

Memorandum

To: Bassett Creek Watershed Management Commission (BCWMC)
From: Barr Engineering Co. (Stephanie Johnson, PE; Gabby Campagnola)
Subject: Item 4H: Theodore Wirth Regional Park Trail Improvements – Minneapolis, MN
BCWMC May 21, 2026 Meeting Agenda
Date: May 14, 2026
Project: 23270051.72 1020 2610

4H Theodore Wirth Regional Park Trail Improvements – Minneapolis, MN BCWMC 2026-10

Summary:

Proposed Work: Trail replacement and improvements

Project Proposer: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

Project Schedule: Summer to Fall 2026

Basis for Review at Commission Meeting: Linear project with more than five acres of disturbance

Impervious Surface Area: Increase 0.77 acres

Recommendations for Commission Action: Approval

General Project Information

The proposed project is located along trails in Theodore Wirth Park within the Wirth Lake subwatershed in Minneapolis (see attached map for location). The proposed project includes trail replacement, trail improvements including ADA access, and signage improvements, resulting in 9.14 acres of disturbance. The proposed project will result in 4.01 acres of new and fully reconstructed impervious surfaces, and results in a net increase of 0.77 acres of impervious surfaces, from 3.24 acres (existing) to 4.01 acres (proposed) within the construction limits.

The project was submitted and deemed complete before May 1, 2026, so the application must adhere to the January 2023 BCWMC Requirements for Improvements and Development Proposals document (Requirements document).

Floodplain

The proposed project does not involve work in the BCWMC 100-year floodplain; therefore, BCWMC floodplain review is not required.

Wetlands

There are no wetland impacts as part of the project.

Rate Control

The proposed linear project does not create one or more acres of net new impervious surfaces; therefore, BCWMC rate control review is not required.

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Water Quality

The proposed linear project does not create one or more acres of net new impervious surfaces; therefore, BCWMC water quality review is not required.

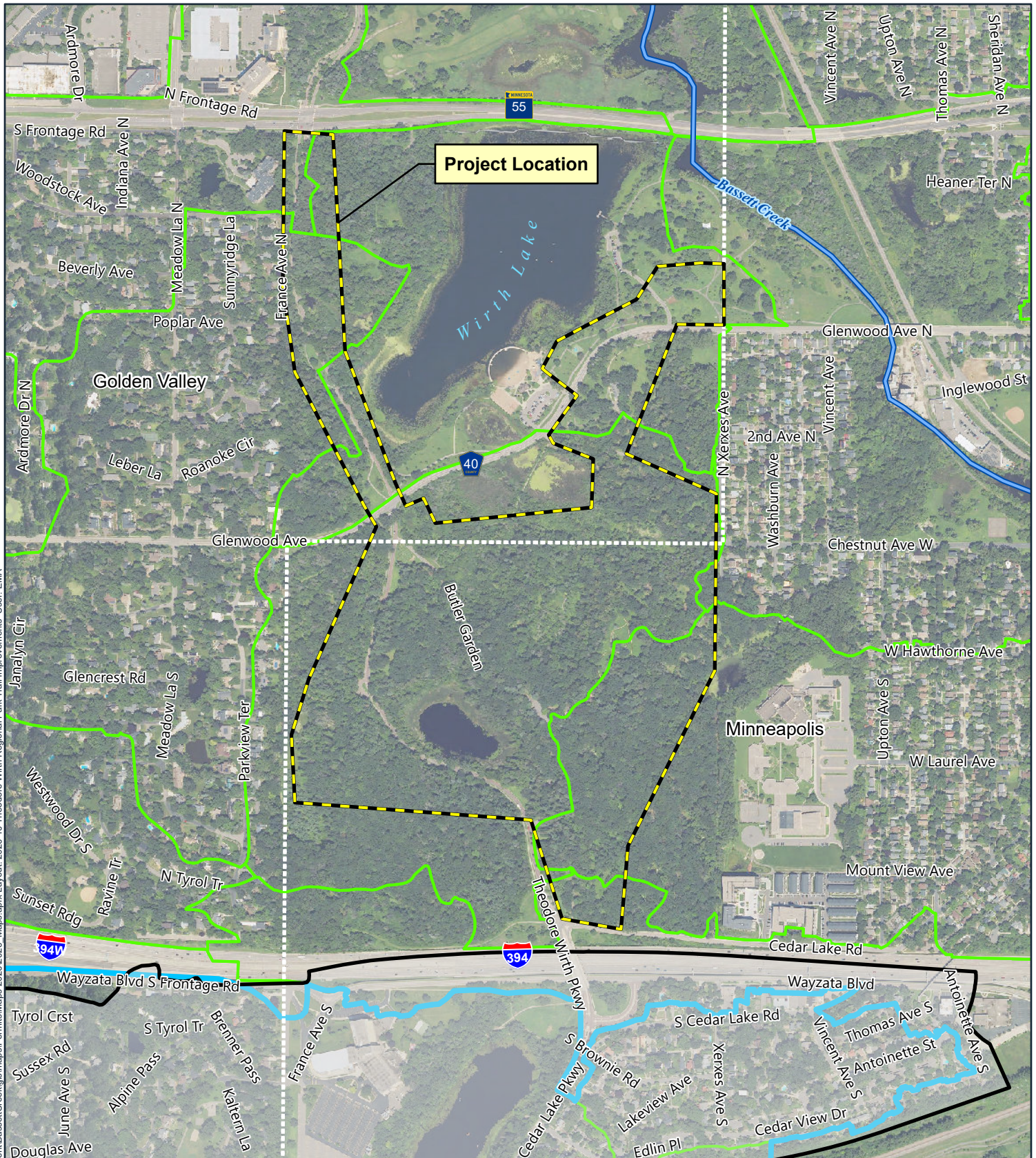
Erosion and Sediment Control

The proposed linear project results in one or more acres of land disturbance; therefore, the proposed project must meet the BCWMC erosion and sediment control requirements. Proposed temporary erosion and sediment control features include rock construction entrances, sediment control logs, and storm drain inlet protection. Permanent erosion and sediment control features include stabilization with seed and blanket.






Recommendation for Commission Action

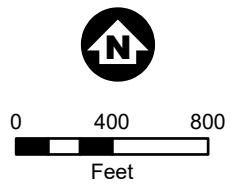
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Project Location

-  Project Location
-  Municipality
-  BCWMC Legal Boundary
-  BCWMC Hydrologic Boundary
-  Major Subwatershed



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LOCATION MAP

