

# LIFT STATION SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT JULY 2025 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

In June, the sites received spot-mowing, spot-spraying, and seeding efforts. Please read below for more details.

Cultivating a sustainable landscape with native plants takes a few years, and while the site may look undeveloped right now, the team will proactively manage weeds and invasives as plants become established. Please do not mow, spray, or walk on the property. This can damage the maturing landscape. For your safety and the safety of construction crews, do not attempt to handle or move construction equipment.

## Bayport

### 498 Maine St. S. (Lift Station 68)

Spot-mowing and Bee Lawn spot-spraying were completed in June. This month, the project team is removing buckthorn and shrubs growing on the south side of the building. Future maintenance will include mowing and spot treatments as necessary, as well as supplemental seeding to further encourage promising plant growth.

## Brooklyn Park

### 4601 101<sup>st</sup> Ave. N. (Brooklyn Park Property)

Spot-spraying and Bee Lawn spot-seeding and mowing were completed in June. The team also completed oak tree replacement and tree repair efforts. Future maintenance will include mowing and spot treatments as necessary, as well as supplemental seeding to further encourage promising plant growth.

## Eden Prairie

### 10488 W. Riverview Drive (Blue Lake Siphon)

Spot-mowing and spot-spraying were completed in June. The team also completed Bee Lawn overseeding and mowing. Future project work will include replacing the grass on the island with rock. Future maintenance will include mowing and spot treatments as necessary, as well as supplemental seeding to further encourage promising plant growth.

## Mound

### 6270 Westedge Boulevard (Lift Station 38)

Spot-mowing and spot-spraying were completed in June. The team also completed Bee Lawn mowing, down to 8 to 10 inches. Future maintenance will include mowing and spot treatments as necessary, as well as supplemental seeding to further encourage promising plant growth.

## FUTURE WORK

The Met Council will continue seasonal maintenance work at each location and provide regular updates through the growing season. Check the website for the most recent update.

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