
Sponsor: Public Works

Meeting Date: 5/23/2023

Title: Detour Agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation

File Number: 2023-196

Background and Rationale:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) plans to perform grading, bituminous mill and overlay, ADA improvements, pond, and signal construction upon, along, and adjacent to Trunk Highway 5 (TH 5) from Mendota Street to Trunk Highway 120 (Century Avenue). It has been assigned a State Project Number of 6229-37 (T.H. 5 = 109).

To safely construct these improvements, a detour route is needed to carry TH 5 traffic on County State Aid Highway 64 (Johnson Parkway) and County State Aid Highway 65 (White Bear Avenue) during the construction.

MnDOT Contract Number 1051905, between Ramsey County and MnDOT, identifies the detour route will be in place for 30 days. MnDOT will compensate the county for the road life consumed by the detour based on the "Gas Tax Method" and has estimated the cost to be \$1,664.

MnDOT will be responsible for maintaining the detour route on county roadways as part of the agreement. Ramsey County Public Works staff support the proposed county road detours identified in the agreement.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Approve the agreement with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, 1500 County Road B2 West, Roseville, MN, 55113, related to routing traffic from state roadways to county roadways on a posted detour during construction along Trunk Highway 5.
2. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the agreement.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Ortega, seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt. Motion passed.

Aye: - 7: Frethem, MatasCastillo, McGuire, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

By: 
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board