

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Improvements Contained in the

Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's 2026 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, September 17, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

Golden Valley City Hall; 7800 Golden Valley Road

Cities and members of the public are invited to attend to provide input and hear testimony on the following capital improvement program (CIP) projects in the cities of Crystal, Golden Valley, and Minnetonka.

The BCWMC will cost-share the purchase price for an enhanced regenerative sweeper for the City of Crystal to improve street sweeping effectiveness and reduce pollutant loading to Bassett Creek. The new sweeper will be used to expand pollutant load-reducing activities by capturing and removing finer particles that cannot be captured by mechanical means. The new sweeper will be used to address nutrient, biota, and chloride impairments in Bassett Creek. The city will expand on its existing subwatershed prioritization process in targeting use of the new sweeper. This project follows the BCWMC CIP equipment purchase policy. BCWMC's share of the cost is \$19,300 to come from BCWMC's CIP through a 2027 ad valorem property tax collected by Hennepin County on property in the Bassett Creek Watershed.

The Crane Lake Chloride Reduction Demonstration Project in the City of Minnetonka will address high chlorides in Crane Lake through engagement with property managers on winter maintenance practices, assessing salt storage options and retrofit plans, and other activities. The estimated total project cost is \$464,200 to come from BCWMC's CIP through a 2027 ad valorem property tax collected by Hennepin County on property in the Bassett Creek Watershed. Learn more at <https://www.bassettcreekwmo.org/projects/all-projects/crane-lake-chloride-reduction-demonstration-project>

The Main Stem Lagoon Dredging Project, Phase II is located in Theodore Wirth Regional Park in the City of Golden Valley. The project will expand on the initial dredging project constructed in winter 2022/2023 and will include wetland restoration and dredging of contaminated sediment in Lagoon G resulting water quality and habitat improvements. The estimated cost for Phase II is \$2,669,467. The BCWMC will utilize funds remaining from the original Lagoon Dredging Project along with \$1,530,000 to come from BCWMC's CIP through 2027 and 2028 ad valorem property taxes collected by Hennepin County on property in the Bassett Creek Watershed. Learn more at <https://www.bassettcreekwmo.org/projects/all-projects/bassett-creek-main-stem-lagoon-dredging-project>

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