

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Meeting Date: 08/15/24

Business Item: ROUTINE BUSINESS

Item Number: **4G**

Division: Planning, Design & Technology

Originating Source: Jonathan Vlaming, Associate Superintendent

Agenda Item: Approval of the Hennepin County Agreement for Dakota Rail Trail Crossing
Improvements on County Road 15 in Mound

Superintendent's Recommendation:

MOTION TO APPROVE HENNEPIN COUNTY AGREEMENT #PW 29-06-23 FOR DAKOTA RAIL REGIONAL TRAIL CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS ON COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY 15 IN THE CITY OF MOUND.

Background:

Hennepin County, the City of Mound and Three Rivers Park District staff have been working together to design desired improvements to the Dakota Rail Regional Trail crossing of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 15 in Mound. The trail crossing improvements component is part of a larger County road project and the City's Auditor Road project. The design calls for reducing the number of lanes on CSAH 15 (also known as Shoreline Drive), removal of the Auditor Road intersection adjacent to the trail crossing, creation of a safety refuge for the trail crossing, and addition of Rapid Flashing Beacon technology.

The Agreement identifies a three-way cost share of the total costs related to the regional trail crossing improvements. The current engineer's estimate identifies Three Rivers' funding obligation at \$158,998.03, though this may be higher or lower when the project is fully bid out. Three Rivers has budgeted \$185,000 for the project through its 2024 Asset Management Program.

The project is scheduled for completion in early summer 2025.

Relationship to the System Plan:

The Request for Action supports the following goal(s) of the System Plan:

Goal 1: You Belong Here

Goal 2: Parks Matter

Goal 3: Lead by Example

Attachments:

[Hennepin County Agreement PW-29-06-23.pdf](#)