

# Interceptor Site Native Landscape Restoration

**Project Update: October 9, 2023**

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

## Overview

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES) 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 MCES's environmental and sustainability goals and guidelines for the region.

## October and November Restoration Activities

**10488 West Riverview Drive, Eden Prairie (Blue Lake Siphon):** Behind the new boulevard fence, brush will be cleaned up and disturbed areas will be reseeded. Staff will plant trees and continue mowing and spot treatments across the property.

**4601 101<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Brooklyn Park (Brooklyn Park Property):** Staff will start planting trees and continue mowing and spot treatments across the property

**6270 Westedge Boulevard, Mound (Lift Station 38):** Planting and installations will be finalized at the area near the parking lot drainage swale. Mowing maintenance and spot treatments will continue. Staff will begin removing bio logs (as appropriate) and some dead woody material from the MCES property on the south side of Westedge Boulevard.

**498 Maine Street South, Bayport (Lift Station 68):** Native shrubs will be planted, and staff will continue mowing maintenance and spot treatments.

## 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

MCES will provide the next project update in the spring of 2024 and then continue updates every other month through the 2024 growing season. Check the web page for the most recent update.

## Contact us

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