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Public Works Committee/Common Council

RE: Request Authorization to Seek Proposals for Engineering Services for Mall Drive Reconstruction, Project ST08-1753, CIP # 50646.

Staff proposes to reconstruct Mall Drive from the Lowes Driveway to LaCrosse Street. The existing street is a rural 2-lane street in very poor condition due to rutting and potholes. It's anticipated that the new street section may be 5 lanes with no median or 4 lanes with a median, similar to Mall Drive east of LaCrosse Street.

Staff proposes to hire a Consulting Engineer to be responsible for designing the project, bidding the project, and providing construction observation, administration and project closeout.

The project will be funded from Urban Systems funds for the grading and surfacing, and funded by Utilities Facilities funds for the water and sewer. The project will be constructed in two phases. The first phase begins at Haines Avenue and ends at Maple Avenue, while the second phase begins at Maple Avenue and ends at LaCrosse Street. The total project budget is \$4,400,000, which includes design and construction costs.

Staff proposes to construct phase 1 in 2010 and construct phase 2 in 2011.

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Cc: Robert Ellis, Public Works Director Dale Tech, City Engineer



