



Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission Agenda

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

6:30 PM

City Council Chambers

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(Any times listed are approximate – please note that items may be earlier or later than listed on the agenda)

- 6:30 p.m. **1. Roll Call**
- 6:32 p.m. **2. Public Comments**
- 6:34 p.m. **3. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a. Approve October Minutes
- 6:35 p.m. **4. Communication Items**
 - a. Communication Items
- 6:45 p.m. **5. Public Safety**
 - a. Public Safety
- 7:15 p.m. **6. 2025 Public Works Work Plan**
 - a. Public Works 2025 Work Plan
- 7:45 p.m. **7. Less Mow May**
 - a. Less Mow May
- 8:10 p.m. **8. Miscellaneous Project Updates**
 - a. Miscellaneous Project Updates
- 8:20 p.m. **9. 2025 PWET Commission Meeting Dates**
 - a. 2025 PWET Commission Meeting Dates
- 8:25 p.m. **10. Future Agenda Items**
 - a. Future Agenda Items
- 8:30 p.m. **11. Adjourn**

Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: November 26, 2024

ITEM: 3.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Approve October Minutes

Background

Attached are the minutes from the October 22, 2024 meeting.

Recommendation

Motion approving the minutes of October 22, 2024, subject to any necessary corrections or revision.

Attachments

1. Draft October Minutes

Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers, 2660 Civic Center Drive
Roseville, Minnesota 55113

1. Introduction / Roll Call

Chair Ficek called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m., and at his request, Public Works Director Jesse Freihammer called the roll.

Present: Chair Bryant Ficek; Vice Chair Edwin Hodder; Members Daniel Fergus, Allison Luongo, and Des Mueller; and Youth Commissioners Carson Bauer and Alexi Jendro,

Absent: Member Jarrod Cicha and Sarah Rudolf (Excused)

Staff Present: Public Works Director Jesse Freihammer; Finance Director Michelle Pietrick

2. Public Comments

3. Approval of September 24, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Prior to tonight's meeting, the comments and corrections to the draft minutes had been submitted by PWETC commissioners, and those revisions were incorporated into the draft presented in the meeting materials.

Motion

Vice Chair Hodder moved, Member Mueller seconded, approval of the September 24, 2024, meeting minutes as presented.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

4. Communication Items

Public Works Director Jesse Freihammer provided a brief review and update on projects and maintenance activities listed in the staff report dated October 22, 2024.

33 **5. AARP Walk Audit**

34 Public Works Director Jesse Freihammer introduced Mr. Bob Bierscheid, who
35 presented the AARP Walk Audit results.
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37 Member Fergus thought it was great that this was being done. In doing this, has he
38 been surprised that it is better or worse than he thought?
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40 Mr. Bierscheid explained that when he was the director and assistant director, they
41 had difficulty getting pathways through, especially along Lexington, and there was
42 some resistance at the time. This walking program is not only with Roseville but
43 also with Ramsey County.
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45 Member Mueller thanked Mr. Bierscheid for bringing this to the community
46 because this is important for city residents.
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48 Chair Ficek thanked Mr. Bierscheid for the presentation and felt this was of great
49 value to the community.
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51 **6. 2025 Proposed Utility Rates**

52 Public Works Director Jesse Freihammer introduced Finance Director Michelle
53 Pietrick, who presented the 2025 Proposed Utility Rates.
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55 Member Fergus indicated that one thing that occurred to him was the sewer fund.
56 It showed it holding steady, and then in 2031, they started doing inflationary
57 increases. He wondered if it made sense to do a half percent per year instead of
58 increasing it by five percent or something like that in 2031.
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60 Ms. Pietrick explained that this is updated every two years because there have been
61 some surprises.
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63 **Motion**

64 **Member Fergus moved, Vice Chair Hodder seconded, to recommend the City**
65 **Council adopt the 2025 proposed Utility Rates.**
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67 **Ayes: 5**

68 **Nays: 0**

69 **Motion carried.**
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71 **7. Streetlight Update**

72 Public Works Director Jesse Freihammer reviewed the Streetlight Policy update.
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74 Member Mueller indicated that LED lights can irritate people, and many studies
75 have been done on their biological impacts. However, she feels like the lights she
76 sees in Roseville are muted, so she is curious if there is some tone to them.
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Mr. Freihammer indicated the City worked with Xcel to meet all needs with a neutral light.

