

**RAMSEY COUNTY
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
WITH CITY OF SAINT PAUL
PAYNE-MARYLAND PROJECT**

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between the City of Saint Paul, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "City," and Ramsey County, a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as the "County";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City and the County desire to reconstruct and rebuild the intersection of Maryland Avenue at Payne Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Maryland Avenue, in the area affected by reconstruction is designated County State Aid Highway 31 and Payne Avenue, in the area affected by reconstruction is a designated Municipal State Aid Route 179, and both are in the City; and

WHEREAS, preliminary studies and reports conducted by the City and County indicate that it is feasible, practical, and technically proper to provide for the Maryland Avenue at Payne Avenue reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, the County has secured Federal Highway Safety Improvement Project (HSIP) funds for 2014 as Minn. Project **HSIP 62-631-09**; and

WHEREAS, plans for this project provide for the reconstruction of the existing intersection on Maryland Avenue at Payne Avenue by widening Maryland Avenue to provide for east-west left turn lanes, the reconstruction of the traffic signal to provide east and west left turn arrows and the reconstruction of the sidewalk (the "Project" or "reconstruction project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project requires the purchase of right-of-way (ROW) and the City has a separate project ("City Project"), on the south east corner to construct a Library and Recreation Center, that would also benefit by close coordination and sharing property acquisition; and

WHEREAS, the City Project is to be constructed before the County has funds allocated for the purchase of ROW for the Project.

9. The City and County will also enter into a separate agreement that covers construction of the Project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed.

THE COUNTY OF RAMSEY

^{DAB} By Julie Kleinschmidt
Julie Kleinschmidt
Ramsey County Manager

Date 12/21/10

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]
Assistant County Attorney

Recommended for Approval:

[Signature]
Kenneth G. Haider, P.E.
Public Works Director and County Engineer

CITY OF SAINT PAUL

By *Richard [unclear]*

Mayor *[unclear]*

By *Shari Moore*

City Clerk

By *[unclear]*

Director of Financial Services *[initials]*

Date _____

Approved as to Form:

Lisa A. Keith
City Attorney