



**District One**  
**1123 Mesaba Avenue**  
**Duluth, MN 55811**

May 6, 2019

Cindy Voigt, City Engineer  
City Hall, Room 211  
411 West First Street  
Duluth, MN 55802

RE: Request for City Approval (Municipal Consent) of the Final Layout for SP 6910-106

Dear Ms. Voigt:

MnDOT is proceeding with plans to complete State Project 6910-106 which involves the reconstruction of 134<sup>th</sup> Avenue West in Duluth. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 161.164, I am submitting the project's final layout, identified as Layout No. 1, S.P. 6910-106, for City approval.

The City's approval (municipal consent) is required for this project because it alters driveway and street access. Municipal consent of MnDOT projects is described in Minnesota Statutes 161.162 through 161.167 (attached).

Approval or disapproval of the final layout is by resolution of the City Council (a sample resolution is attached). However, if the City neither approves nor disapproves the final layout within 90 days of the public hearing, the layout is deemed approved (per MN Statute 161.164).

The deadlines (per MN Statute 161.164) for the City's responsibilities regarding municipal consent of the attached layout are as follows, based on a submittal date of the final layout to the City of May 6, 2019:

- Within 15 days of receiving the final layout, schedule a public hearing (by May 20, 2019).
- Within 60 days of receiving the final layout, conduct the public hearing (by July 5, 2019).
- Provide at least 30-days' notice of the public hearing.
- Within 90 days of the public hearing, approve or disapprove the layout by resolution (by August 3, 2019).

MnDOT will attend the public hearing to present the final layout and answer questions, as required by statute.

#### **Project Purpose**

The purpose of the project is to construct 134<sup>th</sup> Avenue West.

#### **Project Description**

Construct 134<sup>th</sup> Avenue West in the city limits of Duluth. The project will construct 134<sup>th</sup> Avenue West and include the following:

- Eighteen foot bituminous driving surface.
- Concrete curb and gutter.
- A four foot berm on each side.

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**Planned Project Schedule**

The project is currently scheduled for an August 23, 2019 letting date. Construction is anticipated to be late fall of 2019.

**City's Estimated Project Costs**

There is no anticipated cost to the city.

**City's Maintenance Responsibilities**

The City of Duluth will be responsible for the complete maintenance of the local street in the project after the work under S.P. 6910-106 is complete.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this submittal. I can be reached at 218-725-2747.

Sincerely,

  
For Randy Costley  
Project Manager

**Attachments:**

Final Layout for SP 6910-106, dated May 6, 2019  
MN Statutes 161.162 – 161.167  
Sample City Resolution

cc: Duane Hill, D1 District Engineer  
Michael Kalnbach, D1 ADE Program Delivery  
John McDonald, D1 State Aid Engineer  
Randy Costley, D1 Project Manager

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