



Council Agenda Item 25-0645R

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2025

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AGENCY RELOCATION AGREEMENT, NO. 106009, BETWEEN THE CITY OF DULUTH AND THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR UTILITY RELOCATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION ON TRUNK HIGHWAY 194 ASSOCIATED WITH STATE PROJECT NO., SP6933-101.

SUBMITTED BY: Howard Smith, Public Works and Utilities, Engineering Division

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None

BACKGROUND: This resolution will authorize City Officials to enter into an agreement with MnDOT to replace approximately 300 feet of city watermain in accordance with City engineering drawings and standards as part of MnDOT's Trunk Highway 194 project (Mesaba bridge improvements over Superior St.). The city watermain conflicts with the proposed footing for the bridge and requires relocation.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: All expenses for removing and relocating City utilities will be borne by MnDOT.

OPTIONS: Approve or impact the completion of the State project and potentially take on the fiscal burden to relocate utilities as an independent City project.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve and execute the agreement.

ATTACHMENTS: MnDOT Agency Relocation Agreement, No. 1060099.