

Business Item

Environment Committee



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For the Metropolitan Council: January 28, 2026

Business Item: 2025-305

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

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

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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.

