Committee Report

Environment Committee

Committee meeting date: January 13, 2026 **For the Metropolitan Council:** January 28, 2026

Business Item: 2025-305

Ratification of Declaration of Emergency Repair of Plymouth Interceptor 7027-1

Proposed action

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the Emergency Declaration for repairs to Interceptor 7027-1 in Golden Valley in an amount not to exceed $2,000,000.

Summary of Environment Committee discussion/questions

- CM Carter: Is there a protective cap on there now?
- Staff responded: That's correct.

Motion by CM Wulff seconded by CM Carter. Motion carried.

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District(s), Member(s):	District 8, Anjuli Cameron
Policy/Legal Reference:	Council Policy FM 14-2, Expenditures for the Procurement of Goods, Services, and Real Estate
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Chris Remus, Assistant Manager, Interceptor Engineering, 651-602-4538
Division/Department:	Environmental Services

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the Emergency Declaration for repairs to Interceptor 7027-1 in Golden Valley in an amount not to exceed $2,000,000.

Background

During recent construction of a MnDOT retaining wall, Interceptor 7027-1 was damaged during excavation. Impacts include damage to the exterior coating, cathodic protection system, and a pipe joint. Each of these impacts will need to be repaired or evaluated if the pipe can continue to provide long-term service in its current condition.

The Plymouth Interceptor 7027-1 will be dewatered to investigate the interior coating of the pipe for damage. This will determine the amount of repair needed to the pipe, which could include more frequent inspections or lining of the forcemain.

Rationale

Emergency Declarations exceeding $175,000 require appropriate Committee and Council ratification.

Thrive Lens Analysis

This action advances the Thrive Outcome of Stewardship. Public financial resources will be invested efficiently and effectively to maintain and restore existing capacity to existing wastewater infrastructure which protects the region's natural resources.

Funding

This work will be funded out of the 2025 ES Authorized Capital Program.

Small Business Inclusion

Due to the time-sensitive nature of the Emergency Declaration and the need for immediate work to be performed to protect public health and existing infrastructure, the Office of Equity and Equal Opportunity did not establish a small business goal. The application of a goal would significantly

impact the timing of the project.

Emergency Declaration Form

EDF-202511-1008

Current Holder: O'Connor, Ryan
Request Status: Sent to Regional Administrator
Created On: 11/4/2025 11:58 AM

Requestor Information

Requestor Name	Wedin, Timothy
Requestor's Supervisor	Gordon, Adam
Requestor Division	Environmental Services
Emergency Title	Golden Valley FM - Emergency Repair

Requestor Details

Describe the nature of the emergency	**During construction of a MnDOT retaining wall, Interceptor 7027-1 was damaged. The outer protective coating has been damaged, and there are concerns about the integrity of the exposed pipe.**
Explain why this situation is a present, immediate, and existing emergency	The protective coating prevents further deterioration of the forcemain. Failure to repair the coating will result in deterioration of the pipe and failure near an existing highway. The damaged section includes a pipe joint, which if not properly repaired, would result in a failure.
Explain how this emergency does or will affect the health**, safety, or welfare of the public or the safety of Metropolitan Council employees or facilities**	Failure of the pipe would result in a wastewater spill in the project area near a MnDOT highway. A spill would wash materials out from under the highway, creating a sinkhole in a major highway.
Describe the supplies or services which must be acquired to remedy this emergency**, including the estimated cost**	Pipeline Contractor. Engineer.
Estimated Cost	2,000,000.00
Contractor Identification	TBD

Approvals

Requestor e-Sign	Wedin, Timothy	**Signed Date**	11/4/2025
Supervisor e-Sign	Gordon, Adam	**Signed Date**	11/4/2025
Division Director / General Manager e-Sign	Thompson, Leisa	**Signed Date**	11/4/2025

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Regional Administrator e-Sign		**Signed Date**	
Assigner e-Sign		**Signed Date**	
Contract Manager / Purchasing Agent			

Comments