REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: 04/27/09 Item No.: 13.a

Department Approval City Manager Approval

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Item Description: Twin Lakes Infrastructure Improvements-Phase I Update

1 BACKGROUND

- On November 17, 2008, the City Council authorized staff to develop final plans and specifications and
- advertise for bids for the Twin Lakes Infrastructure Improvements- Phase I and to start negotiations with
- 4 property owners for temporary and permanent easements. The Council authorized the utilization of
- 5 Centre Pointe TIF funds in addition to state grant money and infrastructure contributions from
- 6 Metropolitan Council's Park N Ride project to pay for the construction of the Twin Lakes Infrastructure
- 7 Improvements- Phase I.
- 8 On February 23, 2009, the City Council approved the Interagency Agreement for Twin Lakes Park-N-
- 9 Ride. This agreement defines the required timeline for the public improvements and how Metro Transit
- will meet their total obligation for their share of the public infrastructure construction costs. The
- Metropolitan Council is using Urban Partnership Agreement (UPA) funds to pay for their portion of the
- costs. These UPA funds must be spent by December 31, 2008.
- The final plans are near completion and the Phase 1 improvements will be advertised for bid in early
- May. The bids will be presented to the Council with a recommendation at your June 8, 2009 meeting.
- At the Council meeting, staff will present information to the City Council regarding the project scope
- and design including the following elements: right- of- way acquisition, environmental clean-up, green
- initiatives, streetscape elements, and storm water management.

18 POLICY OBJECTIVE

- We have made significant progress on a number of items with this project; which staff felt were
- 20 important to communicate with the City Council and Public.

21 FINANCIAL IMPACTS

22 Staff will present the updated costs and proposed funding for this project at the council meeting.

23 STAFF RECOMMENDATION

24 Discuss Twin Lakes Phase I Infrastructure Improvements.

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Attachments: None