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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Works
From: Bernard Lenz – Utility Manager
Date: 09-10-2018
Subject: Emergency Repair – St Cloud and Copeland

The Utility has experienced a failure of the Storm and Sanitary Sewer manholes at the intersection of Copeland Ave and St. Cloud, causing a sinkhole and collapse of the roadway on the night of August 31st. A temporary band-aid patch was installed that night and the roadway is plated, but an immediate full replacement of both these failing brick structures is needed to maintain the welfare of the city. Thus I am asking the Board declare this an emergency pursuant to Wis. Stat. secs. 62.15(1b).

The utility is providing the materials and will hire a contractor to do the digging on a time and material basis. Our street department will repair the roadway and bill the Utility. Funding for the repairs will be split between the Sanitary Sewer and the Storm Sewer Utility operating budgets.

Thank You