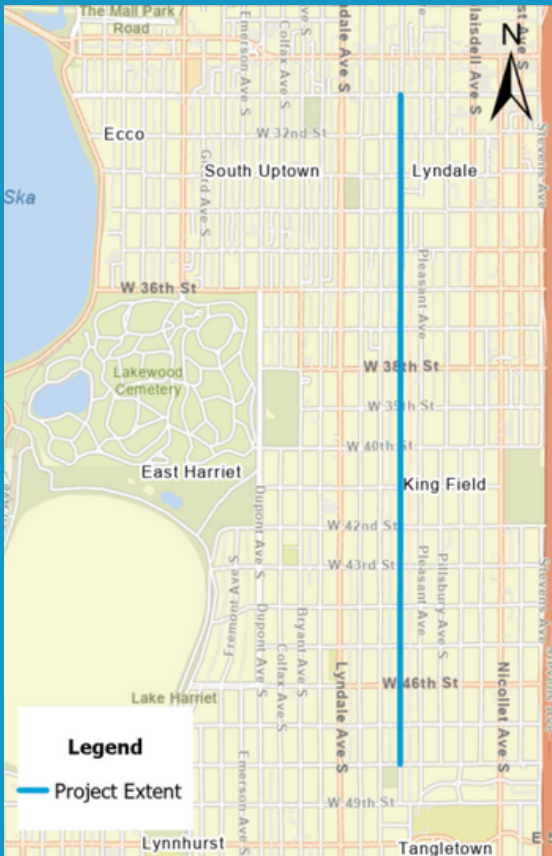


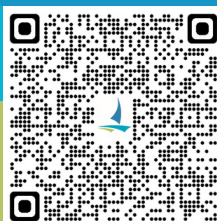


Grand Avenue Rain Garden Restoration Project



Questions or concerns? Call 311
or email waterresources@minneapolismn.gov

Project webpage:





Project goal:

The basins on Grand Avenue were previously planted with seed, which yielded mixed results. Learning from the initial Grand Avenue installation and other projects, this restoration will use larger 3-4 inch container plants to ensure success.

What's next?

- Mid-April: Removing invasive vegetation, smoothing out rough areas, reducing steep slopes
- May: Begin installing native plants
- June-August: Continue planting basins, watering, weeding, and basin maintenance
- Park Board forestry will plant approximately 70 new trees and 70 replacement trees for those that did not survive.

Where will this impact?

Public Works will be restoring and maintaining rain gardens on Grand Avenue. We are asking residents to refrain from planting in these basins. We will not be doing any restoration in the remaining boulevard areas between the streets and sidewalk, which are the responsibility of the adjacent property owners.

What can you do?

- Remove any vegetation you may have planted in a rain garden basin you wish to preserve.
- Save the date for our Grand Avenue Community Planting Event on June 1 from 9am-noon. Attendees will learn about the restoration and enjoy refreshments while they help us plant some of the stormwater basins. Location and details to come.
- Explore the project webpage for additional information including a plant list and site maps.