

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0275R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A COOPERATIVE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH MN/DOT FOR LIGHTING, PARKING LANES AND SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION PERFORMED ON T.H. 23 (COMMONWEALTH AVENUE) WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,481.87.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into Cooperative Construction Agreement No. 94457-R, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. \_\_\_\_\_, with the Minnesota department of transportation. This agreement provides for payment by the city to the state for the city's share of the cost of lighting, parking lanes and sidewalk construction performed on T.H. 23 (Commonwealth Avenue) within the corporate city limits in the amount of \$10,481.87, payable out of Permanent Improvement Fund 0411, Agency 035, Object 5530, S.P. 6910-86, City Project No. 0777TR.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to execute the agreement and any amendments to the agreement.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director  
Purchasing Agent \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

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Attorney

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Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize an agreement with Mn/DOT providing for payment by the city to the state for the city's share of construction costs associated with state-performed grading, mill and overlay, drainage, curb and gutter, sidewalk and lighting construction on T.H. 23 (Commonwealth Avenue) within the corporate city limits of the city of Duluth. The city's share is part of the Safe Routes to School project. Safe Routes to School (SRTS) funds are part of a \$170,000 federal grant secured by the city in 2008 to improve pedestrian safety at Stowe Elementary. The \$10,481.87 is the city's T.H. 23 costs which include sidewalk and street crossing enhancements at Stowe and Filmore streets for \$9,705.44 and also includes \$776.43 for the city's share of construction engineering expenses. These costs are estimated amounts and will require an amendment after bids are received. The remainder of SRTS work at Stowe will include sidewalk and signage enhancements and is scheduled for construction in 2010. The SRTS portion will be subtracted from the grant, with no direct expenses to the city.