

# Business Item: 2026-25

Adoption of Facility Plan for the Interceptor 8253-327  
Improvements Phase 2, Project Number 802806

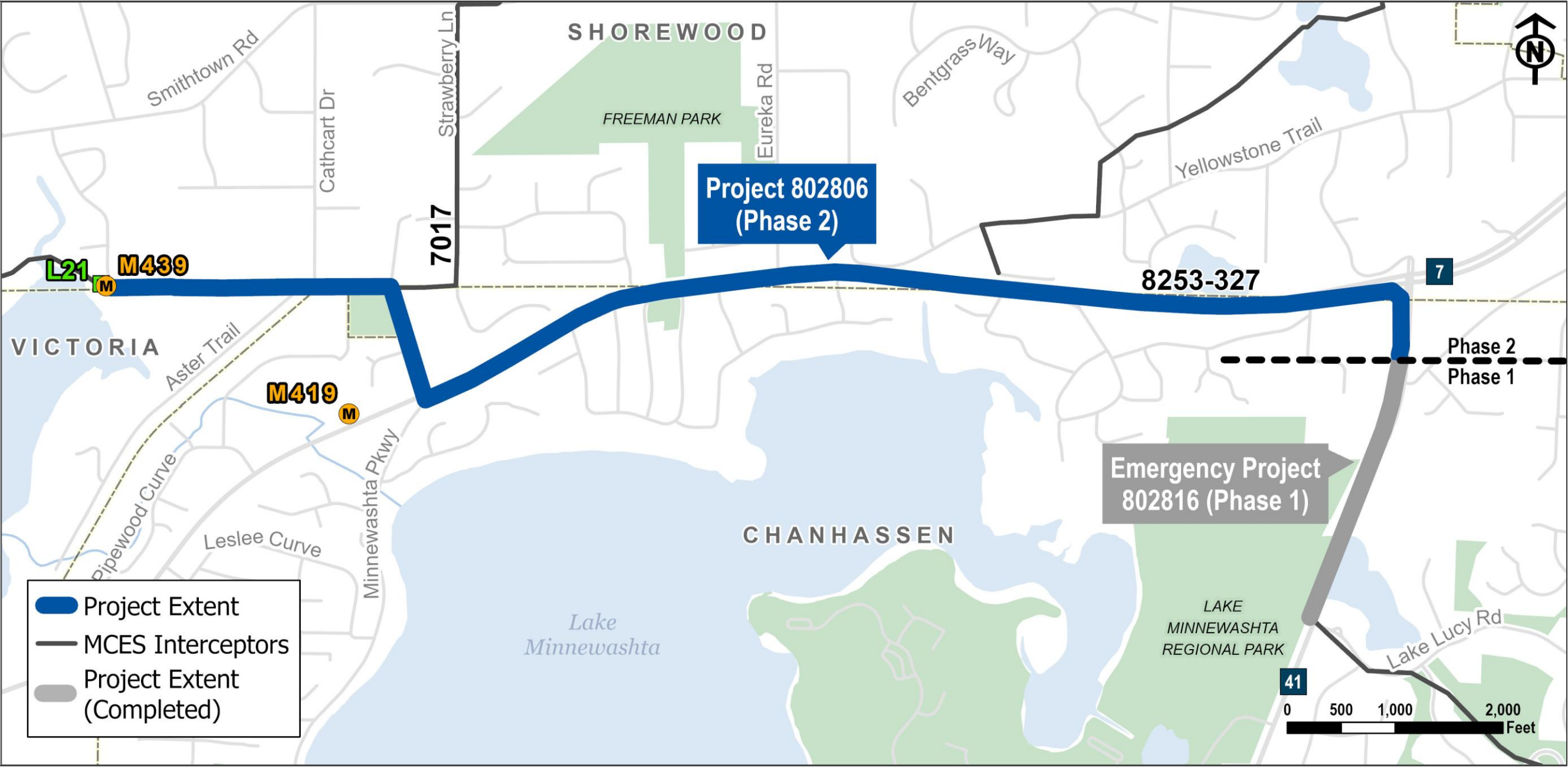


Environment Committee: January 27, 2026

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# Project Location Map



# Improvements Required

- Interceptor 8253-327 and 7017 were originally constructed in 1988 and 1971, respectively.
  - 8253-327: 3-mile, 30-inch forcemain
  - Downstream 2,000 feet of 8253-327 was replaced in 2024 (Phase 1).
  - 7017: 700-foot, 24-inch forcemain
- Condition assessments of these facilities in 2021 and 2024 determined the need for a project based on their overall condition.
- Due to the high flows in 8253-327, a redundant pipe is needed to maintain flow in the event of an outage on 8253-327.
- Rehabilitation of existing 8253-327 is required to extend its service life.



# Next Steps

Summary of the facility plan public hearing process

- **October 8, 2025:** Authorization from Metropolitan Council to hold public hearing
- **November 25, 2025:** Open House
- **December 10, 2025:** Public Hearing (Public comment period ended 12/22/25)
- **January 27, 2026:** Environment Committee considers comments and recommends approval to adopt by Metropolitan Council
- **February 11, 2026:** Metropolitan Council considers comments and adopts final Facility Plan
- **March 6, 2026:** If adopted, final facility plan is submitted to Public Facilities Authority and MPCA for inclusion in the Intended Use Plan

# Summary of Public Comments

## **COMMENT: Tom Hanson, Resident**

*(Paraphrased)* For future development or even this development, put the new two-lane pipe and new lift station in the (highway) right-of-way. That way we wouldn't have to worry about this wetland or re-tearing up Smithtown in the future to redo that pipe or have issues in the wetland, Lake Virginia. To me, it would just be one of those things to get a good thought about.

**RESOLUTION:** Since this project is not driven by the need for capacity upgrades, constructing a new lift station is not needed at this time.

## **COMMENT 2: Adam Cornell, Resident**

I attended the open house on 11-25 and saw the project and proposed alternatives. I live on West 62nd Street and understand that all options will be impactful. However, of all the options, I support the proposed alternative 3.

**RESOLUTION:** (Alternative 3 is the recommended alternative.) Thank you for your support.



# Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council adopt the Facility Plan for the Interceptor 8253-327 Improvements Phase 2, ES Project Number 802806, per the attached Resolution No. 2026-2.





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