

**GENERAL  
FACT SHEET**

BRIEF TITLE	REASON
Fast Forward Fund	

**DETAILS**

<p>Reason for Legislation</p> <p>Authorizing the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$700,000 from the Fast Forward Fund to the Public Works Street Construction fund for installation of a 4 inch conduit to complete a fiber network grid in conjunction with the downtown street repaving project.</p>
<p>Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)</p> <p>The fiber project involves the installation of 18,000 feet of 4 inch conduit within a downtown grid approximately located from K Street to Q Street and from 8th Street to 18th Street. The proposed cost of construction is \$575,000 with the possibility of contingencies related to encountering unknown obstacles going to \$700,000. The contingencies amount is requested due to the lack of information of underground conditions and facilities in the downtown area. Upon completion of the project, the ownership of the conduit shall be with the City. Fiber will be installed along the M Street section of this project as part of the installation effort. The M Street section includes the installation of fiber for the City's traffic control and parking garage needs and additional fiber that could be available for a carrier hotel and associated uses. The installation work is being performed by Unite Private Networks LLC under a public private partnership agreement that has been in place since 2008. The City has participated in several joint projects with Unite prior to the downtown conduit endeavor. The use of the conduit and potential fiber shall be negotiated with Unite in a subsequent agreement. It is intended that the excess space in the conduit will be available to other users on a first come first serve basis.</p>

**POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

Sponsor	Mayor's Office
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Public Works Finance
Applicants/Proponents	Applicant Mike Lang City Department Mayor's Office Other
Opponents	Groups or Individuals  Basis of Opposition
Staff Recommendation	For
Board or Commission Recommendation	
<b>CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY)</b>	