



Bassett Creek Watershed Management

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Proposed Minor Plan Amendment to the
Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's
*September 2015 Watershed Management Plan***

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting on

Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing will be held virtually via Zoom.

**Join the meeting here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81955374062> or join by phone: 312-626-6799;
meeting #819 5537 4062**

Interested persons are invited to attend. The purpose of the public hearing is to answer questions about the proposed minor plan amendment to the BCWMC's *September 2015 Watershed Management Plan* and to hear public testimony and comments of member cities regarding the proposed amendment. The proposed minor plan amendment involves revisions to the Capital Improvement Program (CIP):

- Adding Beacon Heights 2nd Addition Stormwater Improvement Project (ML-23). This project in the City of Plymouth will add stormwater treatment to an area that currently has minimal treatment and drains to Medicine Lake. This project would be constructed in conjunction with a street reconstruction project in 2022.
- Adding Cost Sharing Purchase of High Efficiency Street Sweeper (BC-12). This project in the City of Golden Valley will provide funding for the city to purchase a high efficiency street sweeper to collect pollutants from streets in targeted areas near impaired waters.
- Adding Toledo Ave/Minnaqua Pond Stormwater Improvements & Flood Reduction Project (BC-13). This project in the City of Golden Valley will improve water quality and reduce flood potential in the Minnaqua Pond area.
- Adding Plymouth Creek Restoration Project Dunkirk Lane to Yuma Lane and Vicksburg Lane to County Road 9 (2027CR-P). This project in the City of Plymouth will reduce erosion and sedimentation to improve water quality and habitat along the creek.

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- Adding Flood Control Project Double Box Culvert Repairs (FCP-1). This project within the Bassett Creek tunnel will repair and maintain critical infrastructure of the Bassett Creek Flood Control Project.

Although not requiring a formal amendment, Table 5-3 will also be updated to:

- Remove Restoration and Stabilization of Historic Bassett Creek Channel (BC-9) due to its low priority and unknown future impacts from future Blue Line LRT.
- Update implementation schedules and budgets of existing projects.

You can view all proposed changes to Capital Improvement Program (Table 5-3) of the *2015 Watershed Management Plan* and view fact sheets on all proposed additions to the CIP on the BCWMC website at: www.bassettcreekwmo.org/document/wmp-plans.

A levy of an ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the Bassett Creek Watershed is the proposed primary method of payment for the costs of the CIP Projects.

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