

Interceptor Site Native Landscape Restoration

Project Update - May 16th, 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.

Restoration Activities

10488 W Riverview Dr, Eden Prairie (Blue Lake Siphon): Cover crop and native seeding was applied to the site last fall. Fence installation is expected to begin in June and the planting of trees during the spring or early summer.

4601 101st Ave N, Brooklyn Park (Brooklyn Park Property): Cover crop and native seeding was applied to the site last fall. Trees are anticipated to be planted during the spring or early summer.

6270 Westedge Blvd, Mound (Lift Station 38): Cover crop and native seeding was applied to the site last fall. Fence posts and other materials will be removed from the site in May with tree trimming occurring along the old fence line. Work on the rain garden is anticipated to take place in early summer once the ground is dry.

498 Maine Street S, Bayport (Lift Station 68): Cover crop and native seeding was applied to the site last fall. The planting of shrubs on site is anticipated this spring or early summer.

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 plan to provide project updates on restoration approximately every other month through the spring, summer and into the fall. Check the website for the most recent project updates.

Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact us.

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