Mr. Freihammer and the Commission discussed the lighting used in the City and Xcel-owned versus city-owned lighting.

Chair Ficek indicated in the slides that there was a piece regarding the no cost of removing a light and that if, for some reason, the resident would come to the City to ask for removal.

Mr. Freihammer indicated the resident could come and request a light removal, but the City has not had that many requests. If needed, the City could make a formal policy regarding that.

8. Future Agenda Items

Discussion ensued regarding the Future PWETC agenda:

- Update on Less Mow Update
- 2025 Public Works Plan
- Police Department and Fire Department Public Safety Update

9. Adjourn

Motion

Member Luongo moved, Member Fergus seconded, adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:25 p.m.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion carried.

Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: November 26, 2024

ITEM: 4.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Communication Items

Background

At each commission meeting, City staff provides updates on City activities and projects ongoing within the city that pertain to public works activities.

Recommendation

Receive report and provide feedback.

Attachments

1. Communications Memo
2. 2024 Roseville Project Map
3. October Development Activity Report



Public Works Department

Memo

To: Public Works Environmental and Transportation Commission Members

From: Jennifer Lowry, City Engineer

Date: November 20, 2024

Re: Communications Items

The following are updates to projects and other activities happening in Roseville since the last commission meeting:

Roseville Public Works project updates:

- McCarrons Retaining Wall Replacement
 - Complete
- County Road B Reconstruction, west of Cleveland Avenue
 - Complete. An assessment hearing will be scheduled for late 2024 or early 2025.
- 2024 PMP
 - Complete.
- County Road B Reconstruction from Snelling Avenue to Lexington Avenue (Ramsey County)
 - Opened to traffic on November 19.
- 2024 Sewer Lining Project
 - Complete.
- 2024 Pathways Project
 - The project is currently in design and includes Lexington Avenue, between County Road B and TH 36, the Wagner Street to Western Avenue cul-de-sac connection, and Tamarack Park pathways.
- Lighting
 - Repair of the Dale Street Tunnel Lights and replacement of the City Hall parking lot lights scheduled before Thanksgiving.
 - Xcel is in the process of installing 14 new streetlights per City request, based on new lighting policy.
- Bike Plan
 - Staff has received a new draft from the consultants. When ready, a draft will be shared with the Bike Plan Committee, PWET and the Parks Commission, and the public for review and comment.
 - The demonstration project, intended to be the addition of buffer and bollard-protected bike lanes on Hamline Avenue, between County Road B and County Road B2, is in design and anticipated to be installed next spring or summer.

- PWET can expect an update each month to share new information, either in this communications memo or as an agenda item. Please contact Jennifer if you have questions. <https://talk.dot.state.mn.us/roseville-bike-plan>

Other agency project updates:

- TH 36 Mill and Overlay from Cleveland Avenue to Edgerson Street (MnDOT)
 - All major mainline work is complete and no additional closures are known.
- Dale Street 4-3 Conversion from Lovell Avenue into St. Paul (Ramsey County)
 - Traffic is reduced to one lane in each direction.
 - The signal at Dale and County Road B is scheduled to be installed mid-December.
 - What will be completed this year is TBD.
- Long Lake Road from Terminal Road to Partridge Road (Xcel Gas)
 - Lane shifts in place south of County Road C to the I 35W ramps.
- Metro Micro Roseville Area (Metro Transit)
 - Micro transit was intended to launch by end of 2024, but they have delayed the launch until January 2025.

Engineering Updates:

- Erik Henriksen is attending the Minnesota Public Works Association Fall Conference November 21-22.

Sustainability Updates:

- Roseville City Council unanimously adopted the Green To Go ordinance at the October 21 council meeting. The ordinance will go into effect on January 1, 2025, and enforcement will begin January 1, 2026. Staff will focus on education and outreach in 2025.
- Staff is assisting in planning (and will attend) a climate summit on December 10, hosted by the Metropolitan Council. The summit is an opportunity for local governments to collaborate with Met Council on the minimum climate and natural systems requirements that will be added to the 2050 comprehensive planning process.
- Pending Council approval on November 25, staff is applying for a Solar on Public Buildings grant to add a solar array to the rooftop on the water booster station at 706 Shryer Avenue West. The building has \$400,000 for improvements in the 2025 Capital Improvement Plan, including a new roof.

