

Council Agenda Item 25-0570R

MEETING DATE: July 21, 2025

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 05-0624R AUTHORIZING SEASONAL CLOSURE DATES OF PORTIONS OF SKLYINE PARKWAY.

SUBMITTED BY: Geoff Vukelich, Public Works and Utilities, Street Maintenance Operations Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

On September 21, 2005, the Duluth city council adopted Resolution 05-0624R authorizing the annual closing of portions of Skyline Parkway for portions of the year.

BACKGROUND: Due to the unpredictable nature of winter weather, the designated opening date has been postponed in four out of the past five years. This delay has resulted in increased workloads for both the Street Maintenance and Communications departments. Consequently, we frequently receive similar inquiries, necessitating repetitive responses regarding the reasons for these postponements. Implementing this action would significantly reduce the duplication of efforts currently faced by both Street Maintenance and Communications.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: none

OPTIONS: Approve resolution authorizing expanded dates for annual closing of portions of Skyline Parkway; deny resolution and annual closure schedule remains unchanged.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve the amendment

ATTACHMENTS: Table for Skyline Closure