



Business Item 2023-103

Ratification of Emergency Declaration for Repair of
Minneapolis Interceptor 1-MN-330 MH 71



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.

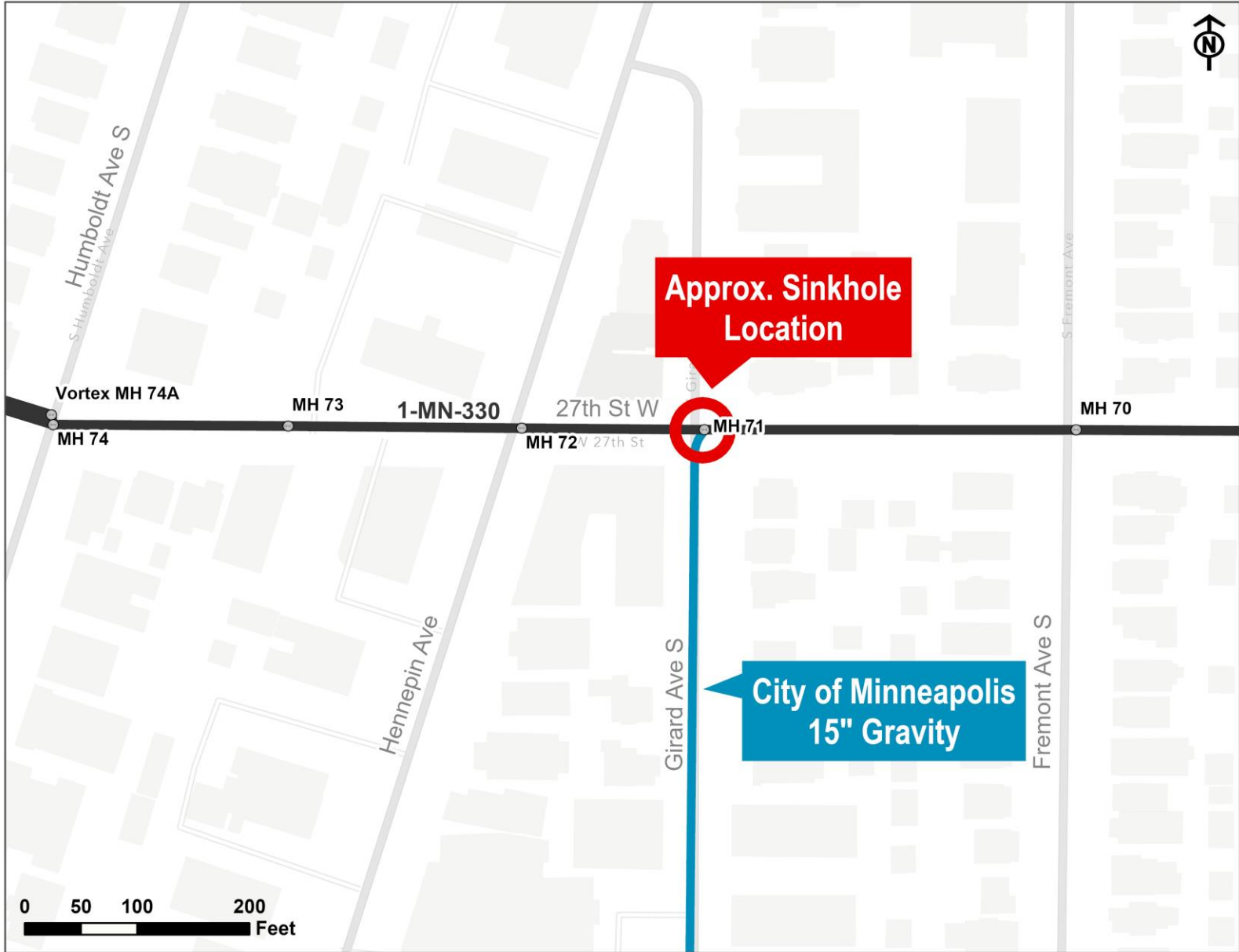
Recent emergency declaration examples:

- 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 of 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

Project Location



Project Background

Sinkhole in Minneapolis at 27th Street West and Girard Avenue South

- Brick Interceptor 1-MN-330 built in 1892
- City 15" vitrified clay pipe sewer lateral built in 1908 (not pictured)
- County is planning a multi-year road project in the area, beginning next year.
- Detours will impact this intersection.



Repair Scope and Estimate

- Engineering services to support repair work.
- Excavation of maintenance hole structure.
- Reconstruction of the existing maintenance hole.
- Total estimated cost is approximately \$350,000.

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the Emergency Declaration for repairs of the maintenance hole for Interceptor 1-MN-330 at 27th Street West and Girard Avenue South in Minneapolis in the amount not to exceed \$350,000.



Questions

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