Maintenance Updates:

- Darrin Wood was promoted to Streets Superintendent.
- Openings for a Streets Foreman and a Utility Service Worker II have been posted.
- Street and Storm
 - Installed signage on County B project.
 - Final mowing and Fall cutbacks complete.
 - Gates at the Compost site will close November 27 (FULL).
 - 4th Citywide sweep underway.
 - Ongoing storm sewer maintenance, sign work, and asphalt patching for streets and pathways.

- Water and Sanitary Sewer
 - 20" Feed from St. Paul Water main repaired.
 - Completed 2024 sewer television and cleaning.
 - Continued inspections for water service line inventory (90% reported).
 - Ongoing water main repairs.
 - Continued underground locates, weekly lift station inspections, collection of water samples, and replacing water meters and MIUs.

Council Updates:

- Below is a highlight of items recently presented to and/or acted on by the City Council. More information can be found in the agenda packets and minutes for the referenced Council meetings:
 - October 21
 - Approved Green To Go Ordinance.
 - November 4
 - Approved updated Fee Schedule.
 - Approved 2025 Proposed Utility Rates.
 - Adopted 2025 Council Meeting Schedule.
 - Approved Final Payment of Long Lake Lift Station Project.
 - Approved 2025 Construction Projects Geotechnical PSA.
 - Approved Resolution Supporting Application to SCORE Funding.
 - November 25 (planned)
 - Approve Arden Hills Water Contract.
 - Resolution supporting application to Met Council's Private I&I Grant.
 - Approve Ramsey County's Cooperative Agreement for the Hamline/Clarmar Storm Sewer Improvements.
 - Approve Solar on Public Buildings Round 2 Readiness Assessment and Grant Application.
 - Approve Final Payment for McCarrons Retaining Wall Project.
 - Approve Wayfinding Signage Concept.
 - Approve Abatement at 435 Judith Avenue.

2024 All Projects



Prepared by: Engineering Department
12/27/2023

- City Roadway Reconstruction
- City Roadway Mill & Overlay
- County Roadway Project
- MnDOT Roadway Project
- Signal Improvement
- New Pathway
- Pathway Maintenance
- Parking Lot
- Retaining Wall
- Watermain Replacement
- Sanitary Sewer Project
- Street Light Project

Data Sources

- Ramsey County GIS (12/05/2023)
- City of Roseville Community Development
- City of Roseville Finance Department

