# **Final Abstract**

Final Report Approved on October 3, 2024

# M.L. 2021 Project Abstract

For the Period Ending June 30, 2024

Project Title: Elm Creek Habitat Restoration Final Phase
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Funding Source:
Fiscal Year:
Legal Citation: M.L. 2021, First Special Session, Chp. 6, Art. 6, Sec. 2, Subd. 08r

Appropriation Amount: \$521,000 Amount Spent: \$391,936 Amount Remaining: \$129,064

#### Sound bite of Project Outcomes and Results

Elm Creek Restoration Final Phase was an in-stream habitat restoration project that included 2,500 linear feet of stream bank restoration downstream of Hayden Lake and upstream of Mill Pond in the City of Champlin. The project spanned from just upstream of the Elm Creek Crossing bridge to Hayden Lake.

#### **Overall Project Outcome and Results**

Elm Creek is an impaired water with low dissolved oxygen. This project restored existing eroded stream banks which will reduce downstream sedimentation and constructed improvements to provide habitat structure. Construction crews used large equipment during frozen conditions to construct features for this project that included root wads, boulder vanes, toewood, boulder clusters, rock weirs and riffles. These features were designed to enhance aquatic species habitat including sensitive species such as Blanding's Turtle. The riparian areas of the creek were restored with native planting buffer using native seeding that will filter sediments and nutrients from direct runoff. Overall, the project reduced the amount of TSS and TP deposited into the Elm Creek which ultimately discharges to the Mill Pond. Additionally, installation of features like the rock riffles introduce oxygen to the stream which improves dissolved

oxygen. This project has preserved the habitat along the Elm Creek and provided an amenity for the community to access for recreation.

#### **Project Results Use and Dissemination**

Project updates were provided to the public using the city's social media, quarterly Champlin Chronical newsletter, through staff updates at City Council work session meetings and Environment Resources Commission meetings. Dissemination information is provided in the attachment tab. A sign depicting funding by the LCCMR was installed near the pedestrian bridge in the Elm Creek Park Reserve.



# **Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund**

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### **General Information**

Date: November 21, 2024 ID Number: 2021-377 Staff Lead: Mike Campana Project Title: Elm Creek Habitat Restoration Final Phase Project Budget: \$521,000

# **Project Manager Information**

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# **Project Reporting**

Final Report Approved: October 3, 2024

Reporting Status: Project Completed

Date of Last Action: October 3, 2024

Project Completion: June 30, 2024

# Legal Information

Legal Citation: M.L. 2021, First Special Session, Chp. 6, Art. 6, Sec. 2, Subd. 08r

**Appropriation Language:** \$521,000 the first year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the city of Champlin to conduct habitat and stream restoration in Elm Creek upstream of Mill Ponds.

Appropriation End Date: June 30, 2024

# Narrative

**Project Summary:** Phase V is the Final Phase of the Elm Creek Habitat and Restoration that includes 3,800 linear feet of stream bank restoration of Elm Creek

#### Describe the opportunity or problem your proposal seeks to address. Include any relevant background information.

Elm Creek Stream Restoration is the project is a high priority project multiple phase project in cooperation with the City of Champlin, Elm Creek Watershed Management Commission and Hennepin County to restore water resources that within the City of Champlin and the Elm Creek Watershed. The City of Champlin Management Plan developed in 2008 has identified goals for accelerating programs and projects for improved habitat, water quality and flood control through a variety of conservation measures in areas surrounding Champlin Minnesota.

Prioritization and implementation of appropriate protection, enhancement and restoration measures on area lands, streams, ditches, rivers, lakes and wetlands within the City of Champlin and Elm Creek Watershed have been accelerated through use of conservation decision making tools which aid in determining high priority projects that are beneficial to the City of Champlin, Elm Creek Watershed and the Upper Mississippi River Watershed. Elm Creek is an impaired water with low dissolved oxygen.

# What is your proposed solution to the problem or opportunity discussed above? Introduce us to the work you are seeking funding to do. You will be asked to expand on this proposed solution in Activities & Milestones.

