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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Works Committee

From: Patsy Horton, Community Planning Coordinator

Date: April 7, 2004

Re: **04TP006** – Minnesota Street Extension Corridor Analysis Request for Proposals

Staff is requesting authorization to advertise a Request for Proposals for the preparation of a Corridor Analysis for the Minnesota Street Extension. This corridor analysis and street network study will address traffic issues in the South Robbinsdale area. Based on the anticipated development expansion in the area surrounding this transportation corridor, staff recommends careful study of transportation and other infrastructure issues. This process will prepare the City for the infrastructure demands of development and allow better coordination with developers.

The Executive Policy Committee of the Metropolitan Planning Organization unanimously approved the Request for Proposals at its April 1, 2004 meeting. Funding for this project is provided by 80% Federal highway planning funds and 20% local match. The local match is available from funds within the Transportation Planning Division Budget (706).

Staff Recommendation: Authorize staff to advertise a Request for Proposals for the Minnesota Street Extension Corridor Analysis.