

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

09-0611R

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FINAL LAYOUT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF I-35, S.P 6982-290, IN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DULUTH.

CITY PROPOSAL:

The city council finds as follows:

(a) That the commissioner of transportation has prepared a final layout for the reconstruction of I-35 within the corporate limits of the city of Duluth, and seeks the approval therefor;

(b) That said final layout is on file in the office of the department of transportation, St. Paul, Minnesota, being marked, labeled and identified as S.P. 6982-290, T.H. 35.

RESOLVED, that said final layout for the improvement of said highway within the corporate limits of the city of Duluth is hereby approved.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Minnesota department of transportation district engineer.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution approves the final layout for the reconstruction of I-35 within the corporate limits of the city of Duluth. Approval will allow the Minnesota department of transportation to proceed to the construction phase of the project. Local approval and public hearings are project prerequisites under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 161.162 to 161.167. These statutory provisions provide that a public hearing must be held on the final layout after 30 days notice to the public. Legal ads were published in the Duluth News Tribune on September 25, 2009, and October 2, 2009. The public hearing will be held on October 26, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the city council chamber.