

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

10-0131R

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING BUS-ONLY LANES ON A PORTION OF
GRAND AVENUE DURING CERTAIN HOURS UNTIL NOVEMBER 1,
2011.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority of Section 33-19 of the Duluth City Code, 1959, as amended, the southeasterly parking lane of Grand Avenue from Carlton Street to Central Avenue is hereby temporarily designated as a bus only lane from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., Monday through Friday and the northwesterly parking lane of Grand Avenue from Carlton Street to Central Avenue is hereby designated as a bus only lane from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and the designation made thereby shall not be effective during such times as the state of Minnesota department of transportation's project to reconstruct Interstate Highway 35 from Fifth Avenue West to Boundary Avenue is suspended for the winter and the signage required by Section 33-19 of the City Code has been removed or covered by authority of the director of public works and utilities.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution and the designation made thereby shall cease to be effective on the earlier of the determination by the city

engineer that the reconstruction of Interstate Highway 35 from Fifth Avenue West to Boundary Avenue has been substantially completed or November 1, 2011.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

DPD REA:jkw 3/2/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution designates the in-bound curb lane of Grand Avenue from Central Avenue to Carlton Street as a bus only lane from 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. on weekdays and the parallel out-bound lane of Grand Avenue as a bus only lane from 3:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. on weekdays during the duration of I-35 reconstruction, It is hoped that these designations will encourage bus usage, including "park and ride" usage, during the construction period, thus reducing any congestion resulting from the construction project.

Upon completion of the project or on November 1, 2011, the designation will automatically cease without further council action.