

Council Agenda Item 26-0599R



MEETING DATE: June 29, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO MNDOT AGREEMENT NO. 1061300, A MASTER UTILITY AGREEMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPLICABLE TO STATE PROJECT NUMBER 6981-26 ON TRUNK HIGHWAY NUMBER 535.

SUBMITTED BY: Howard Smith, Chief Utility Engineer, Public Works and Utilities.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: This is a standard agreement MnDOT uses with municipalities to coordinate utility relocation during a design build project, this one is for the Blatnik Bridge replacement project on Trunk Highway 535. The agreement acknowledges the exact scope of the project and utility impacts are unknown at the start of the project, however the State agrees to reimburse the expense of all necessary impacts to the City's gas utility. I find it necessary and beneficial for the City to coordinate with MnDOT on this project and enter into this agreement. With this agreement the City will perform natural gas utility relocation with qualified staff and contractors as necessary and be reimbursed by the State.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: None

OPTIONS: Approve or delay contracting progress with MnDOT and their Design-Build Contractor

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve this agreement and designees authorized to carry out this agreement, the Chief Utility Engineer and Public Works Director, as identified within the agreement.

ATTACHMENTS: MnDOT MUA No. 1061300