

# Lift Station Sustainable Landscape Restoration Project

**Project Update: April 12, 2024**

*Restoration activities and schedules are subject to change due to weather and other unforeseen impacts.*

## Overview

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (ES) is undertaking sustainable landscape restoration projects at four interceptor sites in Bayport, Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie and Mound. Work includes replacing high-maintenance lawn and invasive plants with native plants and trees that are Minnesota nice – friendly to birds, pollinators, and improving water quality. This project helps fulfill ES's environmental and sustainability goals and guidelines for the region.

## Spring 2024 Restoration Activities

**10488 W Riverview Dr, Eden Prairie (Blue Lake Siphon):** The project team will remove bio logs and assess future maintenance to start late April/early May. Monthly establishment growing season maintenance will continue in late April/early May and run through November.

**4601 101<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Brooklyn Park (Brooklyn Park Property):** The project team will be preparing for late April/early May activities of converting the area between the sidewalk and boulevard to traditional turf and converting the area from the south side of the sidewalk into the ES property for approximately eight feet to be lawn mix. Monthly establishment growing season maintenance will continue in late April/early May and run through November.

**6270 Westedge Blvd, Mound (Lift Station 38):** The project team will be prepping and seeding the south boulevard along Westedge Boulevard (from Setter Circle to the edge of the ES property line to the west). This boulevard will be converted to be lawn seed mix starting in late April/early May. Monthly establishment growing season maintenance will continue in late April/early May and run through November.

**498 Maine Street S, Bayport (Lift Station 68):** The project team recently removed plants and stumps along the south side of the building, backfilled the hole left from the birdhouse removal, and finished reseeding some be lawn areas. The project team will remove bio logs and assess future maintenance to start in late April/early May. Monthly establishment growing season maintenance will continue in late April/early May and run through November.

## Safety Reminder

It is important to be mindful of restoration. Please do not attempt to enter or cross interceptor sites during restoration. For your safety and the safety of construction crews, do not attempt to handle or move construction equipment.

## Future Work

Seasonal maintenance work will occur at each location and ES will continue updates every other month through the 2024 growing season. Check the website for the most recent update.

## Contact us

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