

LIFT STATION SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT JUNE 2025 UPDATE

OVERVIEW

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services is undertaking sustainable landscape restoration projects at four 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 improving water quality. This project helps fulfill the Met Council's environmental and sustainability goals and guidelines for the region.

All Sites

During the initial spring regrowth period, the contractor encourages taller growth for a short time to assist with targeted treatments and root development. The project team did walk-throughs at each site in May to assess establishment progress and maintenance needs.

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)

Starting in June, maintenance will include mowing and spot treatments as necessary. The project team will do supplemental seeding to further encourage promising plant growth.

Brooklyn Park

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

Along 101st Avenue North, the area between the sidewalk and the curb will be transitioned to traditional turf. The area from the sidewalk to about eight feet into the Met Council property will be transitioned into bee lawn. Starting in June, maintenance will include mowing and spot treatments as necessary. The project team will do supplemental seeding to further encourage promising plant growth.

Eden Prairie

10488 W. Riverview Drive (Blue Lake Siphon)

Starting in June, maintenance will include mowing and spot treatments as necessary. The project team will do supplemental seeding to further encourage promising plant growth.

Mound

6270 Westedge Boulevard (Lift Station 38)

The south side of Westedge Boulevard at the Met Council property will be transitioned to bee lawn between the street curb and about ten feet into the Met Council property. Starting in June, maintenance will include mowing and spot treatments as necessary. The project team will be doing supplemental seeding to further encourage promising plant growth.

FUTURE WORK

The Met Council will continue seasonal maintenance work at each location and provide regular updates through the growing season. Check the website for the most recent update.

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