

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
And  
CITY OF ST. PAUL  
DETOUR AGREEMENT**

**For Trunk Highway No. 51 Detour**

<b>State Project Number (S.P.):</b>	<u>6215-99</u>	<b>Original Amount Encumbered</b>
<b>Trunk Highway Number (T.H.):</b>	<u>51 = 125</u>	<b><u>\$17,315.29</u></b>

This agreement is between the State of Minnesota, acting through its Commissioner of Transportation ("State") and City of St. Paul acting through its City Council ("City").

**Recitals**

1. The State is about to perform grading and bituminous surfacing, bituminous mill and overlay, ADA improvements, lighting, signals, bus rapid transit, Bridge No. 9377 and Bridge No. 62847 construction upon, along and adjacent to Trunk Highway 51 from Selby Avenue to Pierce Butler Route under State Project No. 6215-99 (T.H. 51 = 125); and
2. The State requires a detour to carry Trunk Highway 51 traffic on Minnehaha Avenue, Prior Avenue, and Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street during the construction; and
3. The State is willing to reimburse the City for the road life consumed by the detour as hereinafter set forth; and
4. Minnesota Statutes § 471.59, subdivision 10, § 161.25, and § 161.20, subdivision 2(b), authorize the parties to enter into this Agreement.

**Agreement**

**1. Term of Agreement**

- 1.1 Effective date.** This Agreement will be effective on the date the State obtains all signatures required by Minnesota Statutes § 16C.05, subdivision 2.
- 1.2 Expiration date.** This Agreement will expire when the State removes all detour signs, returns the temporary trunk highway detour to the City, and pays for the detour compensation.

**2. Agreement between the Parties**

**2.1 Detour**

- A. Locations.** The State will establish the T.H. 51 detour route on the following City streets as detailed in the project plans or Special Provisions:  
Stage 1 – Minnehaha Avenue and Prior Avenue for a total distance of 1.79 miles.  
Stage 2 – Cretin Avenue/Vandalia Street for a total distance of 0.75 miles.
- B. Axle Loads and Over-Dimension Loads.** The City will permit 9-ton axle loads on the detour route. Over-dimension loads will not be permitted except in cases of extreme emergency.
- C. Traffic Control Devices.** The State may install, maintain and remove any traffic control devices it considers necessary to properly control the detoured traffic. The State may paint roadway markings, such as the centerline, edge lines and necessary messages.

**D. Detour Maintenance.** The State will perform any necessary bituminous patching and ordinary maintenance on the roadway or shoulder of the City streets used for the detour, at no cost or expense to the City. Bituminous patching is defined as any work, including continuous full width overlays, less than 100 feet in length. All State expenditures beyond those required for bituminous patching and ordinary maintenance will be credited against the road life consumed reimbursement due the City.

**E. Duration.** The State will provide the City with advance notice identifying the dates the State intends to place and remove the detour signing.

**2.2 Basis of State Cost (Road Life Consumed).** The State will reimburse the City for the road life consumed by the detour using the following methods, as set forth in the Detour Management Study Final Report dated January 1991, and updated by MnDOT’s Policy on Cost Participation for Cooperative Construction Projects and Maintenance Responsibilities between MnDOT and Local Units of Government.

**A.** The "Gas Tax Method" formula, multiplies the Combined Tax Factor per mile times the Average Daily Traffic ("ADT") count of vehicles diverted from the Trunk Highway times the City street length in miles times the duration of the detour in days to determine the State's cost for the road life consumed by the detour.

**B.** The City may, at its option, perform an “Equivalent Overlay Method” analysis. A State-approved firm, at no cost or expense to the State, must perform the testing and analysis. The City will keep records and accounts to verify any claim it might bring against the State for additional costs using the "Equivalent Overlay Method.”

**3. Payment**

**3.1 For Road Life Consumed.** \$17,315.29 is the State's estimated cost for the road life consumed by the detour based on the data below:

	<u>Tax Factor</u>	<u>ADT</u>	<u>Road Length</u>	<u>Duration (Days)</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Stage 1	0.00513	40,000	1.79	3	\$1,101.92
Stage 2	0.00513	43,000	.75	98	\$16,213.37
			Total Road Life Consumed		<u>\$17,315.29</u>

The State's total payment for the road life consumed by the detour is equal to the amount computed by using the "Gas Tax Method" formula plus any amount determined by using the "Equivalent Overlay Method" analysis that is in excess of twice the "Gas Tax Method" amount.

**3.2 Maximum Obligation.** \$50,000.00 is the maximum obligation of the State under this Agreement and must not be exceeded unless the maximum obligation is increased by execution of an amendment to this Agreement.

**3.3 Conditions of Payment.** The State will pay the City the State's total road life consumed payment amount after performing the following conditions.

