

Interceptor Site Native Landscape Restoration

Project Update November 3, 2022

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): During the month of October, cover crop seeding was applied to the site. Native seeding will take place during November. Fence installation is currently anticipated in the Spring of 2023.

4601 101st Ave N, Brooklyn Park (Brooklyn Park Property): During the month of October, cover crop seeding was applied to the site. Native seeding will take place during November.

6270 Westedge Blvd, Mound (Lift Station 38): During the month of October, cover crop seeding was applied to the site. Final tree removal and fence installation is scheduled to take place during November, with native seeding set to take place after the fence work is complete. Work on the rain garden is anticipated to take place in the spring of 2023.

498 Maine Street S, Bayport (Lift Station 68): During the month of October, cover crop seeding was applied to the site. Native seeding will take place during 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

With active work on the site being paused over the winter months, MCES will plan to resume posting project updates in the spring as restoration work resumes.

Contact us

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