

Public Works Department

To: Chairman Board and Commissioners
From: Andrew Beyer
Date: November 6, 2024
Subject: Stormwater Program Updates

Background

Many stormwater initiatives have made substantial progress over the past year. Engineering Division staff will present updates on the following stormwater items:

1. Riverside Park Creek Improvement Project
2. New Stormwater BMPs / Development Projects
3. Watertown Waterways Improvement Program (WWIP) (water quality trading)
4. City-wide Flood Control Plan
5. Wisconsin Emergency Management: Pre-Disaster Flood Resilience Grant Opportunity
6. Downtown Main Street Reconstruction Project: Green Stormwater Infrastructure

Budget Goal

1. Maintains a safe and healthy community, and expands community education on safety and health

Financial Impact

Existing stormwater program are funded through the Stormwater Utility, with support from grants when possible.

Recommendation

The Public Works Department – Engineering Division provides these stormwater program updates to the Public Works Commission to demonstrate progress in reducing localized flooding, reducing water pollution per the Rock River TMDL requirements of the WDNR MS4 Permit, and in utilizing grant funding to further spread the impact of the stormwater utility funds. Engineering Division

staff welcome questions and comments from the Public Works Commission regarding these projects.

2024 Operational Goals

1. Maintains a safe and healthy community, and expands community education on safety and health