# 2024 M&O AND FDR IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

### **ASSESSMENT HEARING**

6:00 P.M. April 25, 2024



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### PRESENTATION PREVIEW

- Project History
- Proposed Improvements
- Assessment Procedure and Calculations
- Schedule
- Property Owner Information
- Questions

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### PROJECT HISTORY

- Feasibility Report Approved
- Public Informational Meeting
- Revised Feasibility Report Approved
- Improvement Hearing
- -Amended Feasibility Report Approved
- Two bids were received
- Council ordered the assessment hearing
- Supplemental Improvement Hearing
- Amended Feasibility Report Approved
- Assessment Hearing

September 19, 2023

October 5, 2023

December 19, 2023

January 4, 2024

January 16, 2024

March 19, 2024

April 2, 2024

April 25,2024

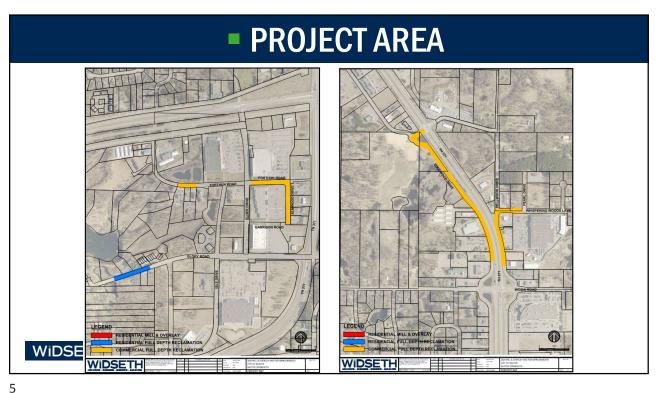
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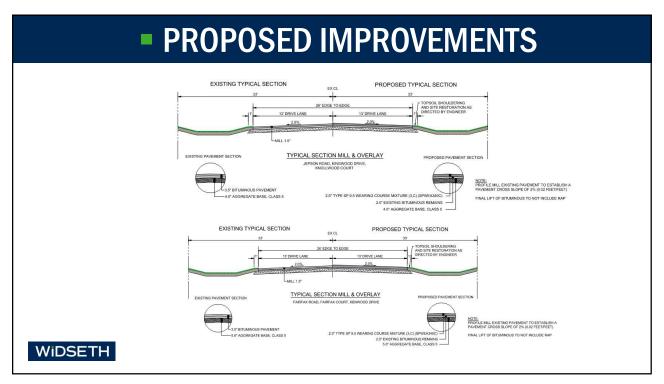
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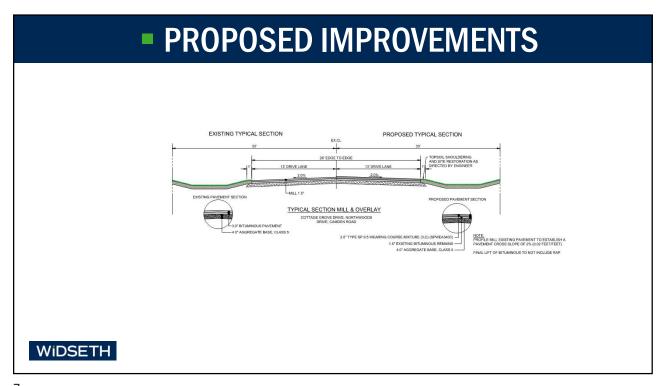
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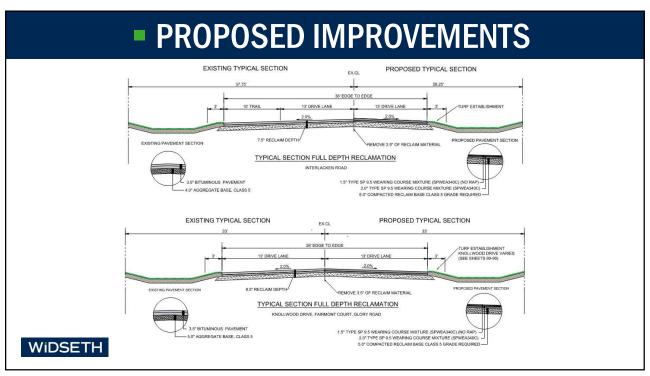
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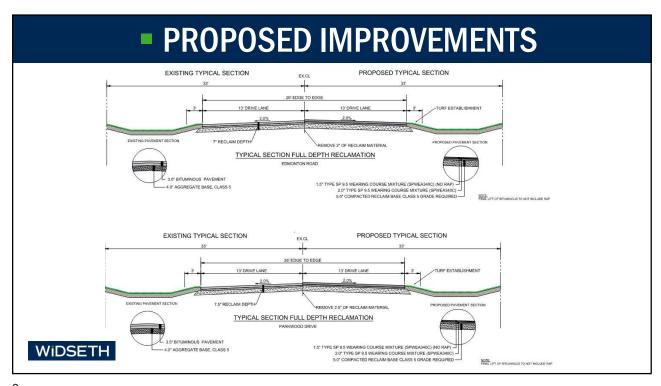


