To: Jeff Kobrock, City Manager

From: Chuck Applebee, Wastewater and Public Works Director

Date: April 14, 2009

Subject: Hybrid Vehicle

The City took delivery recently of a 2008 4X4 Ford Escape Hybrid Vehicle. This vehicle replaces the 2002 GMC Sonoma.

The Ford Hybrid Escape is the smallest 4X4 Hybrid Vehicle available and delivers between 27-29 miles per gallon.

Use of this vehicle will be split between Wastewater and Public Works and will be available for City Departments looking to save on travel expenses as there is room for five.

Purchasing of the City's first Hybrid is consistent with the Governors Carbon Challenge a process in reducing Gardiner's Carbon Footprint.