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Proposed2024_AllProjects





Development Projects: October 2024

ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Updated: Oct 17, 2024					
	Project Name	Address	Project Description	Applicant/Owner Information	Starting
RESIDENTIAL	The Enclave	201-261 McCarrons Pl	20 detached townhomes	Ovation Homes	Summer 2021
	Parallel Apartments	1415 County Road B	89 unit apartment building	Alliance Building Corp	Fall 2023
	Residential New Construction	2239 Cleveland Ave	New single family home	Bald Eagle Builders Inc	Fall 2022
	Residential New Construction	3092-3094 Victoria St	New townhome	Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	Summer 2023
	Residential New Construction	2444-2454 County Road D	New townhomes	JT MEZZ Construction LLC	Summer 2023
	Residential New Construction	1254 County Road B	New duplex	Restoration Professionals	Summer 2023
	Residential New Construction	939 County Road B2	New single family home	Compass Homes LLC	Fall 2024
	Residential New Construction	841-843 Brenner Ave	New duplex	Lee Homes Inc	Fall 2023
	Residential New Construction	700 Skillman Ave	New single family home	Cara Builders LLC	Spring 2024
	Residential New Construction	547 Heinel Dr	New single family home	Strole & Company LLC	Fall 2024
	Residential New Construction	2388 Laurie Ct	New single family home	Creative Homes	Fall 2024
	Old Panera Bread	1595 Highway 36 #940	Interior Demo	P.R.M. Contracting	Summer 2023
	Rocco	1595 Highway 36	Interior Remodel	P.R.M. Contracting	Summer 2023
	Rosedale Center	1595 Highway 36	EV Charging Stations	Casco Contractors	Spring 2024
	Buffalo Wild Wings	1777 County Road B2	Repair	Engelke construction Solutions	Summer 2024
	Chipotle	2325 Fairview Ave	Interior Remodel	Strack Construction Company	Summer 2024
	Ikea	1595 Highway 36 #905	Interior Remodel	Sevan Multi-site Solutions	Fall 2024
	Tareen Dermatology	2770 Fairview Ave	Tenant Improvement	Amcon Construction	Fall 2024
	A2 Art Storage	2830 Fairview Ave	Interior Remodel	A2 Art Storage	Fall 2024
	Kikuri Life Store	1595 Highway 36 #330	Interior Build Out	P.R.M. Contracting	Fall 2024
	St Paul Bagelry	1702 Lexington Ave	Interior Remodel	St. Paul Bagelry	Fall 2024
	H&R Block	2191 Snelling Ave	Interior Remodel	JP Mcdonald Construction	Fall 2024
NON-RETAIL/OFFICE	MnDOT Waters Edge	1500 County Road B2	Mechanical upgrades	Versacon Inc	Fall 2023
	MN Lottery	2645 Long Lake Rd #5	Interior Remodel	Anderson CC	Summer 2024
	Roseville Estates	2735-2755 Rice St	Demo old parking structure, add parking and garages	Welsh Construction	Fall 2023
	Eaglecrest Apartments	2945 Lincoln Dr	Remodel	Window World	Summer 2023
	Bimbo Bakery	2745 Long Lake Rd	Interior Remodel	Montgomery Brinkman	Summer 2023
	Kargo Delivers	2500 Cleveland Ave	Interior Remodel	Tile MSP DBA Dandy	Spring 2024
	Minnesota Construction Law	3030 Centre Pointe Dr #100	Interior Remodel	J.G. Hause Construction Inc	Spring 2024
	Fairfield Inn	3045 Centre Pointe Dr	Interior Remodel	Fairfield Inn	Winter 2023
	Twin Lakes IV	2778 Cleveland Ave	Interior Remodel	The Bainey Group	Winter 2023
	University of Northwestern-St Paul	2993 Snelling Ave	Interior Remodel	PCL Construction Services Inc	Spring 2024
	St.Croix Hospice	1751 County Road B #105	Interior Remodel	St. Paul Construction Company	Spring 2024
	AbleNet	2625 Patton Rd	Interior Remodel	Montgomery Brinkman LLC	Spring 2024
	AVI-SPL	2730 Arthur St	Tenant Remodel	Anderson CC	Summer 2024
	Rosedale Estates	2735-2755 Rice St	Exterior Remodel	Allan Dorney Construction	Summer 2024
	Roseville Police	1595 Highway 36	New Tenant Space	P.R.M. Contracting	Summer 2024
	Genoa Healthcare	3101 Old Highway 8	Tenant Improvement	Heritage Construction Company	Summer 2024
	Concordia Academy	2400 Dale St	Tenant Remodel	Langer Construction Company	Summer 2024
	ABC Therapy	3030 Centre Pointe Dr #900	Tenant Improvement	JM2LLC	Fall 2024
	Roselawn Cemetery	803 Larpenteur Ave	Interior and Exterior Remodel	Terra Construction	Fall 2024
	Physio – NovaCare	1891 County Road C	Interior Remodel	DeLauter Inc	Fall 2024
	FedEx	2323 Terminal Rd	Tenant Improvement	B&T Enterprises Inc	Fall 2024

Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

Agenda Item

DATE: November 26, 2024

ITEM: 5.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Public Safety

Background

Commissions have requested a conversation with Roseville Police and Fire regarding public safety topics that relate to Public Works. Tentatively, Deputy Police Chief Joe Adam and Assistant Fire Chief Neil Sjostrom will attend the meeting. Possible topics include:

- Staffing 101
- Hazardous material reporting, spills, training
- Crashes
- Emergency routing and evacuation
- Event safety
- Other?

Recommendation

Hold discussion and provide feedback.

