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RE: Bronze Line Work impacts relative to Signal Modernization Work Plan

Ramsey County is moving forward with the development and construction of the Bronze Line BRT project that overlaps with certain items that were included in the scope of work. We have reviewed the items proposed between Johnson Parkway and White Bear Ave on Maryland Avenue and determined that the signal replacement at Maryland and Hazelwood and the installation of fiber interconnect between Johnson Parkway and White Bear Ave and any associated ADA modifications needed would likely be impacted by the planned Bronze Line work.

The Bronze Line project has agreed to replace the signal, install the interconnect, and complete any needed ADA modifications as part of the BRT construction. All costs associated with these modifications will be included in the Bronze Line project.

Ramsey County supports the modification of the scope proposed by St. Paul. Additionally, we hope the scope change request would support keeping any associated funding from the removed items with the project budget. We have experienced a substantial cost increase in signal and fiber costs that these funds could be used to offset. We understand we are not the authority to approve this funding request, but appreciate the consideration in trying to keep the local cost participation at the percentage that was proposed at the time of the funding application.