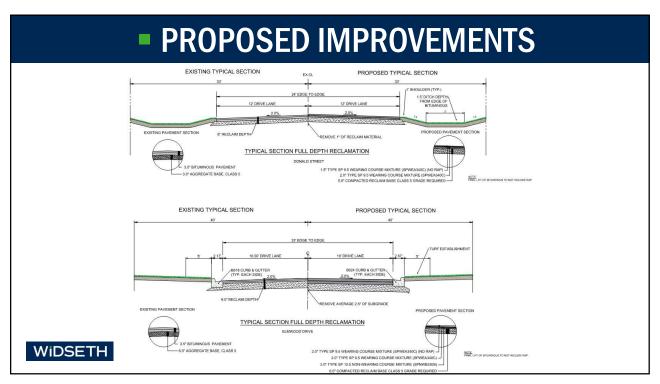


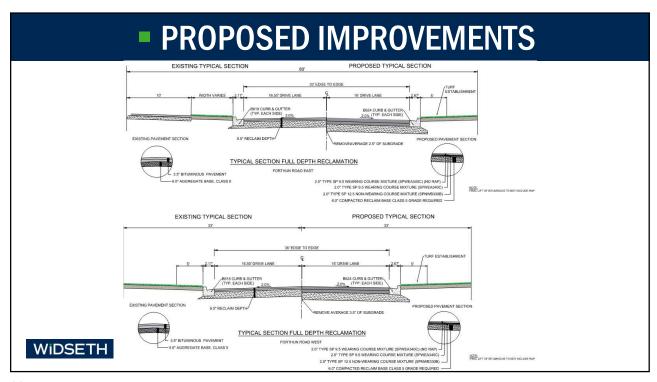


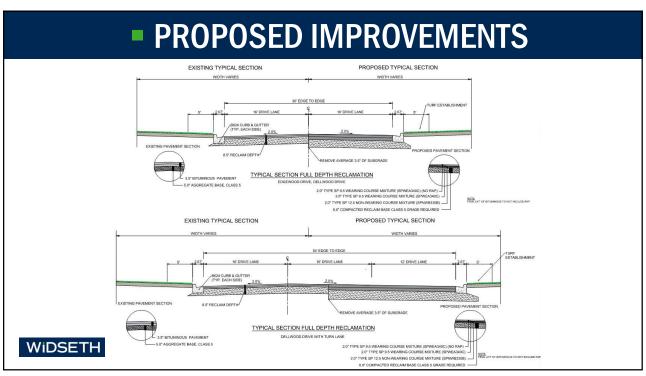
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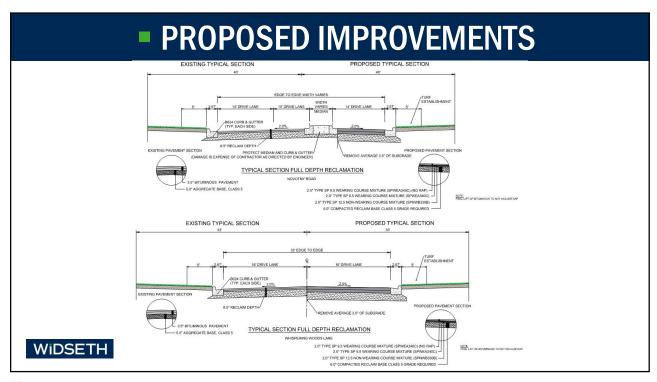


