

Committee Report

Environment Committee



Committee meeting date: January 27, 2026

For the Metropolitan Council: February 11, 2026

Business Item: 2026-25

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

Proposed action

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

Summary of Environment Committee discussion/questions

- CM Carter asked: How many redundance foremain do we have on the system?
- Staff responded: I am not sure, it is something we are doing more often now due to large flows on our large diameter pipes because it is difficult to set up trucking or other temporary means. If we have some type of outage we can maintain service and minimize any spillage.

Motion by CM Carter, seconded by CM Lee. Motion carried.



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District(s), Member(s):	District 3, Dr. Tyrone Carter and District 4, Deb Barber
Policy/Legal Reference:	PFA Loan Requirement
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Dan Fick, Principal Engineer, Interceptor Engineering, (651) 602-1061
Division/Department:	Environmental Services/Capital Programs

Proposed Action

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

Background

The Facility Plan recommends the following project to improve system reliability, minimize spill potential, and maintain public health, safety, and welfare. The proposed project will construct a new, fully redundant, 30-inch forcemain, rehabilitate the existing 30-inch interceptor 8253-327, and decommission the existing 24-inch pipe, within the communities of Shorewood, Victoria, and Chanhassen.

Rationale

Public Facilities Authority (PFA) loan funding eligibility requires formal adoption of the Facility Plan by resolution (attached) following a public hearing on the draft Facility Plan.

Thrive Lens Analysis

On Feb. 12, 2025, the Council adopted Imagine 2050, which builds on policy direction in Thrive MSP 2040. Under the Thrive lens, this action supports stewardship by ensuring that public financial resources will be invested efficiently and effectively to maintain and restore wastewater infrastructure, which protects the region's natural resources.

Funding

Project 802806 is included in the 8028 family of projects in the 2026 ES Authorized Capital Program.

Small Business Inclusion

There are no direct impacts to small businesses with the proposed action.

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2026-2.

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FACILITY PLAN FOR THE
INTERCEPTOR 8253-327 FORCEMAIN IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2 PROJECT,
PROJECT NO. 802806

- WHEREAS,** The Metropolitan Council is a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Minnesota and has statutory responsibility for operating the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area regional wastewater collection and treatment system, and
- WHEREAS,** The Metropolitan Council is a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of Minnesota and has statutory responsibility for operating the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area regional wastewater collection and treatment system, and
- WHEREAS,** The Metropolitan Council has determined it is necessary and convenient for the fulfillment of its statutory responsibilities to construct the Interceptor 8253-327 Forcemain Improvement Project, Project Number 802806, and
- WHEREAS,** A draft Facility Plan for the project has been completed and a public hearing was held on December 10, 2025 to discuss the proposed project and the draft Facility Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Metropolitan Council adopt the Facility Plan for the Interceptor 8253-327 Forcemain Improvements, Phase 2, Project No. 802806.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Robin Hutcheson, Chair

(Mee Cheng), Recording Secretary