City Council Item

July 14, 2025

Item	Discuss Highway 5 Joint Powers Agreement and Pedestrian Underpass	
File No.	ENG 25-03	**Item No:** A.3
Agenda Section	**5:00 P.M. - WORK SESSION**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION N/A	
Motion Type	N/A
Strategic Priority	Communications

SUMMARY

This is a follow up to the work session discussion on May 19, 2025.

BACKGROUND

N/A

DISCUSSION

The Highway 5 Improvement Project is close to going out for bids. The project is fully funded, and outside of the contemplated trail underpass of Highway 41 north of West 78th Street, the City of Chanhassen's cost share is $0. The underpass is technically a separate project from the main Highway 5 project, but it is intended to be done in conjunction with the larger project.

The latest concept design and cost estimate for the underpass are attached.

The main decision point for the city is whether or not to proceed with the underpass, which has an estimated city cost share in the range of $800k and $1.1M.

The inclusion of this separate underpass project would be rolled into the overall Joint Powers Agreement between the City and the County, which is scheduled to come back to the city for approval in the next few months.

BUDGET

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

TH 41 Underpass Concept (2025-07-07)
TH 41 Underpass Concept Cost Estimate (2025-07-07)