Phase V is the final phase of the Elm Creek habitat restoration project. This project includes 3,800 linear feet of stream bank restoration of Elm Creek which is located upgradient of the Mill ponds. Preliminary design plans have been completed in cooperation with the MNDNR, Elm Creek Management Commission and Hennepin County. Elm Creek is impaired water with low dissolved oxygen, restoring the stream banks and providing habitat structure will reduce downstream sedimentation and provide native habitat improvements including floodplain restoration, root wads, boulder vanes, toewood, boulder clusters, rock weir and improved riffles with varied substrate to enhance aquatic species habitat including sensitive species such as Blandings Turtle. The riparian areas of the creek will be restored with native planting buffer using native seeding that will filter sediments and nutrients from direct runoff. Our current water plan specifically identifies goals for accelerating projects for improved habitat, water quality and flood control. The project allows the City of Champlin to meet these goals and open opportunities for the public that includes recreation, fishing and educational experiences.

# What are the specific project outcomes as they relate to the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's natural resources?

The Project Outcomes include the following:

Final Design, Engineering, Permitting and Construction Supervision/ Description: This activity includes engineering, design, permitting, supervision of construction, permit compliance inspections, and survey (post construction),

- 1. Engineering/Construction Plans and Bid Specifications
- 2. Permit Requirements: MPCA, MNDNR, USCOE, SWCD, City and County
- 3. Construction Supervision: Permit Compliance Inspection and Construction Supervision
- 4. Post Construction Stream Survey and Project Summary Report

Outcome Habitat Restoration and Construction

- 5. Streambank Restoration construction, development of instream habitat features, seeding and native buffers
- 6. Construction Materials, native seed, and erosion control

# **Project Location**

What is the best scale for describing where your work will take place?

Region(s): Metro

## What is the best scale to describe the area impacted by your work?

Region(s): Metro

### When will the work impact occur?

During the Project

# **Activities and Milestones**

# Activity 1: Activity 1: Develope Plans and Partnership and Plans for Elm Creek Habitat Restoration

Activity Budget: \$124,000

#### **Activity Description:**

Phases V is the final phase of the Elm Creek habitat restoration project. This project activities includes 3,800 linear feet of stream bank restoration of Elm Creek. This restoration is upstream of the Mill Pond and previous Elm Creek restoration projects. Developing partnerships with Three Rivers Park District is an important part of this project. This activity also, includes engineering, design, permitting, supervision of construction, permit compliance inspections, and survey (post construction), In preparing the Habitat Restoration Plan, the City of Champlin utilized all available data which includes hydrologic assessments and completed field surveys of Elm Creek Phase V project based on standards in the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) Fisheries Stream Survey Manual, Rosgen Channel Characterization. The proposed construction will improve impaired water with low dissolved oxygen, restoring the stream banks and providing habitat structure.

#### **Activity Milestones:**

Description	Approximate Completion Date
Develop goals, objectives and project partners for project	June 30, 2022
Order Plans/ Specifications and Conduct Preliminary Surveys	September 30, 2022
Complete Final Design and Specifications Order Bids	October 31, 2022
Obtain permits from MN-DNR, USACE and EC WMC	October 31, 2022
Award Contract from Public Bidding, set preconstruction meeting	November 30, 2022

# Activity 2: Construction of the Elm Creek restoration of the stream banks, instream habitat features and, seeding native restoration

#### Activity Budget: \$397,000

#### **Activity Description:**

This activity includes the construction of the Elm Creek stream and habitat restoration. This work will include the installation of root wads, boulder vanes, toewood, boulder clusters, rock weir and improved riffles with varied substrate to enhance aquatic species habitat including sensitive species such as Blandings Turtle. The riparian areas of the creek will be restored with native planting buffer using native seeding that will filter sediments and nutrients from direct runoff.

#### **Activity Milestones:**

Description	Approximate Completion Date
Set protocol for stream work, access and turtle protection procedures	November 30, 2022
Coordination of in stream methods for restoration of habitat features and stream bank	December 31, 2022
Complete construction of instream habitat root wads, boulder vanes, toewood	January 31, 2023
Complete final restoration of stream banks with native seed and blanket	June 30, 2023
Post Construction Stream Survey and Finalize Contracts	August 31, 2023
Complete Project Summary report and Final submittal	June 30, 2024

# Dissemination

Describe your plans for dissemination, presentation, documentation, or sharing of data, results, samples, physical collections, and other products and how they will follow ENRTF Acknowledgement Requirements and Guidelines. The City of Champlin will recognize the LCCMR and ENRTF through publication of the Champlin Chronical and City WEB Site updates through the course of the project and upon completion. Additional signage will be placed at Trail Head locations along the Elm Creek Trail System. As part of Citizen Science efforts, the City will distribute environmental education information with acknowledgment of LCCMR and ENRTF. The City will engage the public on the City cable network with informative news segments with acknowledgement of the project funding efforts by the ENRTF.

