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City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

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REPORT:

1. Cedar Street: Region 9 STP funding for Cedar Street has been recalculated and is now allocated at \$1,758,271.00 a substantial increase over what we were originally to be given. We are awaiting written confirmation after yesterday's meeting.
2. Attached you'll find a PDF of the 2012 New Laws of Interest to Cities special report from the Iowa League of Cities. The publication is also available on the League's Web Site under Member Resources>Publication>New Laws of Interest to Cities. Each bill is linked to the bill language available on the state legislature's site for your reference. For additional information about this publication or the bills discussed, please contact the League office at (515) 244-7282
3. Fridley: The contractor plans to begin earthwork on Thursday, June 28th, and expects to take no more than a couple of weeks to complete.
4. Harrison Street: Please see the attached drawing. We are coordinating to add the attached drop off feature at Colorado School (at school expense) to provide for a safer drop off procedure for students. Buses would utilize the front zone to load and unload, while parents will be able to utilize the rear school drop off zone.
5. Mad Creek Closure: Attached is the approved map of detour route(s) that will be used during the upcoming closure of Second Street at Mad Creek. The closure is scheduled to begin the morning of July 16th and continue for 45 days. The closure is necessary to relocate a water main and retire a natural gas service line associated with the construction and installation of a new rolling floodgate structure as a part of the Mad Creek Levee Improvement Project expected to be completed this fall.
6. Bi-State: Please see the attached information explaining Bi-State's economic development activities and the funding, which is allocated to them.
7. CVB: 15 of the 21 board members have been appointed. We still await numbers from the Chamber. The board to date would like to continue the status quo with Heather for 6 months to a year and prep for a full time position to begin on 7/1/13. This would allow them to make the best use of the funds currently available and to get the CVB (the organization itself) set up, while maintaining CVB services. I'm sure we could find room to locate Heather in-house to save CVB dollars while the board moves things forward.