

2019 Street Reclamation Project Process (STRT2019-A42)

The following actions detail the required 429 process track for local improvements.

Date¹	Project Step	Purpose of Step	Council Action²	Staff Action³
October 16, 2018	Order preparation of Feasibility Report	Ordering the Feasibility Report is a required step in the 429 process.	Resolution 2018-109	
November 2018	Arborist Report	A trained forester or arborist will evaluate the trees along the project corridor and make recommendations for project consideration.		
December 11, 2018	Accept Feasibility Report and call for Improvement Hearing	The engineer will present the Feasibility Report, the proposed project, an initial cost estimate and potential assessments. As part of the meeting the City Council will also set the date and time for the Improvement Hearing as required by the 429 process.	Resolution 2018-138	
December 12, 2018	Neighborhood Meeting	The intent of this meeting is to inform the neighborhood of the upcoming project and seek input on the improvements, which will be summarized for City Council.		Mail Notice November 27
January 8, 2019	Improvement Hearing	The purpose of this hearing is for the City Council to discuss a specific local improvement before ordering it done. The Council considers all the information in the Feasibility Report and any other information necessary for Council deliberation. At the Improvement Hearing interested persons may voice their concerns, whether or not they are in the proposed assessment area. A reasonable estimate of the total amount to be assessed and a description of the methodology used to calculate individual assessments for affected parcels must be available at the hearing. If the Council rejects the project, it may not reconsider that same project unless another hearing is held following the required notice.		Mail Notice December 19
January 22, 2019	Order Improvement and Preparation of Plans and Specifications	The project may be ordered any time within 6 months after the Improvement Hearing. It is not advisable to change project parameters after ordering the improvement. Upon ordering the improvement construction drawings and specifications are prepared. Any changes to the project scope after this point will require redesign effort with additional cost and staff time as a result. This also has the potential to delay the project.	Resolution 2019-010	
March 5, 2019	City Council Approval of Third Street Concept			
March 13, 2019	Neighborhood Meeting #2	Present the final detailed plans and specifications to the neighborhood. Also hold a more detailed discussion on what will happen during construction as well as a tentative timeline for events.		
March 19, 2019	Approve Plans and Order Advertisement for Bids	This step is a requirement of the 429 process.	Resolution 2019-026	
April 9, 2019	Assessment Discussion			
March 27, April 3, 10, 2019	Publish Ad for Bid in Northfield News	A step in the bidding process. The project will also be advertised on the MnDOT e-Advert website.		
April 25, 2019	Bid Opening – 2:00 P.M.	Final step in the bidding process. Bids are opened by staff and tabulated. From here staff will make a recommendation to the City Council for award.		

April 24, 2019

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May 7, 2019	Accept Bids and Award Contract	This step is a requirement of the 429 process and allows for the project to move forward with beginning the actual construction process.	Resolution 2019-XXX	
May-June 2019	Property Owner Meetings	Individual meetings with property owners will be scheduled to go over the details of construction and document existing conditions.		
May - October 2019	Construction	Once the project is awarded staff manages the day-to-day contract execution. Typically a Resident Project Representative is on-site to make sure the project is constructed in accordance to the plans and specifications. Communications between the contractor and city is primarily through the City Engineer, Project Manager and Resident Project Representative. Significant changes will be brought to the City Council for approval prior to the work being executed. Minor changes and field directives are authorized by the City Engineer in advance to maintain the project schedule. All contract changes must be approved by the City Council. Adjustments to estimated quantities occur during the final acceptance of the improvements.		
June 2020	Accept Improvements and Authorize Final Payment	The City Engineer recommends to City Council when the final payment should be made to the Contractor. The City Council may accept the work by resolution; however, if the city fails to pay the amount due within 30 days of a monthly estimate, or 90 days after the final estimate, the city must pay interest on the past due amount as prescribed by law.	Resolution	

The following actions detail the required 429 process track to assess benefitting property owners for local improvements.

Date ¹	Project Step	Purpose of Step	Council Action ²	Staff Action ³
October 2018	Benefit Appraisal Report	Based on the City of Northfield assessment policy, a benefit appraisal report will be completed to determine the assessment rates.		Contact Appraiser
April 16, 2019	Declare Amount to be Assessed / Call for Assessment Hearing	The City Council will set the date and time for the Assessment Hearing as required by the 429 process.	Resolution 2019-XXX	
May 21, 2019	Assessment Hearing	The purpose of this hearing is to give property owners an opportunity to express concerns about the actual special assessment. At the Assessment Hearing, the City Council shall hear and consider all objections to the proposed assessment, whether presented orally or in writing.	Public Hearing	Mail Property and publish 14 day prior Publish 1 time in paper Publish May 1 Mail April 30
May 21, 2019	Adopt Assessments	The City Council has some flexibility before it adopts the assessment roll and may change, or amend, the proposed assessment as to any parcel. City Council must, by resolution, adopt the same as the special assessment against the lands named in the assessment roll. Once the assessment roll is adopted the assessments are set and become liens against the properties listed.	Resolution	Mail notice of adoption on May 22, 2019

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