

City Council Agenda Item 3.C
Meeting of February 9, 2026



Title: 2026/2027 trail, street and major Capital Improvement Program project review

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Presenter: Phil Olson, P.E., City Engineer

Action Requested: Provide feedback.

Summary Statement

City staff manage and construct a wide variety of projects throughout the year, which ensures reliable, high-quality infrastructure. Staff will provide an update on the projects that will be designed or constructed in 2026/2027. Additionally, council feedback is requested prior to the next steps on the Excelsior Boulevard (County Road 3) Improvement Project, from County Road 101 to Eden Prairie Road (County Road 4) as a follow-up to the Dec. 8, 2025 council meeting.

Strategic Plan Relatability

Infrastructure & Asset Management

Projects planned for design or construction in 2026/2027 support the strategic profile desired outcomes for infrastructure and asset management. These include, 5.1- improve reliability and efficiency of utilities and facilities, 5.2- safe, quality, and well-maintained roadway system and 5.3- enhancing safety, walkability and connectivity of the city's trail system.

Background

See attached supplemental background report.

Discussion Questions

1. Does Council have any questions related to projects occurring within the city?
2. Does Council support trail on both sides of Excelsior Boulevard?
3. If Council desires trail on one side of the road, does Council support the communication plan presented and schedule revisions?

ATTACHMENTS:

[Supplemental Background Report](#)