

Holland Basin Retrofit



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Project Fact Sheet

This project will use some of “The Basin” next to Edison High School to treat stormwater as it moves through the City, cleaning the water before it flows to the Mississippi River. The middle of the basin will be filled with native plants and the north and south ends of the basin will remain how they are now. When it rains, the planted area in the middle will fill with water.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Construction to retrofit “The Basin” to treat stormwater runoff (remove pollutants like sediment, heavy metals and nutrients such as phosphorus) from the neighborhood in addition to flood relief
- Removal of nearly 90% of sediment (TSS) from over 20 acres of land
- Regrading and new pipes in the middle of the basin
- Native plants will help soak up the water and provide habitat benefit to pollinators
- Lawn areas will stay on each end of the basin for open space
- Construction by the City of Minneapolis will begin in Fall 2020 and completed in Spring 2021

PROJECT AREA



PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Holland Basin was built by the City of Minneapolis in the early 2000’s as a flood relief basin for NE Minneapolis, located east of Thomas Edison High School in the Edison Green Campus. “The Basin” was designed as a space for water to fill instead of flooding adjacent homes or the school buildings. It also provides open space for the Holland Neighborhood.

SCHEDULE



CONTACT

If you would like to learn more about the proposed retrofit, request additional information, or share your ideas please visit the project website or contact the project team using the contact information provided below.

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Find out more at the Project Website: <http://www2.minneapolismn.gov/cip/currentprojects/hollandbasin>

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