

Bayport, Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie, and Mound

LIFT STATION SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT OCTOBER 2024 UPDATE

OVERVIEW

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services is undertaking sustainable landscape restoration projects at four 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 the Met Council's environmental and sustainability goals and guidelines for the region.

All Sites

The project team developed a new timeline graphic to illustrate the sustainable landscape restoration plan for Bayport, Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie, and Mound.

SLEEPS

YEAR 1 - 2022

Initial site planting and removal of invasive plants.

CREEPS

YEAR 2 - 2023

First year of sustainable plant establishment - small plants emerge. Maintenance includes regular mowing and spot spraying.

SWEEPS

YEAR 3 - 2024

Second year of sustainable plant establishment - plants become identifiable and grow in patchy clusters. Maintenance includes regular mowing and spot spraying.

LEAPS

YEAR 4 - 2025

Plants continue to mature and become self-sustaining. Annual maintenance continues.

September activities included the fall second-year establishment site visits to monitor progress. Remaining fall activities will include mowing maintenance and spot spraying as needed until the end of the growing season.

FUTURE WORK

The Met Council will provide the next project update in the spring of 2025 and then continue updates regularly through the 2025 growing season. Check the website for the most recent update.

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