

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #22-054

RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #22-05, RIVERDALE DRIVE TRUNK UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS, LLAMA STREET TO BOWERS DRIVE

WHEREAS, existing Riverdale Drive between Sunfish Lake Boulevard and Armstrong Boulevard functions as the south frontage road to U.S. Highway 10/169; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey proposes to extend Riverdale Drive between Llama Street and Bowers Drive to extend the south frontage road system south of U.S. Highway 10/169 to Bowers Drive; and

WHEREAS, this improvement project is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Highway 10 Access Planning Study completed in 2014 in partnership between the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and the Anoka County Highway Department, and broadly supported by partnering agencies including the City of Anoka, City of Ramsey, Anoka County, MnDOT, and the Metropolitan Council; and

WHEREAS, trunk utilities are proposed to be extended prior to the extension of Riverdale Drive to serve this area of the City with municipal utilities since the land is zoned as MUSA; and

WHEREAS, the City has the capability to adequately fund these trunk utility improvements using utility enterprise funds; and

WHEREAS, the City received a professional design services proposal from Bolton & Menk, Inc. to prepare final plans and specifications and administer bids for said improvements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ramsey City Council Resolution #21-305 adopted October 26, 2021, the City Council accepted the design services proposal of Bolton & Menk, Inc. for providing engineering services required to develop final plans and specifications for the purpose of soliciting bids for the construction of Improvement Project #22-05; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ramsey City Council Resolution #22-040 adopted February 8, 2022, the City Council approved the plans and specifications prepared by Bolton & Menk, Inc. for the making of such improvements, and authorized the advertisement of bids for the same improvements as City Improvement Project #22-05; and

WHEREAS, after advertising for bids Bolton & Menk, Inc. amended the approved plans and specifications and advertisements for bids by removing the trunk watermain loop under

Highway 10 and the BNSF Railway to prevent significant and unnecessary project delays.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) The Ramsey City Council hereby approves the amended plans and specifications and advertisements for bids prepared by Bolton & Menk, Inc. for Improvement Project #22-05, Riverdale Drive Trunk Utility Improvements, Llama Street to Bowers Drive.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember _____, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 22nd day of February, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk