



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2017-0407

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Allan E. Schneck, P.E., Director of Public Services
DATE: September 11, 2017
SUBJECT: Approval of Telecommunications Right-of-Way Permit for MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council is asked to approve a new METRO Act Telecommunications Right-of-Way Permit (Bilateral Form) for MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services.

BACKGROUND:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, a company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and whose corporate offices are located in Irving, Texas, proposes to install approximately 31 miles of fiber optic line either underground within conduit or located aerially on existing poles. This fiber optic line will be available for use by businesses desiring fiber optic-based broadband connections. DPS/Engineering has reviewed the request, has no objections, and recommends Council approval.

The Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (“METRO Act”), 2002 PA 48, governs the telecommunications right-of-way permitting process, and prescribes uniform fees, conditions and permit forms. Fees payable by the permittee under the METRO Act are based on linear feet. The State annually redistributes all the fees it collects to municipalities statewide in accordance with the Act 51 formula.

BUDGET AND STAFF IMPACT:

No new facilities are proposed. No additional staff time is expected for administration of this permit. The City’s annual METRO Act revenues will increase approximately \$7,511.00, in addition to the \$500 one-time application fee paid by MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services.

Fund Name	Department Account No.	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Revenue	Remaining Budget
Major Road	202.630003	Fees: Franchise Utilities	+\$200,000	+208,011	+\$8,011

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		