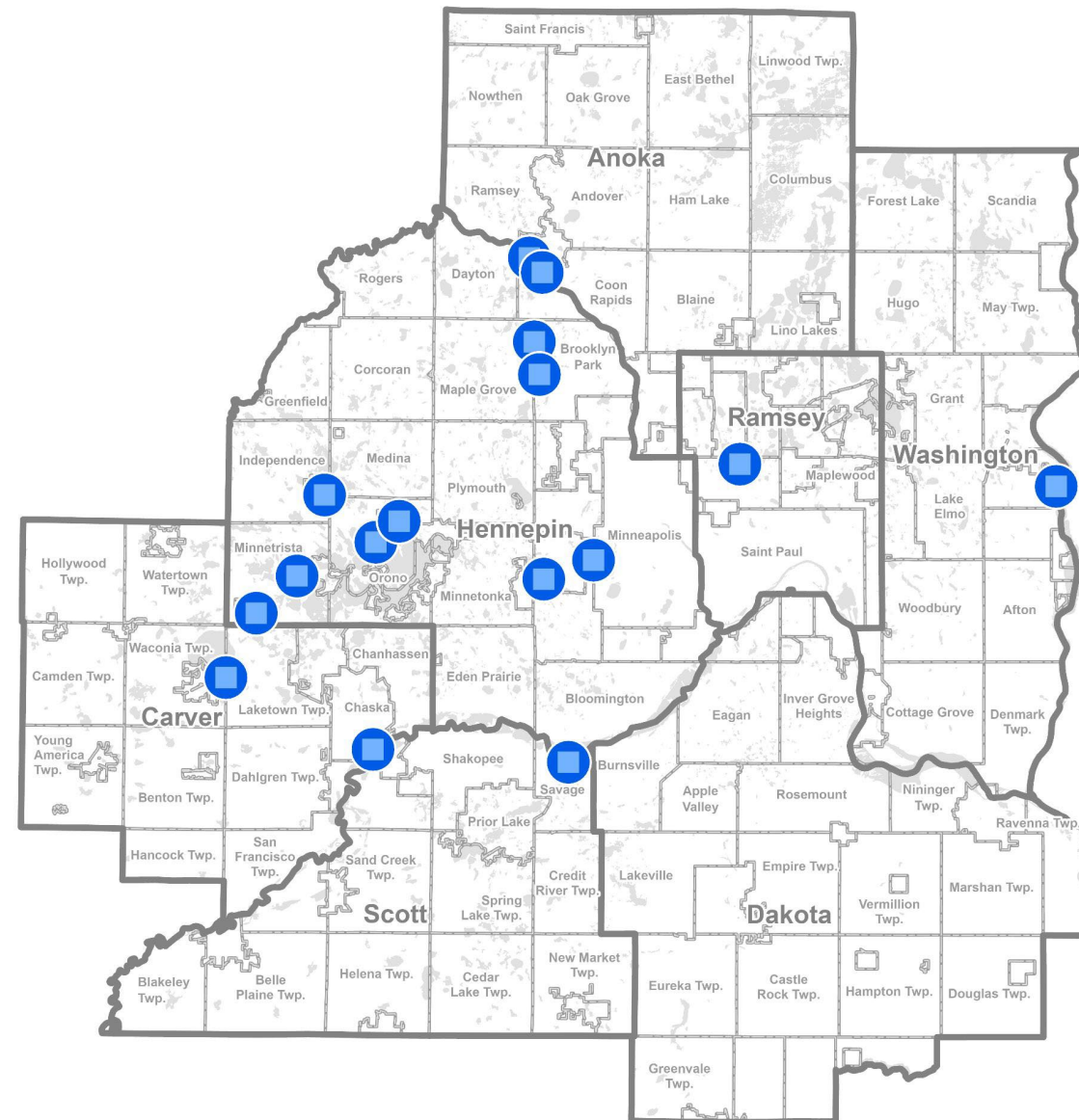
- Failure of an interceptor due to corrosion of the pipe and creating risk to the integrity of a roadway
- Failure of carbon media at a large odor control facility compromising the welfare of the public
- Fire at a wastewater treatment plant or facility requiring repair and restoration of facilities

# Emergency Declaration Process

- Infrastructure concern identified and investigate
- Determination was made that carrying out the competitive bidding process prescribed by the Council's Procurement Policy would unacceptably delay the commencement of work to repair the facility
- Emergency Declaration Document is prepared and signed by the General Manager, Environmental Services
- After review, the Emergency Declaration is authorized by the Regional Administrator, who has delegated authority pursuant to the Council's Procurement Policy.
- Contractor is selected and work begins under the direction of a Council Authorized Representative
- Emergency Declaration is ratified by Metropolitan Council, if the cost to correct the emergency exceeds \$175,000

# Location Map

- 16 total sites located throughout the Metro area
- 12 Lift Station sites
- 3 Meter sites
- 1 maintenance hole site in Roseville



# Scope and Estimate

- General Contractor will supply odor control chemical (nitrate salt) to commence August 1, 2022
- General Contractor shall manage operations and maintenance of existing sites that are supplied odor control chemicals
- Total estimated cost is approximately \$400,000

# Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the Emergency Declaration for the purchase of odor control chemicals and operation and maintenance services for the 16 existing chemical odor control sites.



# Questions

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