# Long-Term Implementation and Funding

# Describe how the results will be implemented and how any ongoing effort will be funded. If not already addressed as part of the project, how will findings, results, and products developed be implemented after project completion? If additional work is needed, how will this work be funded?

Long term goals are to restore aquatic habitat and restore structural elements. Placement of aquatic structures including rock vanes and riffle pools will optimize oxygen levels in the stream and gravel beds and woody structure will improve the habitat and stream biota. The increase in wildlife, amphibian and fish populations are gains which are sustainable long-term through natural reproduction. The improvements described above will be incorporated in Phase V and may require future funding request for restoration of Hayden Lake. A long-term monitoring/maintenance plan will be implemented to assure all constructed habitat restoration measures are adequately functioning.as designed.

# Other ENRTF Appropriations Awarded in the Last Six Years

Name	Appropriation	Amount Awarded
Champlin Mill Pond Shoreland Restoration	M.L. 2016, Chp. 186, Sec. 2, Subd. 08i	\$2,000,000

# Budget Summary

Category / Name	Subcategory or Type	Description	Purpose	Gen. Ineli gible	% Bene fits	# FTE	Class ified Staff?	\$ Amount	\$ Amount Spent	\$ Amount Remaining
Personnel										
							Sub Total	-	-	-
Contracts										
and Services										
WSB	Professional or Technical Service Contract	Engineering Design will be required to design the stream restoration project, along with professional services to survey and provide inspection. Provide required permit documentation and Permit Compliance. The work also includes archeological services as required for permitting.				0		\$124,000	\$124,000	-
Sunram	Professional	Construction Contract for Elm Creek				0		\$397,000	\$267,936	\$129,064
Construction,	or Technical	Restoration includes all materials								
Inc.	Service Contract	required for placement and restoration.								
							Sub Total	\$521,000	\$391,936	\$129,064
Equipment, Tools, and Supplies										
							Sub Total	-	-	-
Capital Expenditures										
							Sub Total	-	-	-
Acquisitions and Stewardship										
·							Sub Total	-	-	-
Travel In Minnesota										
							Sub Total	-	-	-

Travel							
Outside							
Minnesota							
				Sub	-	-	-
				Total			
Printing and							
Publication							
				Sub	-	-	-
				Total			
Other							
Expenses							
				Sub	-	-	-
				Total			
				Grand	\$521,000	\$391,936	\$129,064
				Total			

# Classified Staff or Generally Ineligible Expenses

Category/Name	Subcategory or Type	Description	Justification Ineligible Expense or Classified Staff Request
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# Non ENRTF Funds

Category	Specific Source	Use	Status	\$ Amount	\$ Amount Spent	\$ Amount Remaining
State					-	
			State	-	-	-
			Sub			
			Total			
Non-						
State						
			Non	-	-	-
			State			
			Sub			
			Total			
			Funds	-	-	-
			Total			

# Acquisition and Restoration

# Parcel List

Name	County	Site Significance	Activity	Acres	Miles	Estimated	Type of	Easement or	Status of
						Cost	Landowner	Title Holder	Work
TRPD Parcel 25-120-	Hennepin	The entire site lies within Elm Creek Park	Restoration	20	0.95	-	Public	Three Rivers Park	Completed
22-31-0002		Reserve						District	
Totals				20	0.95	-			

## Restoration

1. Provide a statement confirming that all restoration activities completed with these funds will occur on land permanently protected by a conservation easement or public ownership.

The project restoration of Elm Creek will be constructed on land with Public Ownership.

# 2. Summarize the components and expected outcomes of restoration and management plans for the parcels to be restored by your organization, how these plans are kept on file by your organization, and overall strategies for long-term plan implementation.

