

Council Agenda Item 26-0319R



MEETING DATE: April 27, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE STATE PROGRAM FOR IIJA ASSISTANCE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST SUPERIOR STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,684,530.00.

SUBMITTED BY: Alex Popp, Public Works and Utilities, Engineering Division

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

Resolution No. 22-1046R, passed on December 19, 2022, authorized the original design contract (L30735) with Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc for a total of \$2,411,000.00.

Resolution No. 23-0674R, passed on September 11, 2023, authorized MnDOT agreement no. 1053871 to complete a required archeological assessment for the project.

Resolution No. 23-0675R, passed on September 11, 2023, authorized MnDOT agreement no. 1053870 to complete a required architectural history investigation for the project.

Resolution 24-0108R, passed on February 26, 2024, amended MnDOT agreement no. 1053870 to increase the City matching contribution to complete a required architectural history investigation for the project.

Resolution 25-0178R, passed on March 10, 2025, amended the design contract (L30735) with Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. to increase the amount by \$498,551.00 for a new total of \$2,909,551.00.

Resolution No. 25-0183R, passed on March 10, 2025, established the “no parking” zones required by the proposed design.

Resolution No. 26-0108R, passed on February 9, 2026, authorized the City to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Transportation for the reconstruction of W Superior Street in the amount of \$24,999,160.00.

Resolution No. 26-0109R, passed on February 23, 2026, amended the design contract (L30735) with Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. to provide additional professional engineering and construction administration services, increasing the amount by \$3,424,100.00 for a new total of \$6,333,651.00.

BACKGROUND: This resolution authorizes the acceptance of a grant from the State Program for Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Assistance for the W Superior Street between Carlton Street and W Michigan Street in the amount of \$7,684,530.00.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: The grant is budgeted to cover approximately 20% of the estimated construction costs of the W Superior Street reconstruction project. Grant monies will be deposited into Permanent Improvement Fund 411, Department/Agency 035 (Capital Projects Accounts), Object 4220-01 (State of Minnesota Capital), Project PI2022-2104, S.A.P. 118-109-021.

OPTIONS: Approve or delay capital improvements

NECESSARY ACTION: Accept the grant

ATTACHMENTS: Grant agreement (Exhibit A), location map.