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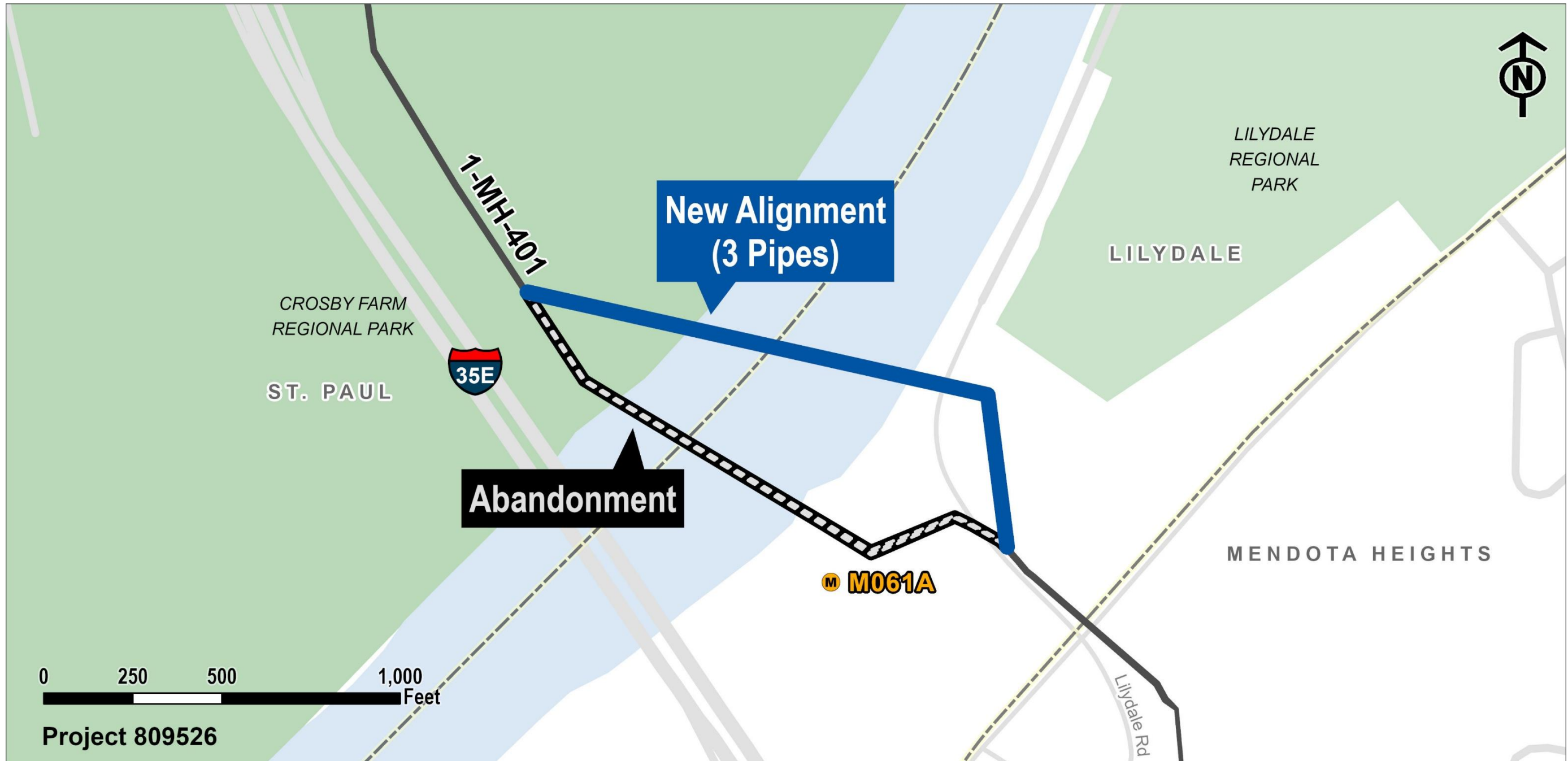
Authorization to Hold Public Hearing on Draft Facility Plan
for the 1-MH-401 River Crossing, Project Number 809526

Environment Committee: September 22, 2026



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Project Location Map



Improvements Required

Project improvements are required to maintain and improve the regional wastewater conveyance system; maintain system capacity and improve system reliability.

- The existing river crossing is heavily corroded and is in critical need for replacement.
- The 1-MH-401 siphon system lacks redundancy, cannot be cleaned or inspected and has insufficient capacity to convey future flows.
- This project proposes to install three new siphon barrels crossing the Mississippi River.

Next Steps

Tentative dates for the Facility Plan public hearing process (subject to change):

- October 14, 2026: Authorization from Metropolitan Council to hold public hearing
- November 30, 2026 (or later): Public Hearing
- January 27, 2027: Metropolitan Council considers comments and adopts final Facility Plan
- March 2027: Submittal to Public Facilities Authority and MPCA for inclusion in the Intended Use Plan

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize a public hearing to gather input on the draft Facility Plan for the 1-MH-401 River Crossing, Project Number 809526.

Questions

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