

**City of Minneapolis**  
**Request for Committee Action**

**To:** Transportation & Public Works  
**Date:** 8/8/2016  
**Referral:** Ways & Means  
**From:** Public Works Department  
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**Subcategory:** Contracts & Agreements

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**Subject:**

Construction of a new traffic signal and ADA pedestrian ramps at 60th & Xerxes Ave S intersection.

**Description:**

Passage of a Resolution authorizing a construction cooperative agreement with Hennepin County and City of Edina for the construction and installation of a new traffic signal and ADA pedestrian ramps at the intersection of 60th St W & Xerxes Ave S.

**Previous Actions:**

None

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**Ward/Address:**

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**Background/Analysis:**

The Cities of Minneapolis and Edina along with Hennepin County, have been working with local residents regarding various traffic-calming and speed control measures on Xerxes Ave S between W 54<sup>th</sup> St and Hwy. 62. Through the engagement process, Hennepin County has funded and constructed concrete bump-outs on Xerxes Ave. S. between Hwy 62 and W 54<sup>th</sup> St.

Also during this engagement process county, cities and community members discussed the appropriate traffic control at the 60<sup>th</sup> intersection, which is currently a 4-way stop control. A traffic signal has been evaluated for installation at the intersection of Xerxes Ave S and W 60<sup>th</sup> St. This installation was determined to be warranted based on traffic Signal Warrants as outlined in the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

The City of Edina has also developed a plan to add sidewalks and new ADA pedestrian ramps on the west side of Xerxes Ave S to increase the walkability along the corridor. In order to be cost effective and minimize disruption to the public, the agency parties would like to combine sidewalk and pedestrian ramp work taking place on the Edina side with the traffic signal construction. The traffic signal construction will include accessible and audible pushbuttons, and ADA ramps on all four corners.

The engineering estimate is \$217,000 for a new traffic signal at 60<sup>th</sup> & Xerxes. The proposed traffic signal Construction Cooperative Agreement with Hennepin County and the City of Edina

includes a funding split of 37.5% for the City of Minneapolis and the remaining 62.5% being funded by the City of Edina and Hennepin County. The Minneapolis portion of the funding is currently programmed in Traffic and Parking Services capital improvement fund.

The County has agreed to include the costs of traffic signal maintenance in the County/City maintenance agreement.

**Financial Review:**

**No additional appropriation required, amount included in current budget.**