

COMMISSION FILE NO: 25-145-11 **DATE INTRODUCED:** November 3, 2025

INTRODUCED BY: Executive Director (Signature on File in the Office of the Commission)

REFERRED BY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON TO: Policy, Finance, and Personnel Committee

RELATING TO: Wisconsin Department of Transportation Tree Planting Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement and Approve Changes in Total Project Cost, Project W98006, Reforestation and Wetland Restoration

SUMMARY:

The Commission is requested to authorize the Executive Director to execute on behalf of the District an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) for tree planting and to increase the total project cost (TPC) of Project W98006, Reforestation and Wetland Restoration (RWR), by \$300,000.

The RWR program is a 15-year program through which approximately 6,000,000 trees will be planted and approximately 4,000 acres of wetlands will be enhanced or restored within the Greater Milwaukee Watersheds.

WisDOT will be implementing the I-94 East-West Corridor Project between 2026-2032 and has committed under the project to spending \$300,000 as part of the District's RWR for planting trees in the Menomonee River watershed and Honey Creek watershed in Milwaukee County. The commitment is defined in the Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement, Record of Decision (ID 1060-27-03) (approved March 8, 2024). WisDOT funds will be reimbursed to the District as work is completed.

The TPC of Project W98006 will increase by \$300,000 to reflect WisDOT's funding.

ATTACHMENTS: **BACKGROUND** ☐ **KEY ISSUES** ☐ **RESOLUTION** ☒
FISCAL NOTE ☒ **S/W/MBE** ☐ **OTHER** ☐ _____

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RESOLUTION

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Tree Planting Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement and Approve Changes in Total Project Cost, Project W98006, Reforestation and Wetland Restoration

RESOLVED, by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, that the Executive Director is authorized to execute an intergovernmental cooperation agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for tree planting.

FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, that the total project cost for Project W98006, Reforestation and Wetland Restoration, is increased by \$300,000 to reflect the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's funding.