



ITEM REPORT UTILITIES COMMISSION

Agenda Date: 3/4/2026
Agenda Section: Information Only

Department Origination: Public Works

Agenda Item: 2025 Design Road & TH 371 Stormwater Improvements Project Monthly Update

Approval Required: No Action Required

BACKGROUND

The project reach substantial completion as of October 24th, 2025. The contractor has completed all of the required planned items. A punch list walk through was conducted on October 22nd. Since then, the contractor completed as many punch list items as they could and will complete any remaining items in the spring. The contract will remain open until next spring the final turf establishment have been reached. There are additional seeding quantities added to the project budget to take into account of additional seeding in the spring if it is required.

Widseth has been working with MnDOT and JR Ferche on Change Order #3. JR Ferche has been requested to make additional changes to the change order. The edits are nearing completion, and it is anticipated to have the edits completed by the March 17th City Council Meeting. This is the same Change Order the Utility Commission reviewed in October of 2025. With the edits requested of JR Ferche, it would potentially bring down the Change Order cost. The items being reviewed are the following.

1. Equipment rates are too high.
2. Labor rates are too high.
3. Material costs are hard to follow in the invoicing.
4. Support equipment idle time should not be paid.
5. Miscellaneous items such as rags, tape , cleaners, nuts and bolts etc. should not be paid.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED