



LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

May 2022 Administrator report
From: Linda Loomis, Administrator
To: LMRWD Board of Managers

In addition to items on the meeting agenda, the following District projects and issues were addressed during the month:

Other Work

BSWR Grant Reporting

Reporting for the 2020 Grant from the State to the LMRWD for dredge management has been completed. The LMRWD did not use the entire appropriation during that period. The LMRWD will discuss this with its Board Conservationist. This will be placed on the June 15, 2022 agenda for the LMRWD Board of Manager's meeting.

2022 Watershed Based Implementation Funding (WBIF)

A second meeting of the required partners is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

Savage Fen

LMRWD staff met with the City of Savage and several staff people from the MN DNR to discuss management of Savage Fen. The City organized this meeting, and the following items were discussed: 1.) Land Development – Project Review/Coordination, 2.) Bohn Properties/Undeveloped Property, 3.) Regional Stormwater Management Plan, 4.) Groundwater Permitting, 5.) Future Projects, and 6.) Fen Management – Burn Coordination.

Once meeting notes are available, they will be shared with the Board of Managers.

Lower Minnesota River East One Watershed One Plan

Manager Amundson attended this meeting and has provided the following notes:

- One consultant proposal was received, and it was from ISG. ISG staff presented their approach and experience to the policy committee and after some deliberation by the committee, a motion was approved to enter negotiation with ISG to prepare the plan.
- Deliberation and discussion included whether to readvertise in several months to possibly obtain more consultant proposals as well as overall suitability of ISG to perform the work. After relaying my understanding of the high workload level in the consulting industry based on conversations with Della, it was agreed by all that delaying several months would not accomplish the desired outcome of more proposals. It was determined the process could only be delayed by several months to remain on schedule for plan completion. Holly shared her reference check of ISG as did I and several other members of the committee and it was agreed by all that ISG possessed the suitable background and experience to deliver a good plan to the watershed.
- The previously scheduled policy committee meeting of May 19 was rescheduled to May 26 to accommodate several committee members unable to attend on May 19. As a result, I will be able to attend the 1W1P meeting and plan to do so in person.

- Discussion at the May meeting will include developing a list for advisory committee members. Does the LMRWD have a list of advisory committee members that may have served when the LMRWD prepared the current plan for the district? If so, can you provide it to me for review and discussion at the May meeting.
- Similarly, LeSeuer County staff are putting together a stakeholder list in advance of the plan's public kick-off meetings. Does the LMRWD have a general stakeholder list? Again, would you please provide it to me for review and discussion at the May meeting.

MAWD

MAWD was notified that the Board declined to re-join MAWD. Emily Javens, the Executive Director, was notified of the decision and wanted to thank the Board for considering membership. She was disappointed and has offered to discuss membership with the Board anytime.

Watershed Plan Projects

Gully Inventory and condition assessment: No new information to report since last update.

Project website: <http://lowermnriverwd.org/projects/mn-river-corridor-management-project>

Eden Prairie Area #3 Stabilization: No new information to report since last update.

Project website: <http://lowermnriverwd.org/projects/mn-river-corridor-management-project>

East Chaska Creek: (Carver County Watershed Based Funding): No new information to report since last update.

Project website: <http://lowermnriverwd.org/projects/east-chaska-creek-bank-stabilization>

Schroeder Acres Park (Scott County Watershed Based Funding): The LMRWD received a grant to assist funding this project that was set to expire 12/31/2021. An extension of the grant was received. There is no new information to report since the last update.

Project website: <http://lowermnriverwd.org/projects/schroeder-acres-parkeagle-creek-sub-watershed-stormwater-study>

Shakopee Downtown BMP Retrofit (Scott County Watershed Based Funding): The LMRWD received an invoice for this project. Authorization to reimburse the City of Shakopee will be on the June 2022 meeting agenda.

Project website: <http://lowermnriverwd.org/projects/targeted-bmps-downtown-shakopee>

PLOC (Prior Lake Outlet Channel) Restoration (Scott County Watershed Based Funding): There is no new information to report since the last update.

Project website: <http://lowermnriverwd.org/projects/prior-lake-outlet-channel-realignmentwetland-restorationhis>

Hennepin County Chloride Project (HHCl) (Hennepin County Watershed Based Funding): There is no new information to report since the last update.

The MPCA has posted notice of this grant program on its [Statewide Chloride Resources page](#). Grant details for this project can be found on the LMRWD website using this link

<http://lowermnriverwd.org/news/chloride-reduction-grants-available>.

Vegetation Management Plan: No new information to report since the last update.

Sustainable Lake Management Plan: Trout Lakes: There is no new information to report since the last update.

Geomorphic Assessment of Trout Streams: The final report for this project is on the May 2022 LMRWD Board of Managers meeting agenda. This item will be removed from future updates.

Project website: <http://lowermnriverwd.org/projects/geomorphic-assessment-trout-streams>

Spring Creek Cost Share: No new information to report since last update.

Project website: <http://lowermnriverwd.org/projects/spring-creek>

West Chaska Creek Re-meander: This project is complete and the Carver WMO is preparing an invoice to the LMRWD for this project.

Project website: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/1695a2cf90b44ddba730aad399196405>

Seminary Fen Ravine Restoration Area C2: There is no new information to report since the last update.

MN River Corridor Plan: There is no new information to report since the last update.

Upcoming meetings/events

Managers are invited to attend any of these meetings. Most are free of charge and if not the LMRWD will reimburse registration fees.

- UMWA monthly meeting – Thursday, May 19, 2022, Lilydale Pool & Yacht Club
- Lower MN River East 1W1P Policy Committee – Thursday, May 26, 3:00 to 5:00,
- LMRWD Citizen Advisory Committee meeting – Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 9:00 am
- 14th MN River Congress – June 15, 2022 – Kato Ballroom, Mankato, MN
- Metro MAWD – Tuesday July 19, 2022, 7:00 pm, no meeting details yet
- [Salt Symposium](#) – Tuesday & Wednesday, August 2 & 3, 2022, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (early bird pricing ends June 30th) on-line
- USACE River Resource Forum – Tuesday & Wednesday, August 23 & 24, 2022, 8:30am to 3:00pm,
- MAWD Summer Tour – August 23 – 25m Grand Forks

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2019-085	Minnesota Bluffs LRT Regional Trail Repair	Chanhassen	Active Permit	-	12/12/2019		-			-	5/20/2020	June 2023	-	-	-
2020-100	Peterson Farms Road Maintenance	Chanhassen	Expired	-	5/6/2020	5/6/2020	-	-	5/20/2020	-	5/21/2020	5/21/2021	-	-	-
2020-102	Structures, Inc.	Chaska	Cancelled by Applicant	-	5/4/2020	-	5/20/2020	6/17/2020	-	6/30/2020	-	-	-	-	-
2020-103	Prairie Heights Development	Eden Prairie	Expired	-	5/27/2020	6/5/2020	-	6/17/2020	-	-	10/23/2020	10/23/2021	-	-	-
2020-108	Hawthorne Ridge (2019-066)	Carver	Incomplete	-	6/23/2020	-	7/15/2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-110	CSAH 11 Reconstruction	Carver	Active Permit	-	9/28/2020	11/3/2020	-	12/16/2020	-	-	4/13/2021	4/13/2022	4/20/2022	-	-
2020-112	Vierling Industrial Project	Shakopee	Expired	-	6/25/2020	6/29/2020	-	7/15/2020	-	-	7/17/2020	7/15/2021	-	-	-
2020-113	Fort Snelling Redevelopment (2019-057)	Fort Snelling	Active Permit	-	7/20/2020	8/12/2020	-	8/19/2020	-	-	9/11/2020	8/19/2022	7/21/2021	-	-
2020-115	Quarry Lake Park Improvements and Mountain Bike Trail	Shakopee	Closed	-	7/23/2020	9/8/2020	-	9/16/2020	-	-	Not issued	-	-	-	3/17/2022
2020-116	Shakopee Memorial Park Pedestrian Bridge	Shakopee	Closed	-	8/24/2020	10/5/2020	-	10/21/2020	-	-	10/23/2020	10/23/2021	-	-	10/5/2021
2020-117	Greystone Headquarters	Shakopee	Expired	-	7/24/2020	9/10/2020	-	-	9/16/2020	-	9/16/2020	9/16/2021	-	-	-
2020-118	10117 1st Ave Demolition	Bloomington	No Permit Required	-	8/18/2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-122	Cargo Van-Go	Shakopee	No Permit Required	-	8/20/2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-123	Gaughan Companies Demolition	Shakopee	Closed	-	8/27/2020	8/27/2020	-	-	9/16/2020	-	9/17/2020	9/17/2021	-	-	10/15/2021
2020-124	Southbridge Crossings 6th Addition	Shakopee	Cancelled by Applicant	-	8/24/2020	-	-	-	-	3/5/2021	-	-	-	-	-
2020-126	Texas Roadhouse	Shakopee	Closed	-	9/17/2020	11/5/2020	-	-	11/18/2020	-	11/19/2020	11/18/2021	-	-	10/14/2021
2020-131	Watermark at Savage	Savage	Cancelled by Applicant	10/7/2020	9/25/2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-132	77th Street Underpass	Bloomington	Active Permit	10/18/2020	10/21/2020	11/12/2020	11/18/2020	12/16/2020	-	-	7/27/2021	7/27/2022	-	-	-
2020-133	Shakopee Mix Use	Shakopee	Active Permit	10/29/2020	11/2/2020	11/2/2020	-	-	11/18/2020	-	11/19/2020	11/18/2022	10/15/2021	-	-
2020-135	Canterbury Crossings	Shakopee	Active Permit	-	11/19/2020	12/3/2020	-	12/16/2020	-	-	5/11/2021	5/11/2022	4/20/2022	-	-
2020-137	5501 Warehouse South Improvements	Bloomington	No Permit Required	-	12/9/2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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2020-140	10029 Trails End Rd	Chanhausen	No Permit Required	-	12/29/2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-001	Mallard Farms	Eden Prairie	No Permit Required	-	1/30/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-002	CSAH 61 Drainage Ditch	Chanhausen	Active Permit	-	2/1/2021	10/11/2021	-	-	10/20/2021	-	10/21/2021	10/20/2022	5/18/22*	-	-
2021-003	Southwest Logistics Center	Shakopee	Active Permit	-	2/11/2021	3/12/2021	-	3/17/2021	-	-	4/21/2021	4/21/2022	4/20/2022	-	-
2021-005	Jefferson Chiller Project	Bloomington	No Permit Required	-	3/2/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-007	Burnsville Cemetery Expansion	Burnsville	Active Permit	3/5/2021	9/2/2021	9/17/2021	-	10/20/2021	-	-	11/17/2021	10/20/2022	-	-	-
2021-009	Burnsville Industrial IV	Burnsville	Closed	4/2/2021	3/22/2021	3/31/2021	-	4/21/2021	-	-	4/23/2021	4/21/2022	-	-	3/9/2022
2021-011	2021 Street & Utility Reconstruction	Shakopee	Closed	3/30/2021	3/30/2021	4/16/2021	-	4/21/2021	-	-	4/28/2021	4/28/2022	-	-	3/28/2022
2021-012	Canterbury Park Parking Lots Phase 2	Shakopee	Closed	4/1/2021	4/2/2021	4/10/2021	-	4/21/2021	-	-	5/11/2021	5/11/2022	-	-	5/11/2022
2021-013	Summerland Place	Shakopee	Closed	-	4/8/2021	5/27/2021	-	4/21/2021	-	-	4/26/2021	4/22/2022	-	-	3/22/2022
2021-014	Quarry Lake Outlet	Shakopee	Cancelled by Applicant	6/7/2021	4/9/2021	9/29/2021	-	10/22/2021	-	11/19/2021	-	-	-	-	-
2021-015	Stagecoach Rd Improvements	Shakopee	Closed	4/16/2021	4/12/2021	4/30/2021	-	5/5/2021	-	-	5/7/2021	5/5/2022	-	-	3/23/2022
