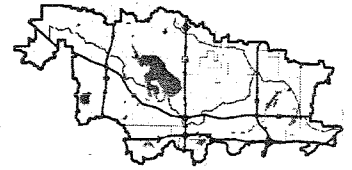


Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

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Memorandum

Date: July 27, 2009
To: Member Cities of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission
From: The Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission
Subject: Notice of a Public Hearing to be held September 17, 2009

Attached is a Notice of Public Hearing notifying the member cities of the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission that the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) is considering construction of two of the three proposed improvements as stated in its Resolution 09-04, adopted July 16, 2009, approving a minor plan amendment to its *Watershed Management Plan* (Plan). The Plan amendment includes the following additions to the Plan's Table 12-2, Water Quality Management and Flood Control 10-Year Capital Improvements Program (CIP), which are being considered for construction:

- Plymouth Creek One (PC-1) is proposed to restore the channel of Plymouth Creek from Medicine Lake to 26th Avenue North in the City of Plymouth; construction is to begin in 2010
- A Main Stem Bassett Creek project is proposed to restore channel from the City of Crystal boundary to Regent Avenue in the City of Golden Valley; construction is to begin in 2010

The hearing will be held during the BCWMC's September 17, 2009, meeting for the purpose of hearing public testimony regarding the proposed water quality improvement projects. Interested persons are invited to attend. Information regarding the proposed projects, including project feasibility studies, will be available on the BCWMC's Web site at www.bassettcreekwmo.org.

If you have any questions, please contact BCWMC's engineer, Len Kremer, at 952-832-2781, or BCWMC Chair Michael Welch at 612-385-6885.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Proposed Improvement Contained in the Minor Plan Amendment to the
Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's
*Watershed Management Plan***

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC) will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Golden Valley City Hall, 7800 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN, on Thursday, September 17, 2009, and will hold a public hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear public testimony and comments of member cities regarding two of the proposed improvements contained in the BCWMC's Resolution 09-04, adopted July 16, 2009, approving a minor plan amendment to the BCWMC *Watershed Management Plan*, which includes the following:

- The two projects in the Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission's *Watershed Management Plan* Table 12-2, Water Quality Management and Flood Control 10-Year Capital Improvements Program (CIP) being considered for construction are:
 - Plymouth Creek One (PC-1) is proposed to restore the channel of Plymouth Creek from Medicine Lake to 26th Avenue North in the City of Plymouth; construction is to begin in 2010
 - Bassett Creek Main Stem is proposed to restore the channel from the City of Crystal boundary to Regent Avenue in the City of Golden Valley; construction is to begin in 2010

The estimated total cost of the improvements is \$1,745,200. Of this total cost, \$952,200 is for the Plymouth Creek project (PC-1) and \$780,000 is for the Bassett Creek Main Stem project. The proposed method by which the costs of the improvements are to be paid is a levy of an ad valorem property tax by Hennepin County on property within the watershed.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

Information regarding the proposed improvements as contained in the approved minor plan amendment can also be found at the BCWMC's Web site: www.bassettcreekwmo.org.

BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Michael Welch, Chair