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**DATE:** February 10, 2020

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers  
David Perrault, City Administrator

**FROM:** Todd Blomstrom, Public Works Director/City Engineer  
David Swearingen, Sr. Engineering Technician

**SUBJECT:** Snelling Avenue Local Bridge Replacement Program Grant Agreement

Budgeted Amount:	Actual Amount:	Funding Source:
\$149,480.53	\$149,480.53	State LRBP Program, PIR Fund

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**Council Should Consider**

The City Council is requested to consider adoption of the attached Resolution approving an agreement for the State Transportation Fund Local Bridge Replacement Program.

**Background/Discussion**

On July 31, 2018, the Minnesota Department of Transportation approved partial funding for replacement of the bridge on Old Snelling Avenue over the Josephine Lake Discharge channel as part of the Local Bridge Replacement Program (LRBP). This program provides local agencies with transportation funding for the reconstruction or rehabilitation of bridges on their local road system. The program was created in 1976 under Minnesota Statutes 174.50 and is financed by the passage of specific legislation allocating general obligation state bond funds.

Construction of the Old Snelling Bridge project began in October 2018. The City Council approved final payment for the bridge replacement contract in November 2019. City staff has prepared the final documents to obtain payment from MnDOT for the Local Bridge Replacement Program funding in the amount of \$149,480.53.

Attachment A provides a City Council resolution approving the Local Bridge Replacement Program grant agreement. A Council resolution is required by MnDOT to receive grant funding. A copy of the grant agreement is provided in Attachment B.

Staff recommends approval of the resolution and corresponding grant agreement for the Local Bridge Replacement Program.

**Budget Impact**

Local Bridge Replacement Program grant funds are awarded based on bridge improvement costs as determined by the original awarded contract amount. The project included water main and other improvements not eligible for bridge program funds. Below is a summary of funding sources for the project based on the original contract award.

State Bridge Bond Funds	\$ 149,480.53
City PIR Fund	<u>\$ 243,033.47</u>
Total Contract Award	\$ 392,514.00

Two change orders were previously approved in the amount of \$40,910.05 to address contaminated soils and additional paving on the project, bringing the total contract amount at final payment to \$433,424.05. The change orders were not eligible for State Bridge Bond Funds and were paid with City PIR funds.

**Attachments**

Attachment A: Resolution Approving Agreement for LBRP

Attachment B: LBRP Grant Agreement