

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

11-0262R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE OF A NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY GRANT RELATED TO THE REHABILITATION OF STEWART CREEK BRIDGE ON STATE SCENIC BYWAY - SKYLINE PARKWAY.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the city of Duluth ("City") act as the legal sponsor for the Rehabilitation of Stewart Creek Bridge project as contained in the grant program application to be submitted prior to June 3, 2011, and that the mayor and clerk are hereby authorized to apply to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration for a grant in the amount of \$800,000 for funding of this project;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City has the legal authority to apply for financial assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability to ensure adequate project administration;

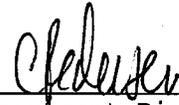
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City hereby commits to provide no less than \$200,000 (or 20 per cent of the \$1,000,000 project cost) in a qualified match contribution to be provided by the city of Duluth.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City has not violated any federal, state and local laws pertaining to fraud, bribery, graft, kickbacks, collusion, conflict of interest, or other unlawful or corrupt practices.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of its application by the state, the mayor and clerk may enter into a grant agreement with the state of Minnesota for the above referenced project and receive said grant payable into Permanent Improvement Fund 411, Department 035, Object 5530, and that the City certifies that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the mayor and clerk are hereby authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of the City.

Approved:



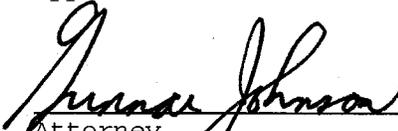
Department Director

Approved for presentation to council:



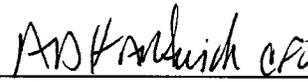
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

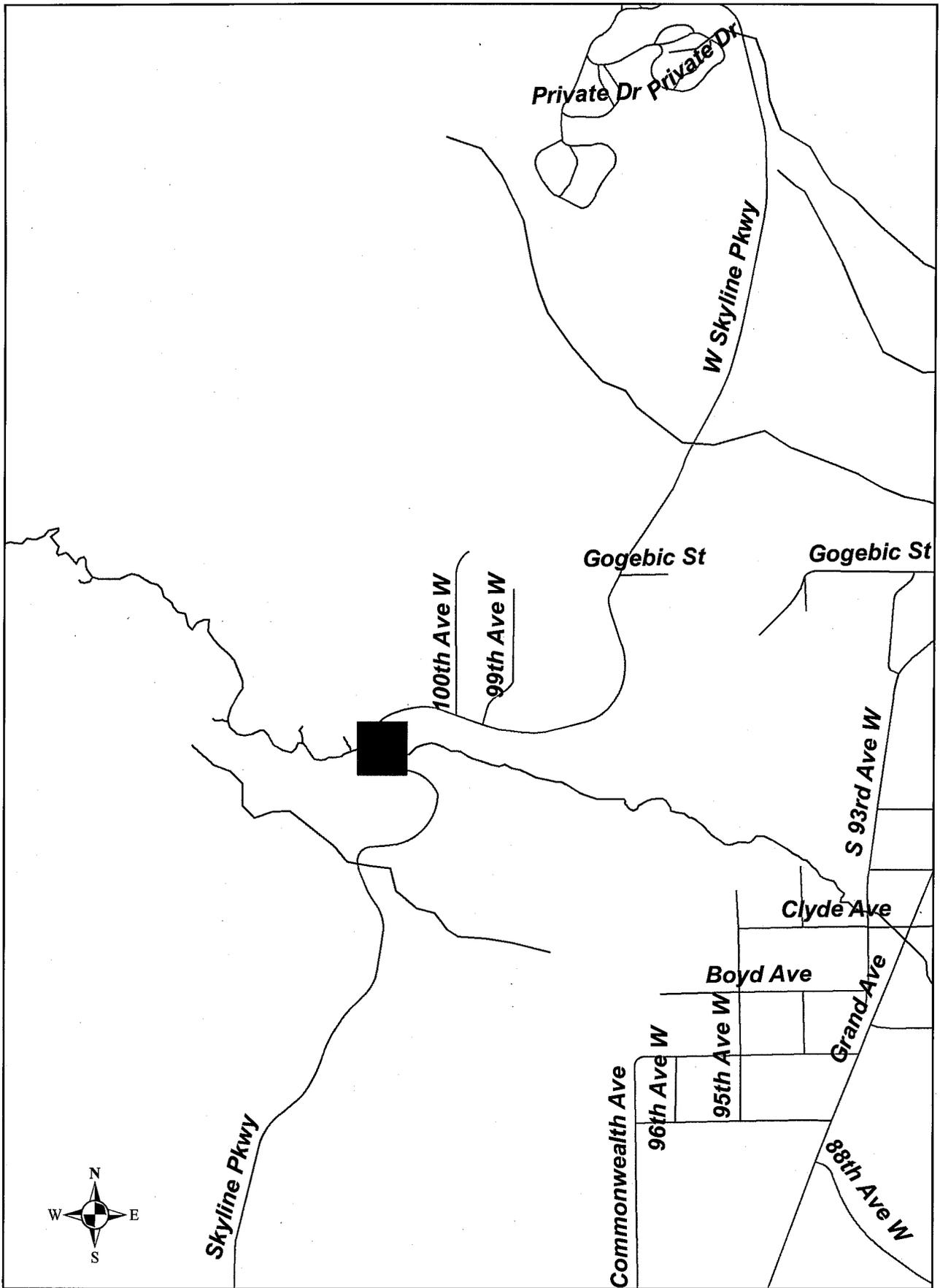
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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This grant application in the amount of \$800,000 represents 80 per cent of the estimated costs associated with the rehabilitation of Stewart Creek Bridge on Skyline Parkway. This bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is currently on the list submitted to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for bridge bond funds, and is in need of rehabilitation to ensure use and enjoyment by vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians. The city's match would be funded by the Permanent Improvement Fund.



Stewart Creek
Bridge Rehab
Bridge Number L6007

0 250 500 1,000 Feet

05/13/2011