



# Business Item 2022-159:

Ratification of Emergency Declaration for Repair  
of Brooklyn Park Interceptor 7015 A&B

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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:

- Fire at a wastewater treatment plant or facility requiring repair and restoration of facilities for operations
- 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

# Emergency Declaration Process

- Infrastructure concern identified and investigated
- Determination 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





# Sink hole at 85<sup>th</sup> Ave N





# Repair Scope and Estimate

- Engineering services to support repair work
- Interceptor 7015 A&B: replacement of about 1,000 LF of 36-inch diameter pipe RCP pipe
- Interceptor 7015 A&B: installation of a new structure
- Temporary wastewater conveyance
- Dewatering
- Surface restoration
- Total estimated cost is approximately \$1 million

# Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the Emergency Declaration attached to the business item for repairs of the sink hole and Interceptor 7015 A&B in Brooklyn Park.



# Questions

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