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**Title:** Winter Construction Updates- East Auburn, County Road 6, Twin Lakes Park Pond

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**Purpose:**

At the February 26, 2026, Policy and Planning Committee (PPC) meeting, staff will provide a winter construction status update on three capital improvement projects that all mobilized for construction on January 5, 2026.

**Project Summaries:**

East Auburn Wetland Restoration

The East Auburn project is a hydrologic restoration of the East Auburn Wetland designed to reduce phosphorus export from this wetland system to East Auburn Lake by approximately 50% through installation of a sheet pile weir. The project also includes reconstruction of a failing boardwalk, which will be paid for, maintained, and owned by the City of Victoria.

- Contractor: Pember Companies
- Original Contract Amount: \$489,076
- Construction Admin & Observation Support: Moore Engineering

County Road 6 Pond Retrofit

The CR-6 Pond Retrofit project, located in the City of Orono, is designed to improve phosphorus removal and overall treatment performance of MCWD's existing regional stormwater facility constructed in 1998 to improve water quality in downstream Long Lake. The retrofit includes installation of a gravity sand filter bench, construction of an earthen berm, modifications to the outlet structure, and a proactive maintenance dredging. The project also expands water quality and habitat benefits into the northwest corner of the site through partnership with adjacent property owners.

- Contractor: Minger Construction
- Original Contract Amount: \$487,344
- Construction Admin & Observation Support: Stantec

Twin Lakes Park Pond Dredging

The Twin Lakes Park Pond project, located in St. Louis Park, is a scheduled maintenance dredging effort identified through MCWD's Stormwater Pond Data Analysis and long-term maintenance program. The project was designed to remove an estimated 3,900 cubic yards of contaminated sediment that has accumulated since the pond was last dredged in 2012, restoring design storage capacity and treatment performance to ensure continued water quality and water quantity benefits for downstream Twin Lake.

- Contractor: Frattalone Companies
- Original Contract Amount: \$254,580
- Construction Admin & Observation Support: Stantec

At the February 26, 2026 PPC meeting, staff will provide a comprehensive construction update for each project. The presentation will include progress to date, schedule and budget status, field conditions and/or construction challenges encountered, and anticipated remaining work, including spring restoration activities.