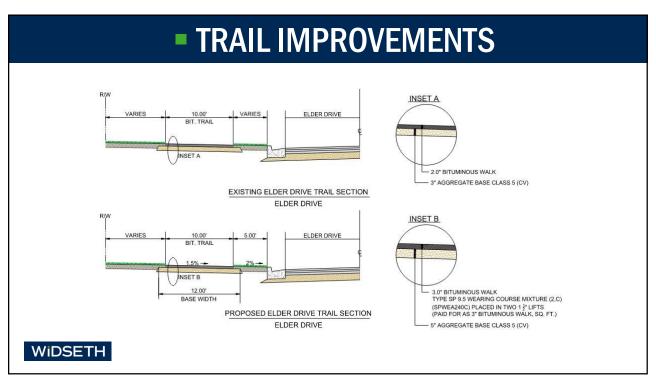












### PROPOSED OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

- Garrison Road -
  - Reconstruct Catch Basins.
  - Reconstruct top of Sanitary Sewer structures.
  - Repair Gate Valves Boxes.
  - •Bring Trail to ADA compliance in accordance with the City's ADA Transition Plan.

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### PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- Benefitting residential properties assessed 100% project costs up to 26' in roadway width
  - Assumed City Costs:
    - Roadway width in excess of 26'
    - Trail improvements
    - Storm sewer improvements
    - Sanitary sewer improvements
    - Water improvements including plastic tee replacements and hydrant repairs
  - Remaining project costs assessed on a ERU or per lot basis

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### PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- •Benefitting **commercial** properties assessed 100% project costs up to 44' in roadway width
- Assumed City Costs:
  - Roadway width in excess of 44'
  - •The portions of frontage roads abutting Trunk Highways 371
- Remaining project costs assessed on a front footage / Square Foot basis.

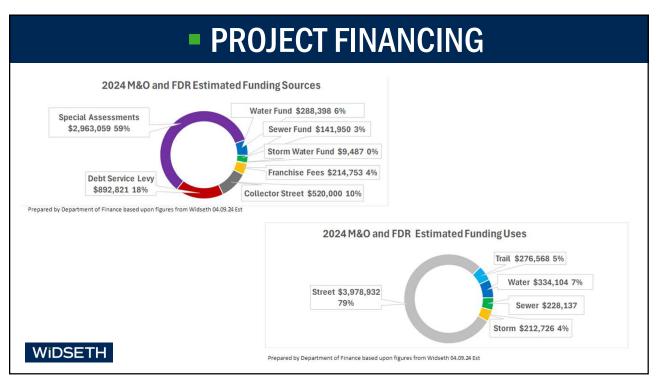
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### PROJECT COST SUMMARY

	Improvement Hearing	Assessment Hearing
Estimated Total Project Cost:	\$5,663,902	\$5,030,467
Estimated Assessable Residential M&O Cost:	\$903,813	\$719,427
• Estimated Assessed Cost per Unit/Lot (160/172.6):	\$5,649	<b>\$4,168</b>
Estimated Assessable Residential FDR Cost:	\$1,251,049	\$1,073,763
Estimated Assessed Cost per Unit/Lot (91):	\$10,998	\$9,440
Estimated Assessable Commercial FDR Cost:	<b>\$1,154,765</b>	\$1,410,810.28
Estimated Assessed Cost per Unit/Lot :	\$0.2791	\$0.3530
Estimated Assessable Other Improvement Cost:	\$334,100	\$264,031
Storm sewer:	\$27,197	\$24,850
Sanitary sewer:	\$10,315	\$7,842
• Water:	\$3,306	\$4,991
City Trail (not assessed):	\$293,282	\$226,348

