



Environment Committee

Business Item: 2012-79

Meeting date: February 28, 2012

For Metropolitan Council Meeting of March 14, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	February 17, 2012
Subject:	Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Cooperative Agreement with the City of Golden Valley, MCES Project No. 805700
District(s), Member(s):	James Brimeyer
Policy/Legal Reference:	MN Statutes 473.504 Subd. 6 and 471.59
Staff Prepared/Presented:	William (Bill) Cook, 651-602-1811
Division/Department:	MCES c/o William G. Moore 651-602-1162

Proposed Action

The Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a cooperative agreement between the Council and the City of Golden Valley for the 1-GV-461 Relief Lift Station and Force Main Project.

Background

The MCES needs to provide additional sanitary sewer capacity to serve the communities of St. Louis Park and Golden Valley. This service has been planned to be provided by the construction of a lift station in the vicinity of the Golden Valley/St. Louis Park border and the construction of a force main from that location to the existing Plymouth Force Main.

The MCES previously entered into Cooperative Agreement 111031 with the City of Golden Valley to design and construct the Circle Down portion of the force main as part of a City street reconstruction project. That project is anticipated to bid in March 2012.

Under this second agreement, the City will provide services to MCES supporting completion of the remainder of the project including public communications; assistance with property owner negotiations; participating in technical reviews; obtaining permits; and construction inspection of City owned utilities and surface improvements. We anticipate amendments to this cooperative agreement to address additional street construction the City may request and pay for depending on project related impacts that will be determined as the final design is developed and project impacts are better defined.

Rationale

Cooperative agreements exceeding \$250,000 require Metropolitan Council authorization. This agreement, when completed will exceed that amount.

Funding

Funding for the construction of this project is provided in the 2011 Authorized Capital Program.

Annual or Capital	Project No.	Estimated Project Cost	Current Authorization	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	805700	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$26,300,000	\$400,000

Known Support / Opposition

The City is supportive of the project because it will provide sewer capacity for future developments.