

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

10-0186R

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DEDICATION OF EASEMENTS FROM  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES ALONG ARROWHEAD  
ROAD.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth does hereby accept on behalf of the general public the dedication of those easements for highway purposes described on that document on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. \_\_\_\_\_ from St. Louis County, Minnesota, in connection with the improvement of Arrowhead Road in the vicinity of Rice Lake Road (south) and Arlington Avenue at no cost to city.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to accept the donation of certain easements for drainage purposes from St. Louis County in connection with the improvement of Arrowhead Road.

The project will include renovation of the existing traffic signals at Arlington Avenue, Rice Lake Road (north) and Arrowhead Road, reconstruction of the traffic signals at Rice Lake Road (south) and Arrowhead Road, installation of interconnects and emergency vehicle over-rides for both signals, addition of turn lanes and widening and reconstruction of Arrowhead Road.

The easements being received from the county will facilitate drainage improvements along Arrowhead Road. The costs will be shared by the county and the city. An agreement defining the cost sharing will be presented to council. In addition, Minnesota Power is providing an easement for a new turn lane at the northeast corner of Arrowhead and Rice Lake Road and is also moving power lines along the south side of Arrowhead to facilitate the widening of the road.