

Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission

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**Re: Bassett Creek Watershed Erosion Control Inspections
May 1-3, 2009**

We have inspected construction sites in the Bassett Creek Watershed for conformance to erosion and sediment control policies. Listed below are construction projects and the improvements needed for effective erosion control. The sites were inspected May 1-3, 2009. Please review the following for your respective city.

City of Crystal

None to report

City of Golden Valley

Golden Ridge: Silt fence recently installed in driveway cut may not be sufficient to prevent steep bank erosion and must be stabilized.

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City of Medicine Lake

None to report

City of Minneapolis

Lowry Street Reconstruction: Silt fence or other erosion protection must be provided around the soil stockpile located west of Penn Avenue along Lowry Avenue; sand and silt must be removed from streets as necessary.

City of Minnetonka

Crest Ridge Corporate Center: Inlet protection was partially removed to allow runoff directly into curb and street inlets and must be replaced; soil and debris must be removed from inlets, as required; biolog protection alone appears inadequate to prevent erosion during a medium or heavy rainfall event and must be reinforced with silt fence or other means; sand and silt must be removed from streets, as necessary.

C.S.A.H. Frontage Rd Reconstruction: Inlet protection must be installed at each storm sewer inlet; sand and silt must be removed from streets, as necessary.

City of New Hope

None to report

City of Plymouth

Hennepin County Library: Exposed soils must be stabilized.

Toll Gas & Welding: Exposed soils must be stabilized; contractor indicated site will be stabilized within 1-2 weeks.

Waterford Office Plaza: Repair or replace silt fence which is overtopped at several locations.

City of Robbinsdale

None to report

City of St. Louis Park

St. Louis Park Office Building: Disturbed soils must be vegetated; sand and silt must be removed from the parking lot.

The following developments were found to be in compliance with erosion and sediment control policies:

City of Crystal

Brunswick Village
Crystal Street Reconstruction
Cub Foods Refueling Center

City of Golden Valley

Bassett Creek Drive / Dresden Lane Culvert Replacement
Crown Packaging

Golden Meadows
Miner Site
Mortenson Co. Headquarters
North Hennepin Trail
North Wirth Business Center
1240 Angelo Drive
6509 Plymouth Ave

City of Medicine Lake

None to report

City of Minneapolis

Lowell Curve
Penn/Lowry Crossing
Van White Memorial Boulevard

City of Minnetonka

Archwood
Austrian Pines
Cantera Woods
City View Heights
Station 73 Park & Ride
Trader Joe's

City of New Hope

Hillside Terrace
Rome Co.
St Joseph Channel Restoration

City of Plymouth

ATK (4700 Nathan Lane)
Banner Engineering
Bassett Creek Crossing
Bassett Creek Office Center
Center National Bank
County Rd 9 & 61 Erosion Repair
Executive Woodlands
Four Points
Grainger Parking Expansion
Hidden Acres
Jakes Bar & Grill
Larkin Pond
Mc Quay
Medicine Lake Pond South
1900 E Medicine Lake Dr
Park Place Clubhouse
Plymouth Covenant Church
Plymouth Crossing Station
Plymouth Middle School
Plymouth Office Plaza

Quest Development
Rockridge Center/Cub Foods
South Shore Condominiums
South Shore Drive Town Home
Taco Bell
Timber Creek Improvements
West Lutheran School
Wood Creek
Woods at Medicine Lake
Zero Max

City of Robbinsdale

None to report

City of St. Louis Park

Metropointe Theater
Parkside Lofts

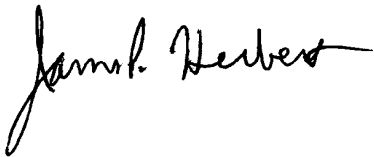
The following developments have been completed and removed from the inspection list:

City of Minnetonka

Station 73 Park & Ride

Contact me at 952-832-2784 (jherbert@barr.com) or Kim Johannessen at 952-832-2686 (kjohannessen@barr.com) if you have questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,



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