

**E Environment Committee
Meeting date: September 14, 2010**

For the Metropolitan Council Meeting of September 22, 2010

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	September 14, 2010
Subject:	Authorization to Negotiate and Execute a Construction Cooperation Agreement with the City of Orono for Improvements to the Orono Interceptor 71-13
District(s), Member(s):	District #3, Robert McFarlin
Policy/Legal Reference:	Minnesota Statutes 473.504
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Scott Dentz 651-602-4503
Division/Department:	MCES c/o William G. Moore 651-602-1162

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorizes its Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute a Construction Cooperation Agreement with the City of Orono for improvements to the Orono Interceptor 71-13.

Background

The City of Orono is reconstructing Orono Orchard Road South. MCES has an opportunity to construct a new forcemain pipe in conjunction with the City project.

The 7113 force main system is over 30 years old. New facilities are needed to provide added reliability to an aged system that lacks redundancy. It will also provide for the ability to inspect and rehabilitate the old force main. Improvements will include installing a new FM pipe that parallels the 7113 force main to create a dual forcemain system.

The project is in the preliminary design phase and is expected to be bid in March 2011 with construction commencing in the summer of 2011.

Rationale

MCES has an opportunity to construct a new force main pipe in conjunction with the City project and thereby reduce the inconvenience and impacts on the surrounding community. This will also avoid disturbance of the newly constructed roadway in the future.

Construction contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 require Metropolitan Council authorization.

Funding

Funding is provided in the 2011 MCES Capital Budget, Project Number 802860.

BUDGET INFORMATION					
Annual or Capital	Project No.	Estimated Project Cost	Current Auth.	Unencumbered Funds	Requested Amount
Capital	802860	\$2,736,000	\$2,736,000	\$2,736,000	\$0

Known Support / Opposition

The City is supportive of the project and there is no known opposition.