



ITEM REPORT UTILITIES COMMISSION

Agenda Date: 5/6/2026
Agenda Section: Information Only

Department Origination: Public Works

Agenda Item: 2027 Mill & Overlay, Full Depth Reclamation and Reconstruction Improvements, Project Monthly Update

Approval Required: No Action Required

BACKGROUND

On Tuesday, December 16, 2025, the Baxter City Council approved Widseth's Proposal for Engineering Services for the 2027 Mill & Overlay, Full Depth Reclamation and Reconstruction Improvements Feasibility Report. With the adjustments in roadways for 2026, the Feasibility Report has been paused. At the April 21st City Council meeting, the proposal to complete the Roadways Evaluation was approved. Widseth will work with Nelsons to complete the Jetting and Televising on Fairview Road, Art Ward Drive, Baxter Lions Road, Berrywood Drive, Hinckley Court and Red Pine Circle. Widseth will start to evaluate the pavement condition on the roadways listed below starting the week of April 27th. Timberwood Drive has also been discussed. The remaining portion of Timberwood Drive was identified to be improved in 2027. This section of road has declined very quickly with the increased traffic. One option talked about was to add it to the 2026 M&O project as it is all City cost and no assessable parcels, but the budget will likely not allow Timberwood Drive to be added. Timberwood Drive will be added to the 2027 evaluation and project. There is also an opportunity to work with BNSF to complete improvements to the track/crossing at this intersection. Widseth staff will work with BNSF to estimate some budgetary number to be included in the Feasibility Report.

Residential Mill & Overlay

- Baxter Lions Road
- Laverne Circle
- Art Ward Drive
- Perch Lake Drive

Residential Full Depth Reclamation

- Excelsior Road
- Jasperwood Drive
- Knotty Pine Drive
- Oakdale Road
- Ottertail Circle
- Red Pine Circle
- Berrywood Drive
- Hinckley Court
- Hinckley Road
- Cottage Grove Terrace
- Fox Road
- Forest Drive
- Fox Place
- Joler Road

Commercial Full Depth Reclamation

- Industrial Park Road
- Edgewood Drive
- Lake Forest Road
- Woida Road
- Fairview Road

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED