

To: **Mayor and City Council**  
Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**  
From: **Ross Beckwith, Public Works & Parks Director/City Engineer**  
Date: **March 9, 2020**

## **Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for City Project 20-9**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Dakota County added a mill and overlay of Mendota Road (County Road 14) from Trunk Highway 62 to Trunk Highway 52 to one of their 2020 contracts. The north half of Mendota Road is in West St. Paul. Two other county roads, Wentworth Avenue and Delaware Avenue, are already on the docket for a mill and overlay in 2020. When these projects come up, the City evaluates storm and sanitary sewer structures for needed repairs. The storm sewer structures are in good condition on Mendota Road, but the sanitary sewer manholes need new castings that will include chimney seals to keep unwanted surface water from entering the sanitary sewer system.

A Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) is required between the City and County to define that the city pays for sanitary sewer work and the county pays for the mill and overlay on Mendota Road.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated cost to install the sanitary sewer casting is \$18,800. This will be paid for out of the City's Sanitary Sewer Fund. The City's current 2020 budget for Dakota County overlay projects has sufficient funds to absorb the additional sanitary sewer work on Mendota Road.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the Joint Powers Agreement with Dakota County for the Mendota Road Mill & Overlay Project, City Project 20-9.

Attachment: JPA with Dakota County for CP 20-9