

CITY OF MINNETRISTA

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION



Subject: Remove East Shore Drive from the 2027 Street Improvement Project, City Project 01-27

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Meeting Date: August 17, 2026

Issue:

Should the City remove East Shore Drive from the 2027 Street Improvement Project, City Project 01-27?

Background/Discussion:

At the June 15, 2026 meeting the City Council passed Resolution 72-26 approving Task Order 18 with WSB for the preparation of a feasibility report and preliminary design for the 2027 Street Improvement Project and authorized the preparation of the feasibility report. The approved project scope included paving East Shore Drive, the only unpaved road on “The Island”. Recently staff was informed that one of the homes at the end of East Shore Drive will be reconstructed. It is undesirable to have construction equipment traverse a newly-paved road therefore it is recommended to suspend exploration of paving this road until the home construction is completed.



Figure 1. Aerial photo of East Shore Drive

Mission Statement:

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Fiscal Impact:

WSB's fee to complete the feasibility study will be reduced by \$500 if East Shore Drive is removed from the project.

Recommended City Council Action:

Staff recommends the City Council remove East Shore Drive from the 2027 Street Improvement Project, City Project 01-27.

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