

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
Joshua Tetzlaff, City Administrator

FROM: Chris Knutson, PE (Lic. MN)

DATE: June 30, 2026

RE: Project Updates

See below for updates on current SEH Projects for the City of New Prague.

2025 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Work on this project is complete. A partial pay application will be included for the July 20th council meeting.

2026 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Construction on this project has started. Work has included the reclamation of pavement that will later will be removed and fully replaced. It has also included some removals. The contractor will concentrate on the 3rd Street SE intersection first and move on to other parts throughout July and August. A proposal for materials testing is included with the council packet.

1ST AVENUE SE TURNBACK (POTENTIAL 2027 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT)

Field review and preliminary drawings have been created. A review with City and County staff will be held soon.

2026 LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENTS (PHASE 2)

MDH has not completed its review of plans submitted to them in March. As certification is required prior to June 30th, it is expected that bidding may be delayed until the 2027 Intended Use Plan is posted in December. This will be confirmed with the Public Facilities Authority (PFA). As construction was intended to occur in late 2026 and spring of 2027, this is not expected to significantly affect the overall schedule of construction.

ALTON AVENUE FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Feasibility Study is complete as a draft and will be reviewed with City staff prior to reviewing with Scott County.

NW AND NE LIFT STATION STUDIES

Work on these two studies has started. An expansion of the NE Lift Station study is expected as the need for a second lift station has been identified along the Alton Avenue N corridor.

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