



REQUEST FOR GRAND RAPIDS EDA ACTION

AGENDA DATE: June 13, 2024

STATEMENT OF ISSUE: Review and discuss proposal from Bolton & Menk for planning services.

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BACKGROUND:

MNDOT District 1 Office has selected and recently contracted with the firm of Bolton & Menk to complete a transportation corridor study on Trunk Hwy 2 and part of Trunk Hwy 169 in Grand Rapids.

We have met with the consultant and expressed a need for planning work, done in parallel with the MNDOT transportation plan, that addresses land use improvements and underperforming, poorly configured sites, environmental challenges, and blighted property, as well as a lack of visual appeal in the public realm.

Their proposal for that effort is attached for our review and discussion.

RECOMMENDATION:

REQUIRED ACTION: