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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
Joshua Tetzlaff, City Administrator

FROM: Chris Knutson, PE (Lic. MN)

DATE: September 2, 2026

RE: Project Updates

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

2024 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

One sanitary service remains to be repaired (lined). The contractor has been made aware the intention to enforce liquidated damages.

2025 STREET AND UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Work on this project is complete. Pay items, specifically concrete, are being reviewed with the contractor.

2026 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

10th Avenue SE is fully open to traffic. The contractor has installed the RRFB units and is making them operational. The Project will be substantially complete prior to the September 11th deadline.

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

See the attached Engineering Report with the council packet. City staff met with Le Sueur County last week and both are in agreement with the findings and proposed funding splits.

2026 LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENTS (PHASE 2)

MDH has certified the drawings. This work will be brought to the September Utilities Commission meeting for approval to bid for spring construction.

ALTON AVENUE FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Feasibility Study is complete and sent to City and Scott County staff. Received comments are being integrated into the document.

NW AND NE LIFT STATION STUDIES

The NE Lift Station study was submitted to the City and is being reviewed next week. The NW study has started and a proposal for the Alton Avenue Lift Station (additional lift station study) is being reviewed next week.

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