



# Request for Council Action

Originator Public Health	Item <b>Approve the Regional Distribution Node (RDN) Cooperative Agreement with the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC)</b>
Agenda Section	Date 5/5/2014

**Description**  
City Council is requested to approve a Regional Distribution Node (RDN) Cooperative Agreement between the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) and the Counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington, and the City of Bloomington, to authorize an RDN on MAC property. This Agreement provides certain services with respect to the storage, security and distribution of federal stockpiles of medical materials in the event of a public health emergency.

To achieve the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI) goal of dispensing preventive medication to an entire population within 48 hours of an emergency incident, the rapid distribution of material is critical. These materials may, depending on the event, be held at the RDN, which is a component of distribution that is handled at the regional level. Local Entities are empowered by the State to distribute these materials from the RDN to each of their individual jurisdictions in the event of an Emergency.

The term of this Agreement is from the date of execution by the parties through April 30, 2017.

This Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office.

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Attachments:

2014 RDN SNS Cooperative Agreement