

Committee Report

Environment Committee



Committee Meeting Date: September 10, 2024

For the Metropolitan Council: September 25, 2024

Business Item: 2024-228

Authorization to Hold a Public Hearing on the Draft Facility Plan for the Forest Lake Interceptor 7029 Rehabilitation, Project No. 808603

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize a public hearing to gather input on the draft Facility Plan for the Forest Lake Interceptor 7029 Rehabilitation, Project Number 808603.

Summary of Environment Committee Discussion/Questions

- CM Cederberg asked: Will there be a need land acquisition?
- Staff responded: Yes. To provide additional workspace for the equipment.

Motion by CM Cederberg, seconded by CM Osman. Motion carried.



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District(s), Member(s): District 11, Dr. Gail Cederberg
Policy/Legal Reference: MN Rule 7077.0272, subpart 3
Staff Prepared/Presented: Chris Remus, Assistant Manager, Interceptor Engineering, (651) 602-4538
Division/Department: Environment Services/Capital Programs

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Background

A public hearing is required for a draft facility plan prior to its adoption by the Metropolitan Council as a condition for obtaining project financing through the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority.

Rationale

Condition assessment of this interceptor determined the need for a project based on the overall poor condition of the existing pipe. Three areas of improvements proposed for the project include cleaning the existing interceptor, rehabilitation through trenchless methods, and replacement or rehabilitation of the existing structures.

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 wastewater infrastructure, which protects the region's natural resources.

Funding

Project 808603 is included in the 8086 family of projects in the 2024 MCES Authorized Capital Program.

Small Business Inclusion

There are no direct impacts to small businesses with the proposed action.