Attachments

None

Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

Agenda Item

DATE: November 26, 2024

ITEM: 6.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Public Works 2025 Work Plan

Background

Each year, Public Works staff monitors and evaluates the condition of City infrastructure systems to develop capital improvement plans. We also work closely with other agencies, including watershed districts, neighboring cities, Ramsey County, and MnDOT, to make improvements to our systems as part of their projects within Roseville. The proposed work plan is consistent with the 20-year capital improvement plan and pavement management program policies. The following projects and initiatives are recommended for 2025:

1. **Pavement Management Program:** Each year, the Public Works Department evaluates street pavement needs based on the City's Pavement Management Program. Streets in marginal condition are recommended for mill and overlay – next year 5.1 miles of roads are proposed to be milled and overlaid, and 0.7 miles reclaimed, if bid prices are favorable. Spot curb replacements are also done at the same time. The work will be funded by the Street Fund.
2. **Pathways/Parking Lots:** Four new pathways proposed for 2024 have shifted to 2025: along Lexington Avenue from TH36 to County Road B, from Western Avenue to Tamarack Park, between the Wagner Avenue and Western Avenue cul-de-sacs, and Twin Lakes Trail Phase 2 south of Oasis Pond. Additionally, the pathways along County Road C from Long Lane Road to TH 36, along Fairview from Glueck Lane to County Road B, along County Road B from Fairview Avenue to Snelling Avenue, and in Villa Park, are proposed to be resurfaced. No parking lots are proposed for 2025.
3. **Utility Infrastructure:**
Sanitary Sewer System: Dale/Owasso Lift Station will be rehabbed in 2025 and a consultant will begin design on the Cohansey Lift Station upgrade for construction in 2025 or 2026. Additionally, a consultant is being retained to assist in development of a larger 2025/2026 sewer lining project(s) to address large or critical pipe segments. A consultant will also be hired to perform a lift station analysis to look at lift station repairs needed over the next 10 years.
Water Distribution System: Repairs and adjustments to watermain and structures will occur with maintenance and PMP activities. The Booster Station will have improvement made to the roof, security, interior noise attenuation, and possibly solar panels installed (if grant funding is awarded).
Storm Sewer System: Storm sewer associated with the Twin Lakes Trail Phase 2 and PMP will be done with Storm Sewer Funds. In addition, pipe lining is planned for Cohansey Street, Dale Street and Wilder Avenue, improved access is planned for the Lounge Lift Station, and staff will continue planning for a City Ditch 2 future project. The City will cost participate in Ramsey County's storm water improvements at Hamline Avenue and Clarmar Lane. A consultant will also be hired to perform a lift station analysis to look at lift station repairs needed over the next 10 years.
4. **Other Improvements:**
Lighting: Implementation of the new intersection lighting plan will continue with the installation of ~30 new Xcel streetlights in the southwest area of the city. The Centre Pointe Drive and Arthur Street enhanced streetlighting will also be replaced.
5. **Maintenance:**
Ongoing annual maintenance related to streets, pathway, signs, retaining walls, fences, storm sewer, water and sanitary sewer infrastructure.
6. **Other Initiatives:**

- Strategic Plan
- Climate Action Plan
- Recycling Cart Rollout & New Vendor
- Education & Outreach
- Continuing Water Efficiency and Sanitary Sewer Grant Programs

