

**COMMISSION FILE NO:** 25-121-9 **DATE INTRODUCED:** September 8, 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:** Agreement between the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and the City of Milwaukee Regarding the North 35th Street and West Roosevelt Drive Improvements, Project C05055

**SUMMARY:**

The Commission is requested to authorize the Executive Director to execute an intergovernmental cooperation agreement (ICA) between the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (District) and the City of Milwaukee (City) regarding the North 35th Street and West Roosevelt Drive Improvements, Project C05055.

One of the District's Integrated Watershed Management Goals, as outlined in the District's 2035 Vision, is to "achieve, to the extent feasible, zero sanitary sewer overflows." In 2020, the District completed a planning level evaluation of the Metropolitan Interceptor Sewer (MIS) System, which contributes to the location of a sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) known as Bypass Site 0503 (BS0503). BS0503 is near N. 35th Street and W. Roosevelt Drive in the City of Milwaukee.

The goal of the evaluation was to identify ways to reduce or eliminate SSO's that can occur at this location. SSO's have occurred at this location about 10 times over the past 20 years. BS0503 is a bypass pumping station, which, when active, pumps the SSO into two storm sewer box culverts. These box culverts convey the SSO and stormwater flow in N. 35th Street, where it discharges into Lincoln Creek at Congress Street.

To eliminate the overflow risk at BS0503, the planning report recommended that the District design and construct a new 48-inch MIS in W. Roosevelt Drive. This new MIS will provide hydraulic relief to an existing 42-inch MIS in W. Roosevelt Drive by redirecting flow away from BS0503 to an existing 96-inch MIS near N. 51<sup>st</sup> Street. This redirected flow will also allow the District to abandon the BS0503 pumping station and its overflow.

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

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## **SUMMARY (Cont'd)**

Agreement between the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and the City of Milwaukee Regarding the North 35th Street and West Roosevelt Drive Improvements, Project C05055

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In September 2023, the Commission awarded and directed the Executive Director to execute Contract C05055C01, N. 35th Street and W. Roosevelt Drive Improvements. The scope of this contract included:

- Constructing 3,160 linear feet of 48-inch MIS in tunnel.
- Constructing seven District concrete MIS manholes.
- Constructing 900 feet of City sanitary sewers and associated manholes to connect to the new 48-inch MIS.
- Modifying an existing diversion structure.
- Abandoning the BS0503 pumping station.
- Restoring pavement and surface.

The City sanitary sewers and manholes were necessary to redirect local flows to the new MIS. The City has agreed to assume ownership of the City's manholes and sanitary sewers constructed under Contract C05055C01.

Construction of the Roosevelt Drive Improvements is nearing completion. The new City sewers have been connected to the new District 48-inch MIS, and the contractor is working on site restoration. Contract substantial completion is expected in late September 2025.

This ICA establishes the District and City responsibilities for the construction and maintenance of the City sanitary sewers and manholes. Under the ICA, the District:

- Designed and constructed the local manholes and sanitary sewers.
- Will invite the City to participate in the substantial completion walkthrough and require the contractor under Contract C05055C01 to address any issues that the City raises.
- Will inspect the new sewer through closed circuit televising after construction and provide the video and any accompanying reports to the City.
- Will provide record drawings of the local infrastructure to the City within one year of substantial completion.

Under the ICA, the City will:

- Attend the District's substantial completion walkthrough and request any punch list tasks.
- Own, operate, and maintain the City sanitary sewers and manholes upon substantial completion of Contract C05055C01.

## **RESOLUTION**

Agreement between the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and the City of Milwaukee Regarding the North 35th Street and West Roosevelt Drive Improvements, Project C05055

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**RESOLVED**, by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, that the Executive Director is authorized to execute an intergovernmental cooperation agreement between the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District and the City of Milwaukee regarding the North 35th Street and West Roosevelt Drive Improvements, Project C05055.