

**E Environment Committee**  
 Meeting date: September 25, 2007

For the Metropolitan Council of October 10, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
<b>Date:</b>	September 14, 2007
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Construction Cooperation Agreement with Intermediate School District 287 for Construction of a New Interceptor Parallel to 1-RF-491, MCES Project No. 805400
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	District #5, Russ Susag
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	MN Statutes 473.504; Council Policy 3-3 Expenditures
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Bill Cook, 651-602-1811 / Bryce Pickart, 651-602-1091
<b>Division/Department:</b>	MCES c/o William G. Moore, 651-602-1162

**Proposed Action/Motion**

The Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a Construction Cooperation Agreement with Intermediate School District 287 to coordinate construction of an interceptor at the District’s site at 75<sup>th</sup> Street and Penn Avenue in Richfield.

**Issue(s)**

- A new interceptor parallel to existing interceptor 1-RF-491 is needed to provide service to Edina and Richfield, passing through Intermediate School District 287’s site at 75<sup>th</sup> Street and Penn Avenue.
- Intermediate School District 287 is constructing a school at 75<sup>th</sup> Street and Penn Avenue, with site work scheduled for completion in the spring of 2008.
- Coordination of the interceptor construction and District’s site work will reduce disruption to the new school and surrounding neighborhood, save the region money, and accelerate completion of the interceptor work.

**Overview and Funding**

A new 36-inch MCES interceptor will follow a route shown in the attached figure. MCES’ proposed 36-inch interceptor will pass through an 800 LF long utility corridor at District 287’s site. Planned interceptor construction in 2009 will disrupt newly-installed work at the District’s site and access to the school facility. Through a cooperation agreement, the District would postpone construction of work that would be disrupted by MCES interceptor construction and MCES would accelerate construction of the interceptor segment crossing the District’s site. The District’s postponed work would be included in an MCES accelerated interceptor construction project component, to be completed in 2008.

Funding is provided in the 2007 MCES Authorized Program in Project No. 8054, Edina-Richfield Area Improvements.

BUDGET INFORMATION					
Annual or Capital	Year Approved	Estimated Project Cost	Current Authorization	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	2007	\$30,000,000	\$7,000,000	\$1,190,000	\$1,000,000



Location Map  
Edina / Richfield, Minnesota

- - - - I-35W Crossing  
 - - - - Proposed Interceptor  
 - - - - Existing Gravity

0 500 1,000 2,000 3,000 Feet

Edina-Richfield  
Interceptor Improvements

Metropolitan Council  
Sanitary Districts

Flow Control Company