Recommendation

Attachments

1. Preliminary Project Map

2025 All Projects



Prepared by: Engineering Department
11/19/2024

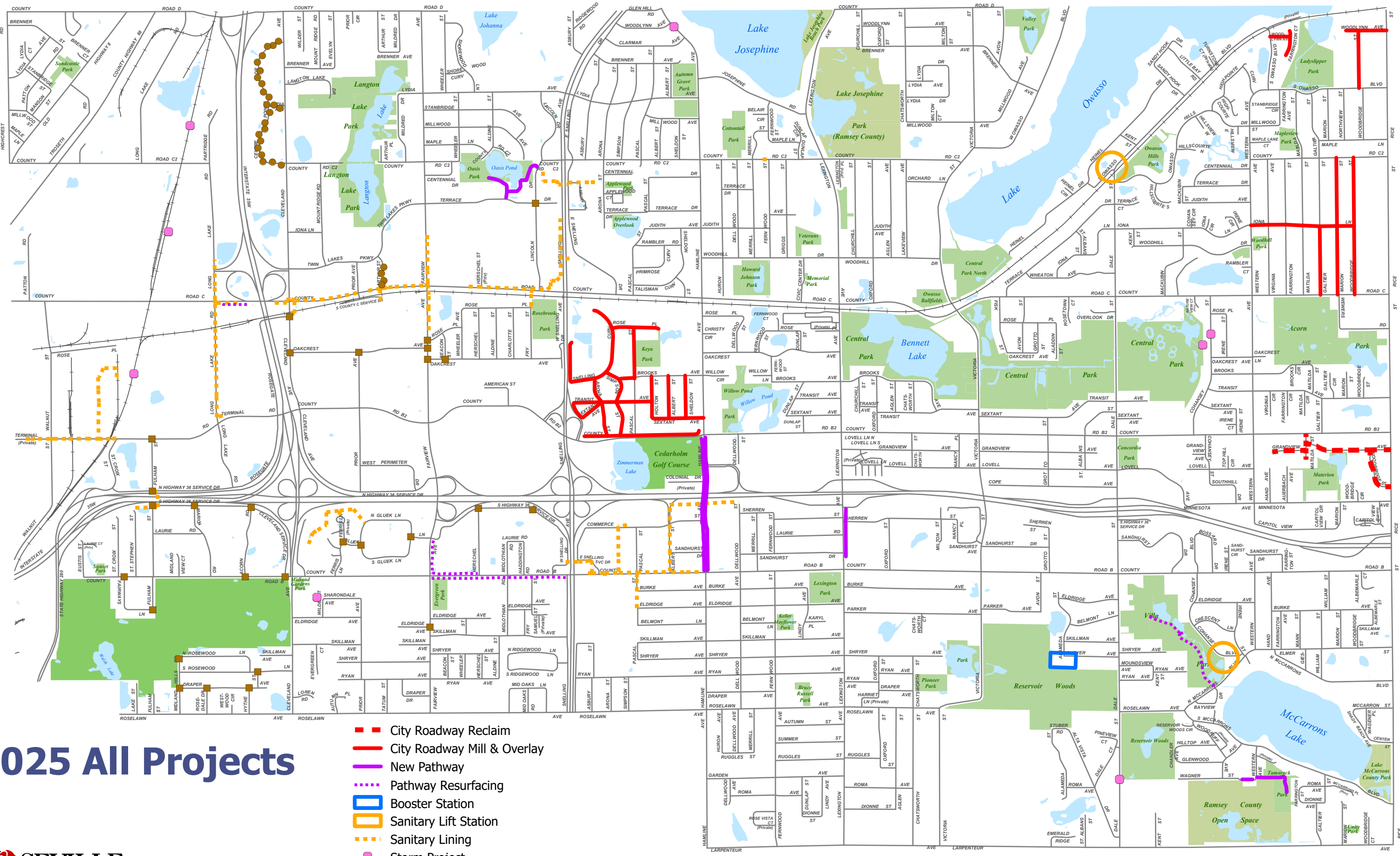
- City Roadway Reclaim
- City Roadway Mill & Overlay
- New Pathway
- Pathway Resurfacing
- Booster Station
- Sanitary Lift Station
- Sanitary Lining
- Storm Project
- Non-Metered Streetlight Replacement
- Intersection Streetlight Installation

Data Sources
* Ramsey County GIS (10/03/2024)
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AllProjects2025



Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

Agenda Item

DATE: November 26, 2024

ITEM: 7.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Less Mow May

Background

The City of Roseville has participated in No Mow May/Less Mow May since May of 2022 as part of the City's commitment to sustainability and supporting community ecosystem health. However, recent scientific studies suggest that refraining from mowing during the month of May provides few benefits to pollinators and can have negative effects on turf health and blooming plants that typically grow in lawns.

Many cities, including the cities of Eagan, Edina, and Vadnais Heights, are pivoting away from support of No/Less Mow May to promoting year-round pollinator-friendly lawn practices.

Recommendation

Discuss recommendations for Less Mow May and future pollinator protection strategies.

Attachments

1. Presentation

Less Mow May Discussion

Public Works/Engineering

November 26, 2024



Agenda



History of Roseville's involvement
Latest research
Other cities' approaches
Recommendations
Q & A

Roseville and Less Mow May

Council first approved No Mow May in April 2022

Roseville City Council discussed and approved suspending enforcement of our lawn ordinance in the month of May at the April 25, 2022 council meeting.

Staff worked with communications to craft messaging for outreach and education about the initiative.

City inspector noted confusion over whether it was ok to mow or not mow during May, and some additional issues with some properties coming back into compliance in June.



