

Council Meeting: April 23, 2026	Prepared By: Lauren Letsche, Engineering Development Superintendent,
Topic: Rush Creek Stabilization - Engineering Services Proposal	Action Required: Approval

Summary

Staff requests that Council review and consider the attached engineering proposal from Stantec Consulting Services related to the stabilization and restoration of the Rush Creek embankment adjacent to Bechtold Road.

Rush Creek is currently showing erosion concerns, including roadway embankment sloughing and exposed small utilities, of approximately 50' of embankment along the west side of Bechtold Road south of Rush Creek Drive.

The project will look to regrade, restore, and stabilize the embankment area.

The project tasks and associated costs are listed below.

Task	Cost
Task 1 - Project Coordination	\$1,711.00
Task 2 - Data Collection and Site Visit	\$3,165.00
Task 3 - Permitting Assistance	\$12,185.00
Task 4 - Plans and Specifications	\$14,251.00
Task 5 - Bidding Services	\$4,496.00
Total	\$35,808.00

Tasks 1, 2, and 3 would allow the city to collect the necessary information required to determine the best approach for stabilizing and restoring the roadway embankment.

Tasks 4 and 5 could be considered at a later date.

Financial/Budget

Staff recommends that the proposed Rush Creek Stabilization engineering services work (\$17,061 plus associated permitting fees) be paid for out of the Stormwater Fund which has a current balance of approximately \$85,000.

Options

1 - Approve Tasks 1, 2, and 3 from the Rush Creek Stabilization engineering services proposal to Stantec Consulting Services in the amount of \$17,061 plus associated permitting fees.

2 - Modify.

3 - Decline.

Recommendation

Approve Tasks 1, 2, and 3 from the Rush Creek Stabilization engineering services proposal to Stantec

Consulting Services in the amount of \$17,061 plus associated permitting fees.

Council Action

Consider a motion to approve Tasks 1, 2, and 3 from the Rush Creek Stabilization engineering services proposal to Stantec Consulting Services in the amount of \$17,061 plus associated permitting fees.

Attachments

1. [mattson_bechtold_stabilization_proposal_final_2026_04_08.pdf](#)