

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER

AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Mill Street Transverse Grate Repair Project

Meeting Dates: Finance and Council on 4/21/2026

Requested by: Jasen Glasbrenner, Director of Public Works

Committee Review: The Public Works Committee was bypassed due to urgency and safety concerns.

Background: The transverse grate located at the intersection of Mill and Main Streets is a drainage structure spanning the roadway that captures and conveys stormwater into the storm sewer system. Upon recent inspection, the grate and storm channel has been found to be deteriorated and in need of repair. Structural wear to the grate system and concrete structure has reduced its capacity to effectively manage stormwater while allowing long term safe passage of vehicle traffic.

Repair of the system would extend its life by approximately 5 to 10 years at an estimated cost of \$20,000 to \$30,000. Full replacement involves removal, excavation, storm sewer modifications, and installation of new collection basins at an estimated cost of \$80,000. Full replacement would have a life expectancy of 30+ years.



Department Recommendation: The Public Works Department recommends authorizing funding for the full replacement of the transverse grate and storm water system at a cost of approximately \$80,000 as soon as possible.

Financial Impact: Estimated repair cost of \$80,000

Funding Source: Pool 4 – Street Projects. Current balance of \$317,232.78

Requested Action:

FINANCE: Motion to recommend to Council to authorize an expenditure approximately \$80,000 from Pool 4 – Street Projects for the replacement of the Mill Street transverse grate and storm water system and to authorize the Director of Public Works to solicit quotes and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 62.15.

COUNCIL: Motion to authorize an expenditure of approximately \$80,000 from Pool 4 – Street Projects for the replacement of the Mill Street transverse grate and storm water system and to authorize the Director of Public Works to solicit quotes and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 62.15.

Attachments: MSA Estimate, MSA Preliminary Plan