

# Interceptor Site Native Landscape Restoration

Project Update September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 September, herbicide was applied on site as needed by licensed professional herbicide applicators that specialize in ecological restoration to prepare for seeding this fall.

**4601 101<sup>st</sup> Ave N, Brooklyn Park (Brooklyn Park Property):** During the month of September, herbicide was applied on site as needed by licensed professional herbicide applicators that specialize in ecological restoration to prepare for seeding this fall.

**6270 Westedge Blvd, Mound (Lift Station 38):** During the month of September, herbicide was applied on site as needed by licensed professional herbicide applicators that specialize in ecological restoration to prepare for seeding this fall. Restoration crews also began the process of creating a rain garden.

**498 Maine Street S, Bayport (Lift Station 68):** During the month of September, herbicide was applied as needed by licensed professional herbicide applicators that specialize in ecological restoration to prepare for seeding this fall.

## 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

Individual site development plans are in progress and permanent signage is being planned for each site.

## Contact us

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

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