

CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: September 23, 2019

AGENDA ITEM:	
Emergency Resolution for First Street Stormwater Repairs	
PREPARED BY:	DIRECTOR APPROVAL: JC
Adam Benton, Project Engineer	
DEPARTMENT:	
Public Works	
ATTACHMENTS:	
A resolution declaring an emergency and waiving the requirement for public bidding for stormwater repairs at First Street.	
BUDGET CODE:	AMOUNT:
40145040.541000	N/A
SUMMARY:	

The City experienced an intense rainfall event on the afternoon of September 9, 2019. During the storm event a 48-inch Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP), which drains the entire downtown stormwater system, collapsed. The collapse of this pipe created a large sinkhole under portions of the sidewalk and bioretention cell, causing the collapse of these facilities. Portions of the adjacent parking stalls were severely undermined. Without immediate stabilization efforts the eastbound lane of First Street would have collapsed, threatening existing sewer and natural gas utilities.

Immediate stabilization efforts were constructed by a contractor already onsite, with equipment previously mobilized, in order to avoid additional damage and safety concerns. Final stabilization of the sinkhole, installation of a replacement 48-inch stormwater pipe and repair of the damaged sidewalk are imminent.

Due to this being an unforeseen emergency condition, staff did not have time to secure appropriate bids to repair the stormwater system and stabilize the sinkhole. The process of developing plans and specifications followed by competitively bidding the repair work would have taken up to 3-months. The permanent stabilization of this area and the replacement of the failed 48-inch pipe are necessary to ensure the stability of the roadway and existing utilities.

<p>RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends that Council authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Emergency Resolution waiving public bidding requirements for permanent repairs to the stormwater system on First Street.</p>
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CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY, WAIVING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY'S NORMAL BIDDING AND PROCUREMENT PROCESS, AND RATIFYING CONSTRUCTION WORK NECESSARY FOR ADDRESSING THE CITY'S FIRST STREET STORMWATER SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City experienced a high intensity rain event on September 9, 2019, which caused a stormwater pipe to collapse under 1st Street in the city; and

WHEREAS, the collapse of the failed pipe threatened the structural integrity of the road, rain garden, and sidewalk surface above it and within its vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the pipe also compromised the City's stormwater conveyance in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, it was imperative to repair the stormwater system immediately to address safety concerns and to maintain the integrity of the roadway and additional infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the pipe failure presented a real, immediate threat to infrastructure within the right of way and to private property resulting in an emergency situation as defined in RCW 39.04.280(3); and

WHEREAS, under the circumstances, the City was not able to comply with its normal bidding and procurement process;

WHEREAS, City staff contacted Scarsella Construction which had equipment and material nearby to make interim repairs and to armor the stormwater channel to temporarily maintain structural integrity at the site; and

WHEREAS, Scarsella completed the interim repair, but it is only temporary in nature and a permanent repair must be completed as soon as practicable in order to protect the roadway and related infrastructure and ensure the continued operation of the stormwater conveyance in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, because the interim repair is not permanent, there is a continuing real, immediate threat to infrastructure within the right of way and to private property resulting in an emergency situation as defined in RCW 39.04.280(3); and

WHEREAS, under the circumstances, the City is not able to comply with its normal bidding and procurement process to complete a permanent repair in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, to preserve public health and safety, the City must have Scarsella complete the permanent repair due to its proximity to the site and ability to complete the repair quickly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council adopts, as its findings of fact, the recitals above and, pursuant to RCW 39.04.280, ratifies the Mayor's declaration that an emergency existed as of September 9, 2019, and is continuing due to the critical nature of the threatened infrastructure and temporary nature of the repair.

Section 2. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280, the City Council waives compliance with the City's normal bidding and procurement process for work that has already been completed and additional work that is necessary to effect a permanent stormwater repair underneath 1st Street.

Section 3. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280, the City Council ratifies and approves the actions of staff and the Mayor to purchase materials and to obtain a contractor to perform the interim repairs as necessary to address of the stormwater system.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting this _____ day of _____, 2019.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By _____
JON NEHRING, Mayor

ATTEST:

By _____
TINA BROCK, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By _____
JON WALKER, City Attorney