

TO: MVTA Board

DATE: September 26, 2012

FROM: Robin Selvig, Customer Relations Manager

RE: Approve Agreement with MP Nexlevel to Install Fiber to Eagan Transit Station

Requested Action

Approve an agreement between the MVTA and MP Nexlevel for the laying of fiber to the Eagan Transit Station in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

Background

Recently, the MVTA lit fiber at the Eagan Bus Garage as part of a collaborative project with the City of Eagan. As we continue to explore efficiencies, we requested information for adding the Eagan Transit Station to the fiber network in order to be able to operate building controls and security cameras remotely. Given MP Nexlevel's ongoing construction work in the City of Eagan, this seemed an appropriate time to consider connection of the Eagan Transit Station.

MVTA contacted MP Nexlevel who completed the connection to the Eagan Bus Garage to obtain a quote for this fiber extension. MP Nexlevel has satisfactorily completed fiber projects for the MVTA and is an ongoing vendor to the City of Eagan related to its various fiber project (selected on a competitive basis). The quote is attached and came in under \$30,000. If we receive approval, we should be able to proceed with the fiber installation this construction season. The City of Eagan has said MVTA could connect to this fiber to our existing connection at the Eagan Maintenance Facility.

Impact

It is important to take advantage of infrastructure opportunities while other projects are under way in order to best leverage costs. MVTA has identified funds for these fiber projects and does have funds available for use in 2012.

LOGIS will be involved in connecting the fiber to switches at the Eagan Transit Station and lighting the fiber. This not to exceed cost is \$1,000.

Recommendation

Approve an agreement between the MVTA and MP Nexlevel for fiber installation at a cost not to exceed \$30,000 to connect the Eagan Transit Station to our fiber network.