

SUBJECT

BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 26-599

Pertaining to authorizing professional services with SRF Consulting to provide engineering services.

2026 STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: Infrastructure Strategy and Performance

Saint Paul Public Works is planning significant improvements to Summit Ave from Mississippi River Boulevard to Kellogg Blvd. Construction of phase 1 of the project will likely occur in 2028. The project will replace the roadway pavement, replace sidewalks, improve safety, and will be coordinated with other infrastructure work planned along the corridor such as utility replacement and transit improvements. This project is a Common Cent project lead by Public Works utilizing proceeds from the sales tax that was passed in 2024.

Public Works has retained the engineering firm SRF Consulting to complete preliminary planning, design, and construction oversight for the project. SRF Consulting was selected through a competitive RFP and interview process through the city's procurement department.

Most of the drinking water infrastructure in the project area was installed in the 1880's. Based on the current lead service inventory there are a significant number of lead service lines that serve the homes along the roadway corridor. SPRWS will leverage any available external funding sources for the lead service replacement and capital funds for the watermain replacement. Coordinating with the road reconstruction project and utilizing SRF Consulting would allow SPRWS to coordinate this work, replace aging water system infrastructure within the project area in a cost-effective manner while also reducing the overall construction impacts to the residents and neighborhood.

SPRWS staff have negotiated the scope for the project and SRF Consulting has agreed to provide planning and design services at a cost not to exceed \$294,929.25.

Attached: Scope of Work & Fee Summary

RECOMMENDATION

Approval