- A.** Execution of this Agreement and the City’s receipt of the executed Agreement.
- B.** State’s encumbrance of the State's total payment amount.
- C.** State’s removal of all detour signs.
- D.** State notifies the City of the removal of the detour signs, and the number of days the detour was in effect.
- E.** State’s receipt of a written request from the City, signed by the State District Engineer's authorized representative, for payment.

#### 4. Release of Road Restoration Obligations

By accepting the State's road life consumed payment plan and total payment amount, the City releases the State of its obligation, under Minnesota Statutes § 161.25, to restore the City streets used as a T.H. 51 detour to as good condition as they were before designation as temporary trunk highways.

#### 5. Authorized Representatives

Each party's Authorized Representative is responsible for administering this Agreement and is authorized to give and receive any notice or demand required or permitted by this Agreement.

##### 5.1 The State's Authorized Representative will be:

Name/Title: Allan Espinoza, MnDOT Metro Signal and Lighting Design (or successor)  
 Address: 1500 County Road B2 West, Roseville, MN 55124  
 Telephone: (651) 234-7812  
 Fax: (651) 234-7850  
 E-Mail: allan.espinoza@state.mn.us

##### 5.2 The City's Authorized Representative will be:

Name/Title: Paul St. Martin, St. Paul Assistant City Engineer (or successor)  
 Address: 800 City Hall Annex, 25 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Paul, MN 55102  
 Telephone: (651) 266-6118  
 Fax: (651) 298-4559  
 E-Mail: paul.st.martin@ci.stpaul.mn.us

#### 6. Assignment; Amendments; Waiver; Contract Complete

- 6.1 Assignment.** Neither party may assign or transfer any rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior consent of the other party and a written assignment agreement, executed and approved by the same parties who executed and approved this Agreement, or their successors in office.
- 6.2 Amendments.** Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been executed and approved by the same parties who executed and approved the original Agreement, or their successors in office.
- 6.3 Waiver.** If a party fails to enforce any provision of this Agreement, that failure does not waive the provision or the party's right to subsequently enforce it.
- 6.4 Contract Complete.** This Agreement contains all prior negotiations and agreements between the State and the City. No other understanding regarding this Agreement, whether written or oral, may be used to bind either party.

#### 7. Liability

The City and State will be responsible for their own acts and omissions, to the extent authorized by law. Minnesota Statutes § 3.736 governs the State's liability. Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 466 governs the liability of the City.

#### 8. State Audits

Under Minnesota Statutes § 16C.05, subdivision 5, the City's books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this Agreement are subject to examination by the State and the State Auditor or Legislative Auditor, as appropriate, for a minimum of six years from the end of this Agreement.

#### 9. Government Data Practices

The City and State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as it applies to all data provided by the State under this Agreement, and as it applies to all data created, collected,

received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the City under this Agreement. The civil remedies of Minnesota Statutes § 13.08 apply to the release of the data referred to in this clause by either the City or the State.

**10. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Venue**

Minnesota law governs the validity, interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of this agreement, or its breach, must be in the appropriate state or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

**11. Termination; Suspension**

**11.1 *By Mutual Agreement.*** This Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of the parties or by the State for insufficient funding as described below.

**11.2 *Termination for Insufficient Funding.*** The State may immediately terminate this Agreement if it does not obtain funding from the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source; or if funding cannot be continued at a level sufficient to allow for the payment of the services covered here. Termination must be by written or fax notice to the City. The State is not obligated to pay for any services that are provided after notice and effective date of termination. However, the City will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed to the extent that funds are available. The State will not be assessed any penalty if this Agreement is terminated because of the decision of the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source, not to appropriate funds.

**11.3 *Suspension.*** In the event of a total or partial government shutdown, the State may suspend this Agreement and all work, activities, performance and payments authorized through this Agreement. Any work performed during a period of suspension will be considered unauthorized work and will be undertaken at the risk of non-payment.

**12. Force Majeure**

Neither party will be responsible to the other for a failure to perform under this Agreement (or a delay in performance), if such failure or delay is due to a force majeure event. A force majeure event is an event beyond a party's reasonable control, including but not limited to, unusually severe weather, fire, floods, other acts of God, labor disputes, acts of war or terrorism, or public health emergencies.

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**STATE ENCUMBRANCE VERIFICATION**

Individual certifies that funds have been encumbered as required by Minnesota Statutes § 16A.15 and 16C.05.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SWIFT Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF ST. PAUL**

The undersigned certify that they have lawfully executed this contract on behalf of the Governmental Unit as required by applicable charter provisions, resolutions or ordinances.

Recommended for Approval:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Director of Public Works)

Approved as to form and execution:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Assistant City Attorney)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mayor)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Director of Finance & Management Services)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Recommended for Approval:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(District Engineer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(State Design Engineer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(With delegated authority)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_