	<b>Improvement Hearing</b>	Assessment Hearing
Estimated Total Project Cost:	\$5,663,902	\$5,030,467
Estimated City Costs		
Roadway:	\$188,240	\$1,287,134
Roadway Assessment:	\$1,228,683	\$63,871
• Trail:	\$372,261	\$276,568
Storm Sewer:	\$36,423	\$9,487
Sanitary Sewer	\$202,207	\$141,950
Water	\$277,013	\$288,398
Estimated City Costs:	\$2,304,827	\$2,067,408
Benefitting Property Assessments:	\$3,360,845 (59%)	\$2,963,059 (59%)
Total City Estimated Cost :	\$2,303,057 (41%)	\$2,067,408 (41%)



### ASSESSMENT PAYMENT

- Pre-payments and partial payments are allowed up to 30 days following Council Resolution Adopting Assessments.
- Assessment balances will be certified to the County in 2024 with payments to begin on the following year's county tax statement.
- Assessment balance will be amortized over a 7- year assessment term for M&O and a 12-year term for FDR.
- Interest rate will be determined once the bonds are sold.
  - Currently estimated at 7%.
- Future payoff requirements after certification:
  - Interest will accrue through the end of the calendar year.
  - After 2024, payments in full must be made by November 15 to either the City of Baxter or the Crow Wing County Auditor to avoid paying the following year's interest.

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### ASSESSMENT DEFERMENTS

- Assessment Deferments for Residential Homestead Parcels
  - Hardship (senior citizen, disability or military active-duty)
  - Individuals meeting age, disability and military active-duty requirements based upon qualifying income may be eligible to request deferment of their special assessment.
  - Deferment criteria, application and documentation requirements and procedures are available on the City's website and specified in the City of Baxter assessment policy for public initiated improvements & special assessments of the City of Baxter code.
  - The annual deadline to apply is August 31st of each year with the deadline for the first payment in 2025 being August 31, 2024.

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### PROJECT SCHEDULE

Assessment Hearing

April 25, 2024

Council to Consider Adopt Assessment Rolls

May 7, 2024

Council to Consider Award of Project

May 2024

Construction

June - September 2023

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### PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

- If the project moves forward, property owners should be prepared for the following.
  - Delays, dust, detours, and noise should be expected.
  - The project will be phased to keep access to properties.
  - There may be some disruption to utility services.
  - For entrances and driveways in the FDR area are scheduled to be replaced to the right-of-way line.
  - Driveway replacement will create a construction joint in the bituminous pavement that will require yearly sealing by property owner.

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### PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

- There is likely to be times when your property may not be accessible by vehicle in residential areas.
- Mailbox supports will be replaced with swing-away style supports.
- Property owners are responsible for relocating private items (sprinkler systems, signage, landscaping, etc.) located in the right-of-way.
- The City will not be responsible for damage to private items located in the right-of-way.

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## PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

- Contracted Project Engineer Contact Information
  - Alex Bitter, Project Engineer

Office: 218-316-3627Mobile: 218-434-0236

Email: alex.bitter@widseth.com

- All project-related questions should be directed to the Contracted Project Engineer.
- City Contact Information
  - Trevor Walter, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Office: 218-454-5110Mobile: 218-838-5281

Email: twalter@baxtermn.gov

- All financial and assessment related questions should be directed to the City.
  - Project Web Site

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https://widseth.com/2024-baxter-street-improvements/

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**QUESTIONS?** 

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