Roseville and Less Mow May

2023-24: Transition to “Less Mow May”

Based on resident and staff feedback from 2022, the City altered messaging for 2023 outreach to “Less Mow May”

Developed branding and outreach materials, including handouts, lawn signs, and a website.

Inspectors received fewer complaints and there was less enforcement needed for non-compliant properties in June.



Latest Research



- Pollinators need habitat and forage throughout the year, not just in May
- Resuming mowing aggressively after No/Less Mow May can be harmful for the lawn as it heads into drier months of June and July.
- Most beneficial blooming species in turf grow to only 2-3” tall.
- Lawns without any blooming species don't provide pollinator resources.

Other cities

- **Vadnais Heights** – Pollinator Protection Program
- **Mendota Heights** – Pollinator Awareness Month
- **Edina** – Will continue to suspend enforcement of lawn ordinance, but will halt active promotion and engagement
- **La Crosse** – shifting to “Grow Green”
- **Eagan** – focusing on year-round pollinator efforts
- **Columbia Heights, Northfield, Rosemount:** shifting to “Less Mow May”.



Recommendations for Roseville

- Align with University of Minnesota – advocate for “slow mow summer”
- Reaffirm support for pollinators year-round:
 - Spring and fall cleanup practices
 - Leave the leaves
 - “Messy corners”
 - Add native plants with staggered bloom times
 - Including flowering trees and shrubs
 - Replacing turf with **flowering plants** and lower-maintenance **fine fescue**, which capture more stormwater.
- Responsible mowing practices:
 - Mow based on lawn height, not day or month.
 - Use highest mower height settings
 - Mulch clippings for natural fertilizer
 - Mow in the evenings – less pollinator disturbance
 - Electric mowers
 - Less or no fertilizer





Questions?



THANK YOU

Department Name

Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

Agenda Item

DATE: November 26, 2024

ITEM: 8.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Miscellaneous Project Updates

Background

Updates on construction projects are regularly made, but this item will provide a brief update on the Snelling/County Road B Pedestrian Study that wrapped up this summer, and the Bike Plan that is nearing a draft available for public comment.

Recommendation

Receive updates and provide feedback.

Attachments

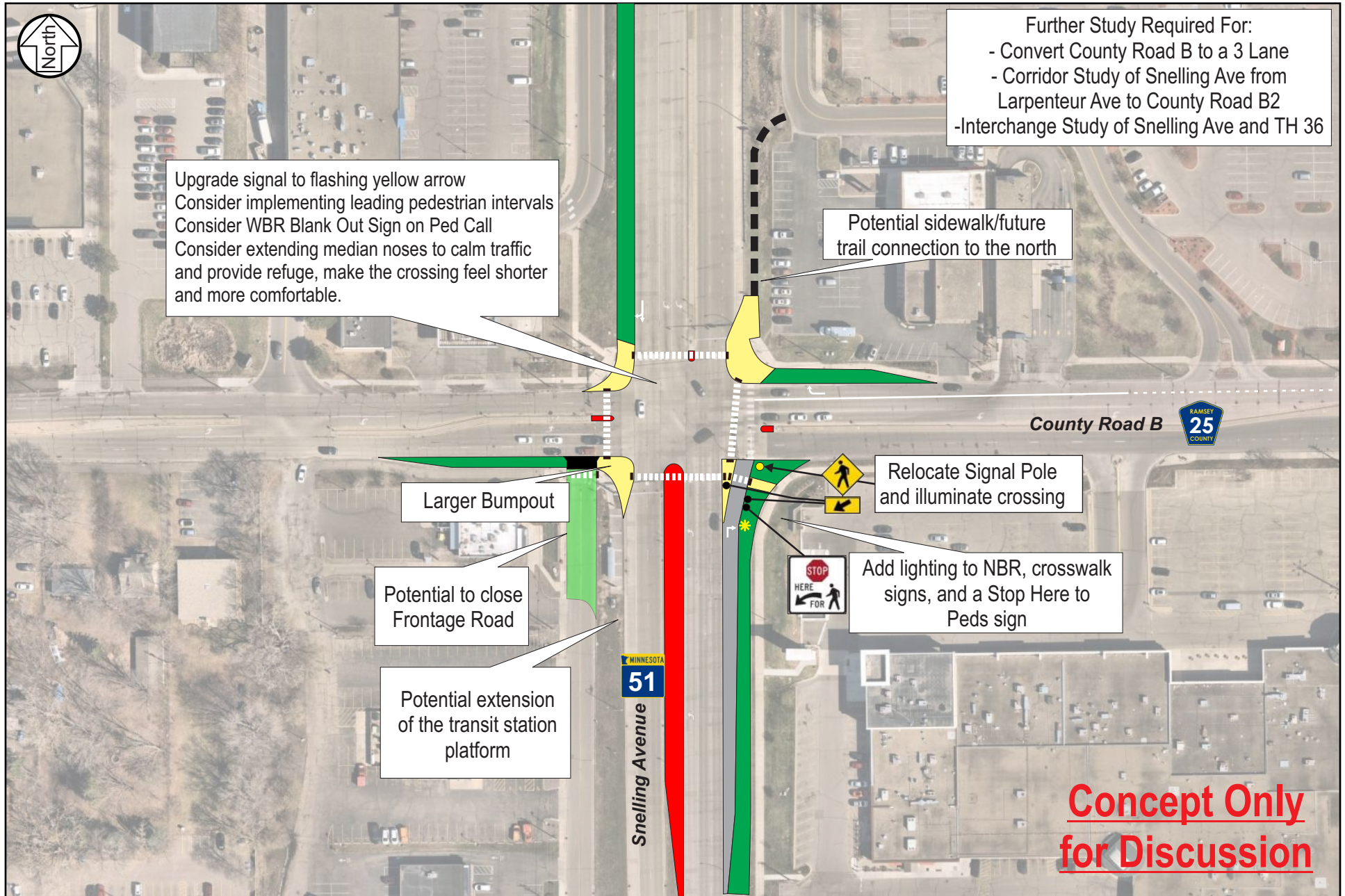
1. Snelling/County Road B Pedestrian Study Short Term Concept
2. Snelling/County Road B Pedestrian Study Long Term Concept



