

MORNINGSIDE STORMWATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Dear County and City Partners,

The Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD) will hold a public hearing at the [February 13, 2025, Board of Managers](#) meeting at 7 PM to consider project ordering for the Morningside Stormwater Improvement Project. The meeting will be held in person at MCWD's office located at 15320 Minnetonka Blvd., Minnetonka, MN 55345.

Additional project information can be found [on MCWD's website](#).

PROJECT DETAILS

The City of Medina is leading the proposed project with funding support from MCWD's [Land & Water Partnership Program](#). Located near 1225 Maplewood Dr. in Medina, the project includes stabilizing three eroding ravines and constructing a regional stormwater pond to improve water quality in Lake Katrina and impaired Jennings Bay on Lake Minnetonka.

The project is located in the Painter Creek Subwatershed and is expected to improve water quality in Lake Katrina, which flows into Jennings Bay on Lake Minnetonka.

The estimated cost for the project is \$626,000, with \$200,000 in proposed funding from MCWD's ad valorem tax levy. Approximately 95.81% of the levy is allocated to Hennepin County and 4.19% is allocated to Carver County. The project is also supported in part by the Board of Water and Soil Resources' Watershed-Based Implementation Funding Program.

Contact MCWD Policy Planning Coordinator Rebecca Neal [via email](#) or at 952-641-4507 with questions regarding this meeting.

BUILDING LAND & WATER PARTNERSHIPS

MCWD launched its new [Land and Water Partnership \(LWP\) Program](#) in 2024.

Through the LWP Program, MCWD can provide financial and technical support to partner-led projects that generate significant, regional water resource benefits. Designed to promote early coordination and integration of land use and water planning, the program allows MCWD and its partners to achieve mutual goals through collaboration.

MCWD is currently accepting requests for project feasibility assistance. **Requests are due April 1, 2025.** Reach out to MCWD's Policy Planning team anytime to discuss your project ideas and potential partnership opportunities.

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