



**Council Agenda Item:** 25-0794R

**MEETING DATE:** October 14, 2025

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF DULUTH AND THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY OF ROADWAY AND STORM SEWER ADJACENT TO, UPON, AND ALONG TRUNK HIGHWAY 535 FROM GARFIELD AVENUE TO US 53 IN SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN STATE PROJECT NO. 6981-26, MNDOT CONTRACT NO. 1060489.

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

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

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

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

December 9, 2024: Council approved the State Project within Municipal Limits (Municipal Consent).

**BACKGROUND:** This resolution will authorize City Officials to enter into a Cooperative Construction and Maintenance Agreement with MnDOT for the John A. Blatnik Bridge removal and replacement project expected to begin construction in 2027.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** Ongoing cost involved in snow removal on the Shared Use Path on Garfield Avenue, and storm sewers on the City owned system. The exhibits attached to the agreement indicate the ownership and maintenance locations that will become City responsibility upon construction completion.

**OPTIONS:** Approve or deny.

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Approve

**ATTACHMENTS:** Agreement No. 1060489