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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption: Resolution appropriating Utility funds for utility design as part of the WisDOT reconstruction project 5221-09-72, STH 35 (West Ave) from Barlow to Johnson St and 5221-09-74, STH 35 (Lang Dr) from La Crosse St to Monitor St.

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Engineering & Public Works

Requestor of Legislation

Engineering

Location, if applicable

STH 35 (West Ave) from Barlow to Johnson St and STH 35 (Lang Dr) from La Crosse St to Monitor St

Summary/Purpose

The utilities (water and sanitary) are deemed non-participating and not included in the design performed by the State, and the Utilities need to hire a consultant to perform and submit this work following the WisDOT design process on the City's behalf.

Background

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has advanced the design of State Trunk Highway (STH) 35 (West Ave), from Barlow Street to Johnson Street and STH 35 (Lang Dr), from La Crosse St to Monitor St, as part of its La Crosse Corridor Studies project and Federal Majors Program. There will be a forthcoming State/Municipal Financial Agreement prior to construction in 2029 to formalize terms of the multijurisdictional project.

Fiscal Impact

$160,000 from Water Utility Operating Budget and $45,000 from Sanitary Sewer Utility Operating Budget

Staff Recommendation

Approval