**Executive Summary** 

Item: SW 2007-45

## Management Committee

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of January 24, 2007

Meeting date: January 24, 2007

| _ADVISORY INFORMATION     |  |
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| Date:                     | January 19, 2007   |
| Subject:                  | Award of Bids on \$36,400,000 of General Obligation Transit Bonds, |
|                           | Series 2007A; Resolution No. 2007-02; \$80,000,000 of General      |
|                           | Obligation Waste Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B; Resolution     |
|                           | No. 2007-03; and \$9,500,000 of General Obligation Park Bonds,     |
|                           | Series 2007C; Resolution No. 2007-04.                              |
| District(s), Member(s):   | All  |
| Policy/Legal Reference:   | Policy/Legal Reference:,Debt Management Policy 3-1-2               |
| Staff Prepared/Presented: | Beth Widstrom-Anderson, 602-1567; Alan Morris, 602-1446            |
| Division/Department:      | Finance  |

On December 13, 2006, the Metropolitan Council authorized the issuance and sale of General Obligation Transit Bonds, General Obligation Waste Water Revenue Bonds and General Obligation Park Bonds. The bids for those bonds will be opened on the morning of January 24, 2007, and presented to the Management Committee at 3:00 p.m. on January 24, 2007, prior to the Council meeting. The details of the bids will be presented to the Management Committee for their consideration and recommendation to the full Council on the same day.

Staff also planned to recommend refunding general obligation transit bonds on January 24, but rising market rates have reduced the ability of the Council to meet the statutory savings requirements. Staff plans to bring \$7,355,000 in revenue refunding radio bonds and, if market conditions improve, \$20,925,000 in general obligation refunding transit bonds to market on February 14, 2007.