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## 2005 Project Abstract

For the Period Ending June 30, 2008

**PROJECT TITLE:** (6e) Metropolitan Regional Parks Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Development

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**FUNDING SOURCE:** Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund

**LEGAL CITATION 1:** ML 2005, First Special Session, Chap.1, Sec. 11, Subd. 6(e)

**Appropriation Language 1:** \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are from the trust fund to the metropolitan council for subgrants for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation in the metropolitan regional park system, consistent with the Metropolitan Council regional recreation open space capital improvement plan. This appropriation may not be used for the purchase of residential structures, may be used to reimburse implementing agencies for acquisition as expressly approved in the work program, and must be matched by at least 40 percent nonstate money. Subdivision 16 of this section applies to grants awarded in the approved work program. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2008 at which time the project must be completed and final products delivered, unless an earlier date is specified in the work program. If a project financed under this program receives a federal grant award, the availability of the financing from this paragraph for that project is extended to equal the period of the federal grant.

**LEGAL CITATION 2:** ML 2008 Regular Session, Chap.367, Sec 2, Subd. 15, Paragraph (b) (1)

**Appropriation Language 2:** (b) The availability of the appropriations for the following projects are extended to June 30, 2010:

(1) Laws 2005, First Special Session, chapter 1, article 2, section 11, subdivision 6, paragraph (e), metropolitan parks acquisition, rehabilitation and development;

### Overall Project Outcome and Results

This appropriation leveraged \$1,333,000 of Metropolitan Council bonds and \$701,000 of 2005 State bonds in grants from the Metropolitan Council to regional park agencies to accomplish the following:

- Acquire 567 acres in 4 parks (0.8 acre for Long Lake Regional Park in Ramsey County, 543 acres for Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve in Anoka County, 18.6 acres for Lake Waconia Regional Park in Carver County, and 5 acres for Big Marine Park Reserve in Washington County).
- Acquire a permanent trail easement from Burlington Northern Railroad for a 0.8 mile of right-of-way for the Bruce Vento Regional Trail in Ramsey County.
- Partially finance trail and shoreline rehabilitation at Lake of the Isles in Minneapolis
- Replace 4 pit toilets with sewer-served restrooms for picnic areas at Keller Regional Park in Ramsey County
- Rehabilitate 0.7 miles of separated bike/pedestrian trails, lighting and landscaping along East Lakeshore Drive at Como Regional Park in St. Paul
- Build 2 classrooms, storage and reception areas for a visitor center at Gale Woods Special Recreation Feature in Three Rivers Park District
- Design/engineering for 1.5 miles of North Urban Regional Trail in Dakota County

- Build a picnic shelter at the Sucker Lake portion of Grass-Vadnais Regional Park in Ramsey County

A partial extension to the appropriation timeline will allow Anoka County to use \$524,000 remaining from a land acquisition grant to match \$1,050,000 of Federal Transportation Enhancement grant funds to construct two linked sections of the Rice Creek North Regional Trail within Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve that totals 4 miles.

### **Project Results Use and Dissemination**

The parks and trails where these projects are located had 9,233,000 visits in 2007, which was 28% of all visits to the Metropolitan Regional Park System in 2007.

Each regional park agency that received a grant or grants from this appropriation informs the public about the land acquisition, or new or rehabilitated park facilities with its own website and news releases. The Metropolitan Council also publishes a "Regional Parks Directory and Map" that informs the public about the recreation activities available at each regional park and trail and includes website addresses and phone numbers for each park agency for more information. Finally, the Metropolitan Council's website includes an interactive parks map that contains the same information as the paper version of the "Regional Parks Directory and Map" at [www.metrocouncil.org/parks/r-pk-map.htm](http://www.metrocouncil.org/parks/r-pk-map.htm)

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Date of Report: October 6, 2008						
2005 LCMR Work Program Final Report on Portion of Appropriation and Update on Extended Appropriation						
Date of Work Program Approval: June 14, 2005 for initial workprogram and June 10, 2008 for extension of appropriation						
Project Completion Date: June 30, 2008 for portion of workprogram and June 30, 2010 for extended appropriation						
I. PROJECT TITLE: (6e) Metropolitan Regional Parks Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Development						
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Web address: www.metrocouncil.org/parks						
Location: 7 County Metropolitan Region						
Total Biennial Project Budget:		Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Appropriation		\$	2,000,000	
		Minus amount spent		\$	1,475,820	
		Equal Balance		\$	524,180	
Other Funds		Metro Council bonds		\$	1,367,670	
		Minus amount spent		\$	1,361,724	
		Equal Balance		\$	5,947	
		2005 State bonds		\$	701,000	
		Minus amount spent		\$	701,000	
		Equal Balance		\$	-	

