



## 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 18, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Golden Valley City Hall**

**7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley MN 55427**

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) (Table 5-3):

- Adding Sochacki Water Quality Improvement Project (BC-14). This project is within the Three River Park District's Sochacki Park in the cities of Robbinsdale and Golden Valley. The project would implement a suite of BMPs identified in a recent [subwatershed analysis](#) to reduce phosphorus loading from the surrounding watershed by an estimated 67 lbs./year; reduce erosion and sedimentation; improve water quality in three degraded DNR wetlands and downstream in Bassett Creek; improve wetland health; improve buffers and habitat; and improve recreation and education opportunities.

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

- Remove Beacon Heights 2nd Addition Stormwater Improvement Project (ML-24) due to infeasibility within available space and topography.
- Remove Bassett Creek Park Water Quality Improvement Project (BC-11) due to low priority and lack of partners to implement.
- 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 a fact sheet for the proposed Sochacki Water Quality Improvement Project on the BCWMC website at: [www.bassettcreekwmo.org/document/wmp-plans](http://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 method of payment for up to \$600,000 of the Sochacki Water Quality Improvement Project. The project has additional funding partners and grant funding opportunities.

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