

## MEMO

TO: Chairperson Wetzel and Commissioners  
FROM: Andrew Beyer, P.E.  
DATE: February 7, 2024  
RE: February 13, 2024 Public Works Commission Meeting

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- Review and take possible action: City of Watertown Flood Control Master Plan adoption

## BACKGROUND

### Review and take possible action: City of Watertown Flood Control Master Plan adoption

The City of Watertown with its stormwater consultant Ruekert & Mielke has completed a Flood Control Master Plan in an effort to minimize the impacts of future potential flooding to public infrastructure and private property. The Flood Control Master Plan resulted in conceptual recommendations for 15 priority drainage areas in the City with an overall estimated construction cost between \$26,000,000 - \$31,000,000 (in 2023 dollars). Engineering Division staff presented and discussed the Flood Control Master Plan recommendations with the Public Works Commission members at the January 23, 2024 meeting.

The Engineering Division seeks adoption of the Flood Control Master Plan via a resolution and approval to move into implementation of the plan.

The Flood Control Master Plan can be found here: [Watertown Flood Control Master Plan - OneDrive \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

### Enclosed:

1. Draft Resolution