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Public Works Committee/Common Council

RE: Request Authorization to Seek Proposals for Engineering Services for Project W03-1248 CIP #50371 Highway 44 and Elk Vale Watermain Loop

Staff proposes to construct a new 12" watermain along E. Highway 44 from E. St. Charles Street to Elk Vale Road, and a new 16" watermain along Elk Vale Road from E. Highway 44 to Jet Drive. The watermains will provide additional capacity and looping needed for reliability and to supply adequate water for peak demands in the rapidly growing area east of Elk Vale Road.

Staff proposes to hire a Consultant Engineer to be responsible for designing the project, construction inspection and administration, and project closeout.

Funding for this project is the Water Enterprise Fund. The project budget is \$1,000,000.00, which includes design and construction costs.

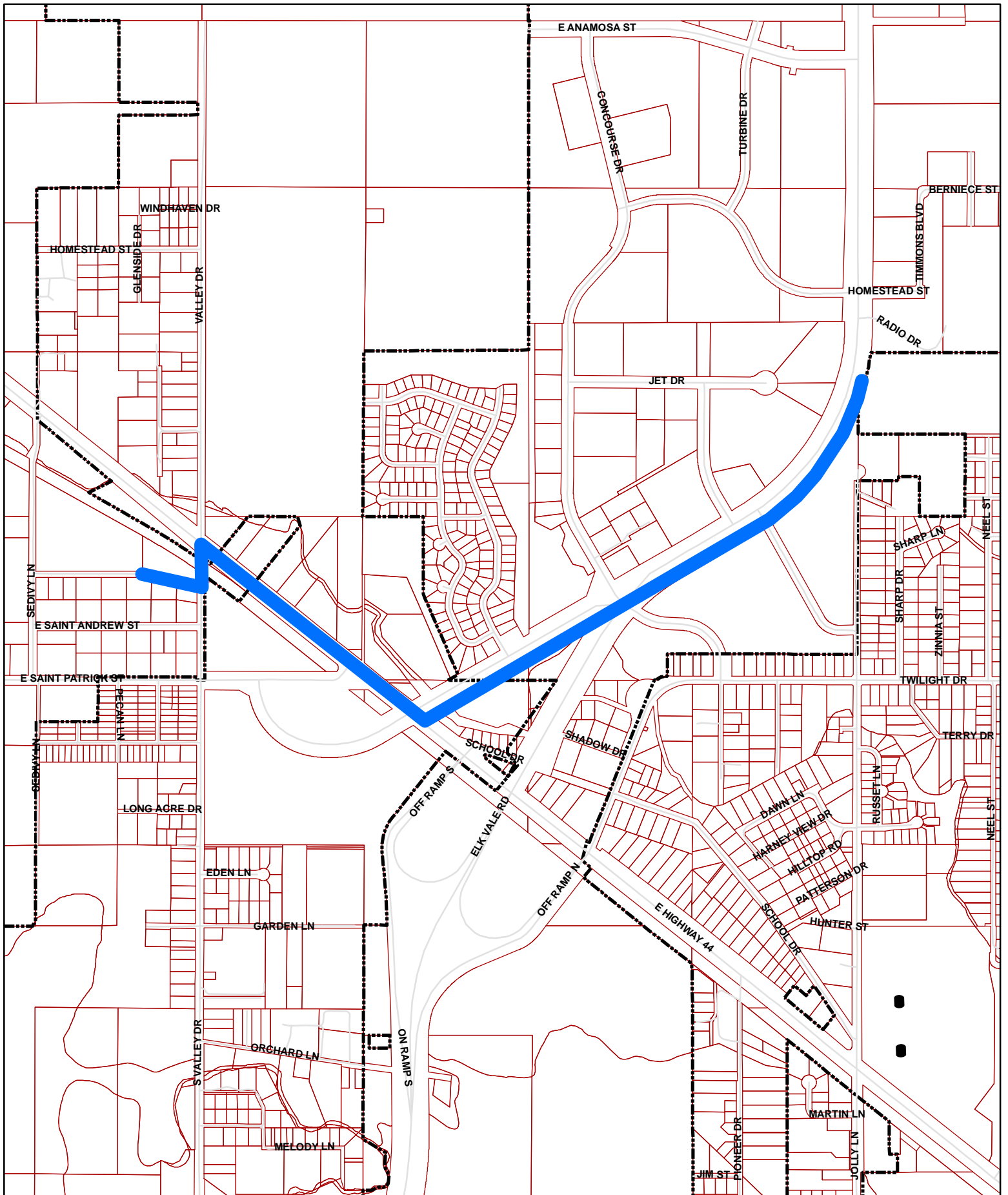
Staff proposes to bid and construct the project in 2007.

Keith Johnson
Project Administrator

Cc: Dirk Jablonski, Public Works Director



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