



Business Item: 2024-28

Ratification of Declaration of Emergency Repair of Orono Interceptor 7113



Environment Committee: January 23, 2024

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Emergency Declaration Process



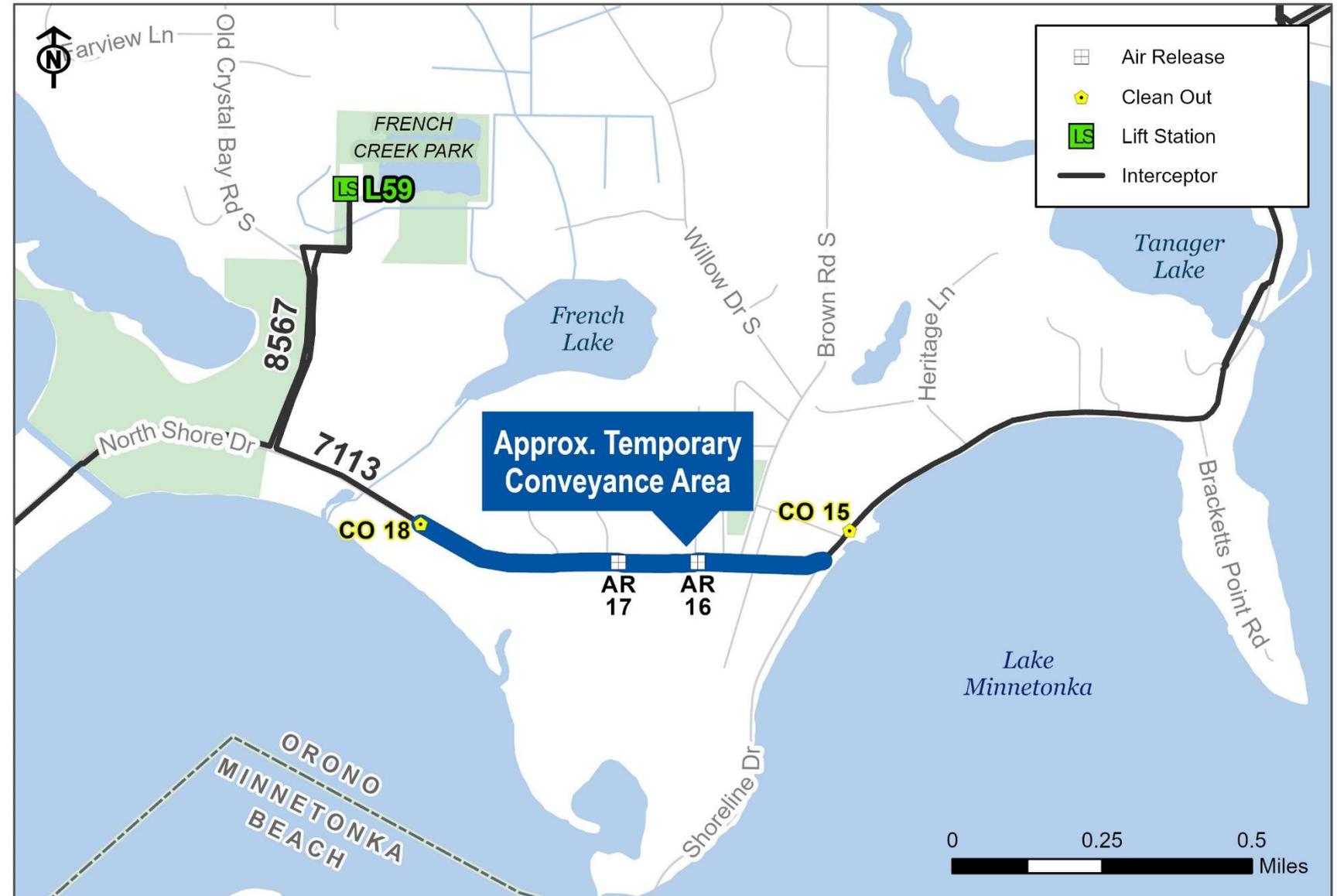
Emergency Declaration Process

- 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

Emergency Summary and Location

Background

- Pipe assessment report submitted to Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) on December 22, 2023 that looked at several air relief valves (ARVs) and pipe that could be exposed to air, by profile
- Determined there are areas with significant pipe section loss > 70%
- Similar failure showed ~ 50% at time of testing and eventually collapsed
- Contractor will be installing temporary conveyance and ultimately repair damaged pipe section



Project Photos

Inspection photos of ARV 17



Proposed Action



That the Metropolitan Council ratify the Emergency Declaration for repairs to Interceptor 7113 in Orono in an amount not to exceed \$3,750,000.



Questions

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