2021-016	Whispering Waters	Shakopee	Active Permit	-	4/14/2021	6/4/2021	-	6/16/2021	-	-	7/13/2021	7/13/2022	-	-	-
2021-017	Capstone 35	Burnsville	Active Permit	-	4/20/2021	5/12/2021	-	5/19/2021	-	-	8/19/2021	8/17/2022	-	-	-
2021-018	Jefferson Court	Shakopee	Active Permit	-	4/22/2021	5/17/2021	-	6/2/2021	-	-	6/3/2021	6/2/2022	-	-	-
2021-019	Cretex Site	Shakopee	Closed	4/23/2021	4/26/2021	4/30/2021	-	5/5/2021	-	-	5/7/2021	5/5/2022	-	-	5/5/2022
2021-020	Core Crossings Apartments (Prev. Southbridge)	Shakopee	Active Permit	-	6/14/2021	7/13/2021	-	7/21/2021	-	-	8/5/2021	8/5/2022	-	-	-
2021-021	Spirit of Truth Church	Burnsville	Cancelled by Applicant	5/13/2021	6/16/2021	-	-	-	-	7/16/2021	-	-	-	-	-
2021-022	2021 Safety and Security Center	Fort Snelling	Active Permit	-	5/18/2021	10/29/2021	-	11/17/2021	-	-	3/18/2022	3/18/2023	-	-	-
2021-023	106th St Improvements	Bloomington	Active Permit	-	5/25/2021	5/28/2021	-	6/2/2021	-	-	6/17/2022	6/17/2022	4/20/2022	-	-
2021-025	TH 13	Savage	Conditional Approval	-	6/11/2021	6/15/2021	-	2/16/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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2021-026	TH 55	Ft Snelling, Mendota, Mendota Heights	No Permit Required	-	6/30/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-027	Minnesota River Greenway Trail	Eagan	Conditional Approval	-	8/17/2021	11/2/2021	-	11/17/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-029	Northland Paving	Burnsville	No Permit Required	6/29/2021	7/6/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-030	Building Renovation Park Jeep	Burnsville	Conditional Approval	-	7/9/2021	7/16/2021	-	9/15/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-031	Caribou Coffee	Savage	Active Permit	6/1/2021	7/9/2021	8/10/2021	-	8/18/2021	-	-	8/19/2021	8/19/2022	-	-	-
2021-032	I-35W Auxiliary Lane	Bloomington	Pre-Permit	5/24/2021; 8/31/21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-033	Minnesota MASH & 130th St Extension	Savage	Active Permit*	6/23/2021	9/17/2021	-	-	-	5/18/2022*	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-034	Circle K Holiday Station Stores	Savage	Active Permit	8/25/2021	7/26/2021	9/10/2021	-	9/15/2021	-	-	10/19/2021	9/15/2022	-	-	-
2021-035	I35W Frontage Trail	Burnsville	Conditional Approval	-	12/15/2021	12/22/2021	-	1/19/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-039	River Bluffs Improvements	Shakopee	Active Permit	-	7/23/2021	8/12/2021	-	8/18/2021	-	-	10/1/2021	8/18/2022	-	-	-
2021-040	Canterbury Independent Senior Living	Shakopee	Active Permit	-	8/11/2021	8/19/2021	-	9/15/2021	-	-	1/7/2022	1/7/2023	-	-	-
2021-041	Line 0832	Burnsville	Active Permit	-	9/7/2021	9/7/2021	-	9/15/2021	-	-	9/17/2021	9/15/2022	-	-	-
2021-042	Hwy 13 & Lone Oak	Eagan	Active Permit	-	8/27/2021	9/16/2021	-	10/20/2021	-	-	10/22/2021	10/20/2022	-	-	-
2021-043	Junction 35W & 13, LLC	Burnsville	No Permit Required	-	9/2/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-044	Storage Mart Phase 4 (1900 Stoughton Ave)	Chanhassen	No Permit Required	-	9/7/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-045	Triple Crown Residences Phase II	Shakopee	Active Permit	-	9/22/2021	10/27/2021	-	11/17/2021	-	-	11/19/2021	11/17/2022	-	-	-
2021-046	CenterPoint Dakota Station Facility	Burnsville	Active Permit	-	9/21/2021	10/15/2021	-	10/20/2021	-	-	10/22/2021	10/22/2022	-	-	-
2021-047	River Valley Industrial Center	Chanhassen	On Hold	-	9/21/2021	-	-	-	-	10/1/2021	-	-	-	-	-
2021-048	Minnesota River Greenway Railroad Bridge	Eagan	Pre-Permit	9/28/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-049	Stump Road Maintenance	Bloomington	Active Permit	10/20/2021	10/22/2021	10/29/2021	-	11/17/2021	-	-	11/19/2021	11/17/2022	-	-	-
2021-050	Spring Valley Cir & Wentworth Ave S	Bloomington	No Permit Required	10/27/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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2021-051	Blue Lake Siphon Landscape Restoration	Eden Prairie	No Permit Required	10/5/2021	10/28/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-052	Shakopee Dental Office	Shakopee	Active Permit	-	11/3/2021	12/14/2021	-	12/15/2021	-	-	12/17/2021	12/15/2022	-	-	-
