

Bayport, Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie, and Mound

LIFT STATION SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT SEPTEMBER 2025 UPDATE

OVERVIEW

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services is undertaking sustainable landscape restoration projects at four sites in Bayport, Brooklyn Park, Eden Prairie, and Mound. The work includes replacing high-maintenance lawn and invasive plants with drought-tolerant turf, bee lawn, and Minnesota native grasses, flowers, trees, and shrubs. These landscapes need less water, reduce runoff, and provide a habitat for birds, bees, and butterflies. This project helps fulfill the Met Council's mission to improve water quality and ensure a sustainable water supply for the region.

All Sites

Project staff are continuing invasive plant removals. This is the third year of the project, and final assessments of the landscape progress will take place in late fall. The work will then transition into long-term maintenance of an established native landscape.

Cultivating a sustainable landscape with native plants takes a few years, and while the site may look undeveloped right now, the team will proactively manage weeds and invasives as plants become established. Please do not mow, spray, or walk on the property. This can damage the maturing landscape. For your safety and the safety of construction crews, do not attempt to handle or move construction equipment.

Bayport

498 Maine St. S. (Lift Station 68)

The project team is monitoring the establishment and conducting maintenance to support growth. An open house is set for Wednesday, October 8th at 5:00pm. Neighbors will receive a mailer with details.

Brooklyn Park

4601 101st Ave. N. (Brooklyn Park Property)

The project team is monitoring the establishment and conducting maintenance to support growth.

Eden Prairie

10488 W. Riverview Drive (Blue Lake Siphon)

The island inside the security fencing will be replaced with rock this month. The project team is monitoring the establishment and conducting maintenance to support growth.

Mound

6270 Westedge Boulevard (Lift Station 38)

Project staff will reseed a boulevard to establish this fall. The project team is monitoring the establishment and conducting maintenance to support growth. An open house is set for Wednesday, September 24th at 5:00pm. Neighbors are invited to view the establishment and take a tour with project team members. Please reach out to MCESNativeLandscapes@wsbeng.com with any questions.

FUTURE WORK

The Met Council will continue seasonal maintenance work at each location and provide updates through the growing season. Check the website for the most recent update: www.metrocouncil.org/SustainableLandscapes

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