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<p><b>Appropriation Language:</b> \$1,000,000 the first year and \$1,000,000 the second year are from the trust fund to the metropolitan council for subgrants for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation in the metropolitan regional park system, consistent with the Metropolitan Council regional recreation open space capital improvement plan. This appropriation may not be used for the purchase of residential structures, may be used to reimburse implementing agencies for acquisition as expressly approved in the work program, and must be matched by at least 40 percent nonstate money. Subdivision 16 of this section applies to grants awarded in the approved work program. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2008 at which time the project must be completed and final products delivered, unless an earlier date is specified in the work program. If a project financed under this program receives a federal grant award, the availability of the financing from this paragraph for that project is extended to equal the period of the federal grant.</p>							
<b>Legal Citation 2:</b> ML 2008 Special Session, Chap.367, Sec. 2, Subd. 15 Carryforward							
<p><b>Appropriation Language:</b> (b) The availability of the appropriations for the following projects are extended to June 30, 2010 (1) Laws of 2005, First Special Session, chapter 1, article 2, section 11, subdivision 6 paragraph (e), metropolitan regional parks acquisition, rehabilitation, and development</p>							
<b>II. and III. FINAL PROJECT SUMMARY</b>							
<p>This appropriation leveraged \$1,333,000 of Metropolitan Council bonds and \$701,000 of 2005 State bonds to acquire land in 3 parks, rehabilitate facilities in 3 parks and develop new facilities in 3 parks. \$524,000 of the appropriation was carried forward to June 30, 2010 which will be used to match Federal Transportation Enhancement Funds to fill a 4 mile gap in Rice Creek North Regional Trail.</p>							

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**II. SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AS OF April 12, 2006:** As of this date, acquisition has been completed at one park (05A8), rehabilitation at two parks (05R10 and 05R12), and development at one trail (04D10). Work has started and about \$7,000 has been disbursed on completed work on a park development project (05D11). Work has begun on four other projects but no funds have been disbursed yet for completed work (05A5, 05A6, 05A7, and 05R11). The scope of project 04D9 was approved by the Metropolitan Council on March 8, 2006. In order to spend the appropriation on park capital improvements that protect, preserve and enhance the environment \$413,000 of 2005 State bonds will be used in place of \$413,000 of Environmental Trust Funds for projects 04D9 and 04D11 and \$413,000 of Environmental Trust Funds will be used in place of \$413,000 of 2005 State bonds for new project 05A5 and project 05A6 as shown in Section IV of this amended workprogram. With the addition of project 05A5 and the depiction of 2005 State bonds that hadn't been shown in previous reports, the total amount of State bonds reported in the workprogram is \$701,000.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AS OF May 9, 2007:** The recording fees for a trail easement for the Bruce Vento Trail in suburban Ramsey County have been paid (05A5), 543 acres have been acquired for Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve (05A6), construction has begun on picnic area restrooms at Keller Regional Park utilizing State bonds also appropriated for this project (05R11), construction began on classroom space and receptionist area at Gale Woods Special Recreation Feature (04D9). Plus engineering has been completed and some construction has occurred for a picnic shelter and related site improvements at the Sucker Lake portion of Vadnais-Snail Lake Regional Park (04D11).

**SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AS OF August 13, 2007:** About 64% of the construction work on the educational facility at Gale Woods Farm Special Recreation Feature has been completed (04D9). However, funds for that project were from matching Metropolitan Council bonds--not from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund. There was no disbursement of Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund money for projects since the May 9, 2007 update.

**SUMMARY OF PROGRESS AS OF May 12, 2008:** An amendment to the workprogram is proposed that would allow \$524,000 of the 2005 Environmental Trust Fund appropriation to match a \$1,050,000 Federal Transportation Enhancement grant for constructing 2.75 miles of Rice Creek North Regional Trail and to extend the duration of this portion of the Trust Fund appropriation to June 30, 2010 (Project 05A6). About 95% of the construction work to replace pit toilet restrooms with flush toilet restrooms for the picnic area at Keller Regional Park is completed. The project should be completed by the June 30 deadline (Project 05R11).

