

**Council Agenda Item 25-0688R**



**MEETING DATE:** September 8, 2025

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH ST. LOUIS COUNTY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF 40<sup>TH</sup> AVE W FROM GRAND AVE TO BELOW THE RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE CITY OF DULUTH.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Cindy Voigt, City Engineer, Public Works and Utilities - Engineering Division

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

July 10, 2023: Council approved a cooperative agreement with St. Louis County for preliminary engineering design services to include the city portion of 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. West from Grand Ave. to below the railroad tracks.

June 16, 2025: Council approved the project with St. Louis County, providing municipal consent.

**BACKGROUND:**

This agreement allows for reimbursement by the City to the County for the City's share of the reconstruction project. This project includes the removal of the existing traffic signal at 40<sup>th</sup> Ave. West and Grand Avenue and replacing it with a mini roundabout. The City has utility work and a share of the street costs associated with the project that need to be reimbursed to the County.

Work is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2026.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** The project has been programmed and is in the proposed 2026 budget.

**OPTIONS:** Approve or delay capital improvements the County has programmed.

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Approve Agreement.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Agreement, project map.