

LIFT STATION SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE RESTORATION PROJECT AUGUST 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

Sites are receiving mowing and spot treatments as necessary, as well as supplemental seeding to further encourage promising plant growth.

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)

In July, the project team removed buckthorn and shrubs growing on the south side of the building. An open house will be scheduled for this fall, and neighbors will be invited to view the establishment and take a tour with project team members. More information will be shared on the project website in the coming weeks, and neighbors will receive a mailer with details.

Brooklyn Park

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

Following the spot-spraying and seeding earlier this summer, as well as oak tree replacement and tree repair efforts, the project team is monitoring the establishment and conducting maintenance to support growth.

Eden Prairie

10488 W. Riverview Drive (Blue Lake Siphon)

Future project work will include replacing the grass on the island with rock. The project team is monitoring the establishment and conducting maintenance to support growth.

Mound

6270 Westedge Boulevard (Lift Station 38)

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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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