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<b>INTERIM FINAL REPORT PROGRESS AS OF October 6, 2008.</b> An amendment to the workprogram that would allow \$524,000 of the 2005 Environmental Trust Fund appropriation to match a \$1,050,000 Federal Transportation Enhancement grant for constructing 2.75 miles of Rice Creek North Regional Trail and to extend the duration of this portion of the Trust Fund appropriation to June 30, 2010 (Project 05A6) was approved by the LCCMR on June 11, 2008. On September 2, 2008 the Transportation Advisory Board approved a change in the project in which about 4 miles of combined offroad and on-road trail would be constructed that completely fills a gap in the Rice Creek North Regional Trail using the \$524,000 Environmental Trust Fund 2005 appropriation to match the Federal Transportation Enhancement grant. With regard to other projects, construction work to replace pit toilet restrooms with flush toilet restrooms for the picnic area at Keller Regional Park was completed on June 27 (Project 05R11). Finally the acquisition of Parcel 6 at Long Lake Regional Park Regional Park occurred on June 30, 2008 (Project 05A5).							
<b>IV. OUTLINE OF PROJECT RESULTS:</b> This appropriation would leverage \$1,333,000 of Metropolitan Council bonds and \$701,000 of 2005 State bonds to acquire land in 3 parks, rehabilitate facilities in 3 parks and develop new facilities in 3 parks. \$524,000 of the appropriation was carried forward to June 30, 2010 which will be used to match Federal Transportation Enhancement Funds to fill a 4 mile gap in Rice Creek North Regional Trail.							



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**Key:** A= Land Acquisition R= Rehabilitation of parks/trails D= Development of park/trails PR= Park Reserve RP= Regional Park RT= Regional Trail MPRB= Mpls. Park & Rec. Board Three Rivers Park District formerly Hennepin Parks

Project Code/ Grant Num-ber	Park Agency	Park Name	Project Description	Total Env. Trust Funds, 2005 State bonds and Metro Council funds (\$000's)	Env. Trust funds (\$000's)	2005 State bonds	Metro. Council bonds (\$000's)
05A5/ SG-05- 82	Ramsey Co.	Long Lake RP	<p><b>April 12, 2006 amendment:</b> Acquire "parcel 6" in Long Lake Regional Park and a trail easement for the Bruce Vento Trail. \$195,000 of Environmental Trust Funds replace \$195,000 of 2005 State bonds to partially finance this project.</p> <p><b>May 9, 2007 update:</b> \$230 of State bonds has been spent for recording fees for the trail easement for the Bruce Vento Trail. \$29,000 of Council bonds was used to acquire the trail easement for the Bruce Vento Trail. <b>August 13, 2007 update:</b> No change from May 9, 2007 report. <b>May 12, 2008 update:</b> No change from the May 9, 2007 report. <b>October 6, 2008 Final Report:</b> The 0.8 acre Parcel 6 in Long Lake Regional Park was acquired on June 30, 2008 for \$300,000. Disbursal of remaining funds in this grant occurred in August and grant was closed out.</p>	\$ 335	\$ 195	\$ 105	\$ 35
			<b>Minus amount spent</b>	\$ 329	\$ 195	\$ 105	\$ 29
			<b>Balance</b>	\$ 6	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6

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05A6/ SG-05-83	Anoka Co.	Rice Creek Chain of Lakes PR	Acquire 610 acres from St. Paul Water Utility within the park. \$183,000 of 2005 State bonds also provided for this project. \$218,000 of Environmental Trust Funds beyond the \$399,000 originally budgeted for this project replace \$218,000 of 2005 State bonds to partially finance this project. <b>May 9, 2007 update:</b> 543 acres have been acquired at a cost of \$267,266. Efforts are continuing on additional acquisitions. <b>August 13, 2007 update:</b> No change from May 9, 2007 report. <i>Continued on next page</i>	\$ 799	\$ 616	\$ 183	\$ -



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05A6/ SG-05- 83	Anoka Co.	Rice Creek Chain of Lakes PR	May 12, 2008 update to this project and amendment to workprogram. \$92,000 of Environmental Trust Funds plus the \$183,000 of 2005 State Bonds were spent to finance the acquisition of 543 acres. Other funds were used to acquire the remaining 67 acres The balance of \$525,000 of Environmental Trust Funds is proposed to match a \$525,000 Federal Transportation Enhancement grant to construct 2.75 miles of bike trail and support facilities (lighting, benches, signage) for Rice Creek North Regional Trail in Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve and to extend the duration of this subgrant to June 30, 2010. <i>Continued on next page</i>	\$ 799	\$ 616	\$ 183	\$ -