Short Term Maximum Impact Option

Roseville CR B & Snelling Avenue (TH 51) Pedestrian Study
City of Roseville

Figure 4



Long Term Maximum Impact Option

Roseville CR B & Snelling Avenue (TH 51) Pedestrian Study
City of Roseville

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June 2024

Figure 5

Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

Agenda Item

DATE: November 26, 2024

ITEM: 9.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: 2025 PWET Commission Meeting Dates

Background

Each year the commissions are supposed to approve the commission meeting dates for the following year. Typically, the PWET Commission meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30.

Here are some holiday and important cultural observances and other dates that you should be aware of when we set the calendar:

- February 19-20: Commission Interviews
- August 20: Commission Interviews
- Roseville Schools spring break - March 10-14
- Mounds View Schools spring break - March 24-28
- Rosefest Parade - June 23

Date	Day	Holiday
January 1	Wednesday	New Year's Day
January 20	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 17	Monday	Presidents' Day
February 19	Wednesday	Lunar New Year
February 28 - March 30	Friday	Ramadan (anticipated)
March 30-31	Sun-Monday	Eid al-Fitr (anticipated)
April 13-20	Sun-Sun	Passover
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day
June 19	Thursday	Juneteenth Day
July 4	Friday	Independence Day
September 1	Monday	Labor Day
September 23	Tuesday	Yom Kippur
October 31	Friday	Diwali
November 11	Tuesday	Veterans Day
November 27	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 28	Friday	Day After Thanksgiving
December 25	Thursday	Christmas Day

Based on the dates above, changing the dates of the March and September meetings should be considered. Due to the two school districts' Spring Breaks, staff would recommend we do the March meeting on the third Tuesday, which would be March 18. For the September meeting this year, Yom Kippur is on September 23. For this month, staff would recommend moving this meeting to September 30 since we have a fifth Tuesday that month.

Recommendation

Approve PWET calendar.

Attachments

1. Draft PWET Calendar

PWET Schedule - 2025

January						
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Roseville Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission Agenda Item

DATE: November 26, 2024

ITEM: 10.a.

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Future Agenda Items

Background

Suggested Items:

- January 28, 2025
 - Sustainability Super Meeting
- February 25, 2025
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Looking Ahead:

- Future
 - Bike Plan
 - Pathway Master Plan Updates
 - Pavement Asset Management

Recommendation

Set preliminary agenda items for the January 28, 2025 Public Works, Environment & Transportation Commission meeting.

Attachments

None