2021-056	Twin Overlook	Bloomington	No Permit Required	-	12/7/2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-057	Cliff Road Ramp	Burnsville	Conditional Approval	-	12/14/2021	1/4/2022	-	1/19/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-058	MAC Gate Security Improvements	Fort Snelling	Conditional Approval	-	12/15/2021	12/16/2021	-	1/19/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-059	TH 494 SP 2785-433	Bloomington, Mendota	Pre-Permit	1/5/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021-061	Merriam Junction Trail	Burnsville	Pre-Permit	1/31/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-001	Centerpoint Shakopee Pigging	Shakopee	No Permit Required	-	1/12/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-002	2022 MBL Nicollet River Crossing	Bloomington, Burnsville	Conditional Approval	-	1/18/2022	-	-	3/16/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-003	Ivy Brook Parking East	Burnsville	Conditional Approval	-	1/19/2022	2/25/2022	-	3/16/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-004	CHS Savage Terminal	Savage	Incomplete	-	1/27/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-005	Chaska West Creek Apartments	Chaska	Incomplete	-	2/8/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-006	Quality Forklift	Shakopee	No Permit Required	-	2/10/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-007	Engineered Hillside	Eden Prairie	Approved	-	2/15/2022	3/14/2022	-	-	4/20/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-008	Ivy Brook Parking West	Burnsville	Conditional Approval	-	2/16/2022	2/25/2022	-	3/16/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-010	Quarry Lake Pedestrian Bridge and Trail	Shakopee	Incomplete	-	2/24/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-011	Biffs Inc.	Burnsville	Conditional Approval	-	2/28/2022	3/29/2022	-	4/20/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-012	Quarry Lake Park Improvements - Roadway and Boat Launch	Shakopee	Incomplete	-	3/17/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-013	Normandale & 98th Intersection Improvements	Bloomington	Conditional Approval	-	3/22/2022	4/1/2022	-	4/20/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-014	TH 41/CSAH 61 Improvements	Chaska	Conditional Approval*	2/16/2021; 1/6/2022	3/23/2022	5/11/2022	-	5/18/2022*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-015	Xcel Driveway	Shakopee	Incomplete	-	4/20/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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2022-016	Organice Recycling Facility Relocation	Louisville Township	Incomplete		4/20/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-017	PLOC Channel Stabilization	Shakopee	Pre-Permit		4/19/2022	-	5/18/2022*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-018	Lakota Lane	Chanhassen	Under Review		4/19/2022	-	5/18/2022*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-019	TH 494 SP 2785-433	Eagan and Bloomington	Under Review		4/21/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-020	New Century School	Bloomington	No Permit Required		4/28/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-021	Oak St N (CenterPoint Energy)	Chaska	Under Review		4/29/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-022	Ace Rent A Car	Fort Snelling	Under Review		5/10/2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

STATUS DEFINITIONS:

Active Permit: Applicant has a valid permit issued by LMRWD

Cancelled by Applicant: Applicant withdrew their application for a LMRWD permit

Closed: Applicant has indicated the project has completed construction and that the permit file may be closed

Conditional Approval: LMRWD managers conditionally approved the permit application, pending receipt of additional information from applicant

Expired: Applicant either obtained conditional approval, approval, and/or was issued a permit and the expiration date has passed

Incomplete: Applicant applied for a permit, but the application is incomplete

No Permit Required: Applicant applied for a permit, but during the completeness review, it was determined that the project did not trigger the regulatory thresholds

On Hold: Applicant requested their application be placed on hold

Pre-Permit: Applicant has requested pre-permit application reviews or meetings, but has not yet applied for a permit from LMRWD

Under Review: Permit application is complete and under review by LMRWD staff

* *Staff recommendation only, has not yet been presented to the Board for action*