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05A6/ SG-05- 83	Anoka Co.	Rice Creek Chain of Lakes PR	<p><b>October 6, 2008 interim final report update:</b> An amendment to the workprogram that would allow \$524,000 of the 2005 Environmental Trust Fund appropriation to match a \$1,050,000 Federal Transportation Enhancement grant for constructing 2.75 miles of Rice Creek North Regional Trail and to extend the duration of this portion of the Trust Fund appropriation to June 30, 2010 was approved by the LCCMR on June 11, 2008. On September 2, 2008 the Transportation Advisory Board approved a change in the project in which about 4 miles of combined offroad and on-road trail would be constructed that completely fills a gap in the Rice Creek North Regional Trail using the \$524,000 Environmental Trust Fund 2005 appropriation to match the Federal Transportation Enhancement grant.</p> <p><b>Completion date:</b> June 30, 2010</p>				
			Minus amount spent	\$ 275	\$ 92	\$ 183	\$ -
			Balance	\$ 524	\$ 524	\$ -	\$ -

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05A7/ SG-05-84	Carver Co.	Lake Waconia RP	Acquire 18.63 acres of land from willing sellers within park boundary. <b>Project completed September 6, 2006</b>	\$ 486	\$ 486	\$ -	\$ -
			<b>Minus amount spent</b>	\$ 486	\$ 486	\$ -	\$ -
			<b>Balance</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
05A8/ SG-05-80	Washington Co.	Big Marine PR	This grant along with other funds was used to acquire 5 acres from willing sellers within the boundary of Big Marine Park Reserve. <b>Project completed January 24, 2006.</b>	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ -	\$ -
			<b>Minus amount spent</b>	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ -	\$ -
			<b>Balance</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
05R10/ SG-05-70	MPRB	Minneapolis Chain of Lakes RP	Continue to rebuild trails, stabilize eroded shoreline, re-landscape the park and improve park features at Lake of the Isles portion of the park. Continues work financed in 1998-99, 2000-01 and 2002-03 CIPs. \$92,000 of 2005 State bonds also provided for this project, which is not shown on this spreadsheet. <b>Project completed December 9, 2005</b>	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ -	\$ -
			<b>Minus amount spent</b>	\$ 208	\$ 208	\$ -	\$ -
			<b>Balance</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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05R11/ SG-05-64	Ramsey Co.	Keller RP	Start replacing restrooms and picnic shelters in the park. Design/engineering and installing sewer/water utilities for the restrooms (\$978,000) was funded with 2002-03 CIP appropriations. <b>April 16, 2006 update:</b> In addition to the \$420,000 Environmental Trust Funds, \$614,000 of State bonds were granted for this project. <b>May 9, 2007 update:</b> \$487,250 of the State bonds have been expended for constructing the restrooms. No Environmental Trust Funds have been expended yet. <b>August 13, 2007 update:</b> No change from May 9, 2007 report. <b>May 12, 2008 update:</b> The remainder of the 2005 State bonds were spent, plus \$385,000 of Environmental Trust Funds were spent on construction. Project is expected to be completed by June 30 deadline. <b>October 6, 2008 Final Report:</b> Project completed on June 27, 2008	\$ 420	\$ 420	\$ -	\$ -
			Minus amount spent	\$ 420	\$ 420	\$ -	\$ -
			Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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05R12/ SG-05-65	St. Paul	Como RP (excluding Zoo and Conservatory)	Reimbursement for redeveloping 0.7 mile of East Lakeshore Drive in the park. Project included roadway, separated pedestrian bike/pedestrian trails, lighting, landscaping and drainage. Reimbursement authorized for CIP consideration in June 2001. Project completed in June 2003. <b>Reimbursement funded on December 9, 2005</b>	\$ 719	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 719
			<b>Minus amount spent</b>	\$ 719	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 719
			<b>Balance</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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04D9/ SG-06- 67	Three Rivers Park District	Gale Woods Special Recreation Feature	Reimbursement for Phase 1 development work that was done after Dec. 31, 2001. Reimbursement funds will be spent to partially finance phase 2 development at this park unit. Phase 2 is the completion of an educational facility at the park that will consist of two classrooms, support areas such as storage, bathrooms and a receptionist area. <b>April 12, 2006 amendment:</b> \$195,000 of 2005 State bonds replace \$195,000 of Environmental Trust Funds to partially finance this project. <b>May 9, 2007 update:</b> Construction began in March. No payments from grant for completed work have been disbursed yet. <b>August 13, 2007 update:</b> About 64% of the construction work on this project has been completed. <b>May 12, 2008 update:</b> Project completed December 2007.	\$ 725	\$ -	\$ 195	\$ 530
			Minus amount spent	\$ 725	\$ -	\$ 195	\$ 530
			Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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04D10/ SG-05- 74	Dakota Co.	North Urban RT	Reimbursement for design/engineering done after December 31, 2001 on 1.5 miles of trail from Emerson Drive to South St. Paul including trail bridge across U.S. 52. <b>Reimbursement funded December 9, 2005</b>	\$ 84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84
			<b>Minus amount spent</b>	\$ 84	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84
			<b>Balance</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -



