



Request for Council Action

Originator Engineering	Item Century Link Fiber Optic Line Relocation for the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge over Long Meadow Lake
Agenda Section Consent Business	Date 12/15/2014

Description

The City Council is asked to consider the attached proposal to Century Link to relocate their existing fiber optic lines from their dedicated easement from the United States Fish and Wildlife Refuge to a new easement to facilitate the reconstruction of the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge. The existing line is located along the south side of the bridge approximately 25'-50' from the bridge centerline. This is within the construction staging zone and would place the fiber line at risk during construction activities. The relocated line will be approximately 105' south of the centerline of the bridge just outside of the construction staging area. This work will occur in the winter of 2014/2015.

The cost for the relocation of this work is estimated to cost \$153,327.45. Staff recommends approval of up to \$176,000 which includes the proposed cost plus a 15% contingency since the work will occur in the winter and below Long Meadow Lake.

Transmittal of this proposal to Century Link will be held until acceptable funding has been verified following the completion of 95% design estimates.

The proposal has been reviewed by Legal. (2014-779)

Funding will be from Fund 071.

Requested Action

Approve the proposal to Century Link to relocate their fiber optic system out of their existing easement to a new easement in advance of the Old Cedar Avenue Bridge reconstruction for an estimated cost of \$176,000 (proposal estimate plus 15% contingency.) Delivery to Century Link will be held until funding for the entire project is verified following review of the 95% design estimate.

Attachments:

Preliminary Plan and Profile