This project includes 2,500 linear feet of stream bank restoration of Elm Creek which is located upgradient of the Mill ponds. Preliminary design plans have been completed in cooperation with the MNDNR, Elm Creek Management Commission and Hennepin County. Elm Creek is impaired water with low dissolved oxygen, restoring the stream banks and providing habitat structure will reduce downstream sedimentation and provide native habitat improvements including floodplain restoration, root wads, boulder vanes, toewood, boulder clusters, rock weir and improved riffles with varied substrate to enhance aquatic species habitat including sensitive species such as Blandings Turtle. The riparian areas of the creek will be restored with native planting buffer using native seeding that will filter sediments and nutrients from direct runoff. Upon Completion of the project records drawings will completed and files as an electronic file. The plans for this project will be kept on file at the City of Champlin and Three Rivers Park District Office.

**3.** Describe how restoration efforts will utilize and follow the Board of Soil and Water Resources "Native Vegetation Establishment and Enhancement Guidelines" in order to ensure ecological integrity and pollinator enhancement. The project will be designed to our current water plan specifically identifies goals for accelerating projects for improved habitat, water quality and flood control. Phases V is the final phase of the Elm Creek habitat restoration project. This project activities includes 2,500 linear feet of stream bank restoration of Elm Creek. In preparing the Habitat Restoration Plan, the City of Champlin utilized all available data which includes hydrologic assessments and completed field surveys of Elm Creek Phase V project based on standards in the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) Fisheries Stream Survey Manual, Rosgen Channel Characterization and the BWSR Native Vegetation Establishment Guidelines. The proposed construction will improve Elm Creek's impaired water with low dissolved oxygen, restoring the stream banks and providing habitat structure.

# 4. Describe how the long-term maintenance and management needs of the parcel being restored with these funds will be met and financed into the future.

The long term goals are to restore aquatic habitat and restore structural elements. Placement of aquatic structures including rock vanes and riffle pools will optimize oxygen levels in the stream and gravel beds and woody structure will improve the habitat and stream biota. The increase in wildlife, amphibian and fish populations are gains which are sustainable long-term through natural reproduction. The improvements described above will be incorporated and may require future funding if flood damage occurs along the Elm Creek. A long-term monitoring/maintenance plan will be implemented to assure all constructed habitat restoration measures are adequately functioning.as designed.

# 5. Describe how consideration will be given to contracting with Conservation Corps of Minnesota for any restoration activities.

The City of Champlin has continued to utilize the MN Conservation Corps for a variety of environmental based projects on an annual basis. The City will seek assistance from the Conservation Corp for the installation of native planting for this project.

### 6. Provide a statement indicating that evaluations will be completed on parcels where activities were implemented both 1) initially after activity completion and 2) three years later as a follow-up. Evaluations should analyze improvements to the parcel and whether goals have been met, identify any problems with the implementation, and identify any findings that can be used to improve implementation of future restoration efforts at the site or elsewhere.

The City of Champlin will continue to monitor the Elm Creek and shoreline with in the TRPD parcel. In addition, the Elm

Creek Watershed Commission over see the monitoring of the Elm Creek for flooding and water quality. The City of Champlin is responsible for the TMDL pollutant load allocations for the Elm Creek within Champlin. This includes the monitoring the stream to achieve long term goals of reducing erosion and sediment loading. Managing the the stream will in turn reduce pollutant loading of Total Phosphorous and TSS. The monitoring efforts will be in coordination with the Elm Creek Watershed commission and meeting Elm Creek WRAPS. Goals. The project will be inspected upon completion of the proposed work followed. A long-term monitoring/maintenance plan will be implemented to assure all constructed habitat restoration measures are adequately functioning.as designed. Tis plan will include one year and three year inspections.

# Attachments

# **Required Attachments**

*Map* File: <u>e842c227-449.pdf</u>

#### Alternate Text for Map

Area Map...

#### Board Resolution or Letter

Title	File					
City Funding Request	e76ae657-782.pdf					
Back Ground Check Certification	<u>6b7c7613-e4c.pdf</u>					

## Supplemental Attachments

#### Capital Project Questionnaire, Budget Supplements, Support Letter, Photos, Media, Other

Title	File
Elm Creek Restoration Final Phase Final Report	<u>895374fc-5ab.pdf</u>
Elm Creek Restoration Final Phase - As Builts	<u>fdc80006-3ff.pdf</u>
Dissemination Efforts	<u>19a5ec36-e2d.pdf</u>

# Difference between Proposal and Work Plan

# Describe changes from Proposal to Work Plan Stage

Budget Update with approved budget, dissemination information. Also, updated Activities and Mile Stones and added Property Information.