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04D 11/ SG-05-78	Ramsey Co.	Vadnais-Snail Lake RP	Construct picnic shelter and related site improvements at Sucker Lake portion of the park. \$218,000 of 2005 State bonds replace \$218,000 of Environmental Trust Funds to partially finance this project. <b>May 9, 2007 update:</b> Engineering and some construction of the shelter have been completed. <b>August 13, 2007 update:</b> No change from the May 9, 2007 update. <b>May 12, 2008 update:</b> Error discovered in reporting \$7,000 expenditure of Trust Fund portion of subgrant. That is not true and is corrected here. Expenditure of \$7,000 occurred in January 2008 upon completion of this project. <b>Project completed January 19, 2008</b>	\$ 225	\$ 7	\$ 218	\$ -
			<b>Minus amount spent</b>	\$ 225	\$ 7	\$ 218	\$ -
			<b>Balance</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			<b>Grand Totals</b>	\$ 4,068	\$ 2,000	\$ 701	\$ 1,368
			<b>Minus total amount spent</b>	\$ 3,539	\$ 1,476	\$ 701	\$ 1,362
			<b>Balance</b>	\$ 530	\$ 524	\$ -	\$ 6

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## VI. OTHER FUNDS & PARTNERS:

### A. Project Partners:

Park Agency Contact	Park Agency Name	Env. Trust Funds (\$000's)	Metro. Council bonds (\$000's)
John Von DeLinde	Anoka County Parks and Recreation	\$ 616	\$ -
Martin Walsh	Carver County Parks and Recreation	\$ 486	\$ -
Steve Sullivan	Dakota County Parks and Recreation	\$ -	\$ 84
Mike Kimble	Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board	\$ 208	\$ -
Greg Mack	Ramsey County Parks and Recreation	\$ 622	\$ 35
Bob Bierscheid	St. Paul Division of Parks and Recreation	\$ -	\$ 719
Boe Carlson	Three Rivers Park District	\$ -	\$ 530
James Luger	Washington County	\$ 68	\$ -
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$ 2,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,368</b>

**B. Other Funds being Spent during the Project Period:** \$1,368,000 of Metropolitan Council bonds will be spent to match the LCMR funds as described previously in section IV.

**C. Required Match:** The Metropolitan Council bonds will be granted by project as shown previously. The expenditure status of the Council bonds will be reported in future work program status reports.

**D. Past Spending:** The 2003 Legislature appropriated \$3,339,000 of LCMR funds which was matched with \$2,396,000 of Metropolitan Council bonds and \$2,629,000 of TEA-21 grants. A separate work program and status reports have been filed regarding this appropriation.

**E. Time:** The project will be completed by June 30, 2008. Since the funds are released in the middle of the first construction season, an additional 12 months is needed to complete the projects described in this work program.

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**VII. DISSEMINATION:** The Metropolitan Council publishes a "Regional Parks Directory and Map" which illustrates the location and recreation facilities available for each park and trail unit in the Metropolitan Regional Park System. The Council also posts an interactive map and table containing the same information on its website [www.metrocouncil.org.parks/parks/html](http://www.metrocouncil.org.parks/parks/html). Web links to each of the regional park implementing agencies are also posted on the Council's website. The park implementing agencies also publish news releases and newsletters regarding the status of these capital improvement projects and host dedication ceremonies when the facilities are completed.

**VIII: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Periodic work program progress reports will be submitted not later than March 2006, August 2006, March 2007, August 2007, March 2008 and an interim final report on a portion of the appropriation in October, 2008.