CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
RICHFIELD MUNICIPAL CENTER, BARTHOLOMEW ROOM
OCTOBER 8, 2019
5:45 PM

Call to order

MnDOT's Analysis of I-494 Freeway/Interchange Alternatives – Phase 2

Adjournment

Auxiliary aids for individuals with disabilities are available upon request. Requests must be made at least 96 hours in advance to the City Clerk at 612-861-9738.

AGENDA SECTION: Call to order

AGENDA ITEM #

STAFF REPORT NO. 12
WORK SESSION
10/8/2019

REPORT PREPARED BY:

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR REVIEW: Kristin Asher, Public Works Director
10/3/2019

OTHER DEPARTMENT REVIEW:

CITY MANAGER REVIEW: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager
10/3/2019

ITEM FOR WORK SESSION:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A brief presentation at the October 8, 2019 City Council work session will focus on the results of MnDOT's Phase 2 screening of I-494 mainline alternatives and access locations and public engagement. The presenters will also cover the drainage improvements and stormwater solutions as well. A MnDOT representative will present the decision-making and rationale for advancing some design alternatives while not moving forward with others.
Please contact Kristin Asher, Public Works Director, at 612-861-9795 with questions.

DIRECTION NEEDED:

This is intended as a project update and an opportunity for the City Council to ask questions. No direction is needed at this time.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A. **HISTORICAL CONTEXT**

As part of MnDOT's planned "Airport to 169" I-494 project, access reconfiguration at 24th via 77th Underpass, 12th, Portland, and Nicollet is being considered.

B. **POLICIES (resolutions, ordinances, regulations, statutes, etc):**

C. **CRITICAL TIMING ISSUES:**

The project is slated for a 2022 start date.

D. **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

E. **LEGAL CONSIDERATION:**

ALTERNATIVE(S):

PRINCIPAL PARTIES EXPECTED AT MEETING:

• Andrew Lutaya, MnDOT Metro District, West Area Engineer • Amber Blanchard, MnDOT Metro District,

Project Director • April Crockett, MnDOT Metro District, West Area Manager • Department Directors