# Additional Acknowledgements and Conditions:

The following are acknowledgements and conditions beyond those already included in the above workplan:

Do you understand and acknowledge the ENRTF repayment requirements if the use of capital equipment changes? N/A

Do you agree travel expenses must follow the "Commissioner's Plan" promulgated by the Commissioner of Management of Budget or, for University of Minnesota projects, the University of Minnesota plan? N/A

Does your project have potential for royalties, copyrights, patents, sale of products and assets, or revenue generation?

No

- Do you understand and acknowledge IP and revenue-return and sharing requirements in 116P.10? N/A
- Do you wish to request reinvestment of any revenues into your project instead of returning revenue to the ENRTF? N/A
- Does your project include original, hypothesis-driven research? No
- Does the organization have a fiscal agent for this project?

No

#### **Request Type** Changes made on the following pages **Explanation & justification for Amendment** Amendment Date Approved Date of Submitted ID LCCMR Request (word limit 75) Action 1 • Budget - Professional / Technical The City of Champlin has entered into a Yes July 8, July 6, Amendment Professional/Technical contract with WSB Request Contracts 2022 2022 for the design and construction oversight for the project. The budget has been updated to reflect this change. • Budget - Professional / Technical The City of Champlin bid the construction December 2 December Amendment Yes work in August 2022 and awarded the Request Contracts 9,2022 13, 2022 project to Sunram Construction. Sunram will be responsible for constructing the features as shown on the final plan. 3 • Acquisition and Restoration -August 23, September Amendment This amendment was initiated to address Yes 5,2024 Request Restoration the incompleteness of the Acquisition and 2024 • Other Restoration section. I was able to go into that section and select the activity of Attachments • Acquisition and Restoration - Parcel List Restoration for this project. Then I updated the status of this activity.

# Work Plan Amendments

# Final Status Update August 14, 2024

Date Submitted: August 23, 2024

Date Approved: September 5, 2024

#### **Overall Update**

Phases V is the final phase of the Elm Creek habitat restoration project. This project includes restoration of a 2,500 linear feet segment of stream bank of Elm Creek. This is the final segment of stream in Champlin for restoration. The footage of stream was reduced from 3,800 to 2,500 because the previous phase project added length due to additional funding on that project. Elm Creek is an impaired water with low dissolved oxygen, restoring the stream banks and providing habitat structure will reduce downstream sedimentation and provide native habitat improvements. Features constructed as part of this project include root wads, boulder vanes, toewood, boulder clusters, rock weirs and riffles with varied substrate to enhance aquatic species habitat including sensitive species such as Blandings Turtle. The riparian areas of the creek were restored with native planting buffer using native seeding that will filter sediments and nutrients from direct runoff. Below is the overall segment of the stream restoration.

#### Activity 1

This activity was previously reported complete. (This activity marked as complete as of this status update)

#### Activity 2

This activity includes the construction of the Elm Creek stream and habitat restoration. During this reporting period, vegetative management within the project area was completed. The post construction survey (as-built) has been complete and is included in the attachments.

(This activity marked as complete as of this status update)

#### Dissemination

During this reporting period updates to city council and the Environmental Resources Commission occurred. A sign has been installed along the trail near the pedestrian bridge indicating the project was funded through LCCMR funding. A photo of the site can be found in the attached final report.

# Status Update June 1, 2024

Date Submitted: August 23, 2024

Date Approved: September 5, 2024

#### **Overall Update**

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#### Activity 1

This activity includes engineering, design, permitting, supervision of construction, permit compliance inspections, and survey (post construction). Engineering, design, and permitting were completed in previous reporting periods. During this reporting period, supervision of the construction, permitting compliance, and post construction survey were completed.

(This activity marked as complete as of this status update)

#### Activity 2

This activity includes the construction of the Elm Creek stream and habitat restoration. During this reporting period, the 2,500 lineal feet of stream bank construction was completed. Work included installation of root wads, boulder vanes, toewood, boulder clusters, rock weir and improved riffles with varied substrate to enhance aquatic species habitat including sensitive species such as Blandings Turtle. The riparian areas of the creek have been seeded with native seeding that will filter sediments and nutrients from direct runoff.

#### Dissemination

During construction, social media posts were made as well as updates on the project to the city website. Signs were ordered and installed indicating the project was funded through LCCMR funds.

# Status Update December 1, 2023

Date Submitted: December 1, 2023

Date Approved: December 14, 2023

#### **Overall Update**

Progress this reporting period towards the project outcomes include permitting assistance.

#### Activity 1

During this reporting period permitting work has been completed. The Phase 1 Archeological report was submitted and approved by the USACE. Additionally, due to the presence of Blanding's Turtles in within the project area, a DNR Take Permit is required. We have received approval on this permit. Both of these permitting requirements have added significant delays to the project but happy to be at the point where we have received all permitting approvals for the project.

#### Activity 2

This activity has not started. Winter construction is preferred for the work and is anticipated to begin in December 11, 2023 with substantial completion by March 15, 2024.

#### Dissemination

Due to the permitting delays experienced during this reporting period, there hasn't been any dissemination of information on the project.

# Status Update June 1, 2023

Date Submitted: June 15, 2023

Date Approved: June 16, 2023

#### **Overall Update**

Progress this reporting period towards the project outcomes include permitting assistance.

#### Activity 1

During this reporting period permitting work has continued. The Phase 1 Archeological report was submitted to the USACE for review and approval, we have not received comments back from the USACE on the report. Additionally, due to the presence of Blanding's Turtles in within the project area, a DNR Take Permit is required. We are working through the permitting process with the DNR on this permit. Both of these permitting requirements have added significant delays to the project.

#### Activity 2

This activity has not started. Winter construction is preferred for the work and is anticipated to begin in December 2023 with substantial completion by March 15, 2024.

#### Dissemination

Due to the permitting delays experienced during this reporting period, there hasn't been any dissemination of information on the project.

# Status Update December 1, 2022

Date Submitted: December 9, 2022

Date Approved: December 13, 2022

#### **Overall Update**

Progress this reporting period towards the project outcomes include completion of the project plans and specifications, permitting assistance, bidding the project and awarding the construction work to Sunram Construction.

#### Activity 1

The phase V plans were completed in July 2022. The plans include 3,800 lineal feet of stream bank restoration of Elm Creek. During this reporting period partnerships were continued with Three Rivers Park District as 100% of the project is taking place on their property. Their input helped guide the finalization of plans for the project. The project was Bid in August 2022 and work was awarded to Sunram Construction. Permitting work was performed during this reporting period. In August 2022, we received comments from the USACE that indicated the presence of areas of archeological significance within our project area. They required a Phase 1 Archeological Investigation. The Phase 1 investigation was performed during this reporting period. Additionally, the DNR requires that due to the presence of Blanding's Turtles in within the project area, that a DNR Take Permit be obtained. Both of these permitting requirements are additional effort to the project and worked on during this reporting period.

#### Activity 2

This activity has not started.

#### Dissemination

Due to the permitting delays experienced during this reporting period, there hasn't been any dissemination of information on the project.

# Status Update June 1, 2022

#### Date Submitted: July 6, 2022

#### Date Approved: July 8, 2022

#### **Overall Update**

The project is moving along as planned. The project plans and specifications have been developed to 90% complete and have been submitted to agencies for permitting.

#### Activity 1

Several meetings with our project partner (Three Rivers Park District) have occurred to established goals and objectives for the project. The project plans and specifications were ordered and haven been completed to 90%. The engineer continues to work towards completion of the plans. We anticipate bidding the project in August/September 2022. Applications have been submitted to the MNDNR and Elm Creek Water Management Commission for permitting. Additionally, a permit will be obtained from the MPCA for construction site disturbance.

#### Activity 2

Work for Activity 2 has not started.

#### Dissemination

The City of Champlin has not provided updates to the public yet as the plan has not been finalized. Once the plan is finalized, a page will be created on the City's website that will recognize the LCCMR and ENRTF. Additionally, updates will be provided to the public during the project and upon completion.