



# Locke Park Water Treatment Plant GAC Addition

Project Update

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## Project Update:

The City of Fridley is excited to announce that the Locke Park Water Treatment Plant GAC Addition project was awarded to Market & Johnson, Inc. of Eau Claire, WI. The project includes the construction of an addition to the existing treatment plant to house a new granular activated carbon (GAC) treatment process, ensuring a resilient, quality water supply for the City now and in the future.

Construction activity has begun and it is anticipated that the more significant work for the project will start **the week of May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. The preliminary construction schedule is available under the Project Resources tab on the City's project webpage (see QR code below). Once construction begins, area residents can anticipate periodic project updates on the City's project webpage.

## Mississippi River Regional Trail Detour:

In preparation for construction, a detour of the Mississippi River Regional Trail has been installed near the project area. This detour provides a safe and accessible route for pedestrians & cyclists around the project and provides the City's contractor safe, and adequate space to work.

The current detour route is available under the Project Resources tab on the City's project webpage. This detour is anticipated to remain in effect until exterior construction of the plant is substantially complete. Residents are encouraged to exercise caution when navigating areas with construction equipment, deliveries, signage and workers.

## Anticipated Road Closures (Rice Creek Boulevard):

During construction, it is anticipated that there will be multiple closures and detours of Rice Creek Boulevard east of the existing treatment plant. Advance notice of planned road closures and alternate routes will be provided on the City's project webpage for area residents and those needing access to Woodcrest Baptist Church & Academy.

## Project Contacts

### Fridley Engineering Division

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## Construction

The Contractor's hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. There is potential for occasional work outside of these hours with City approval.

Please keep in mind that this type of construction may generate noise, dust, and may be disruptive to the area during working hours. Please be patient with the Contractor and contact us if you have any concerns we can help with.

## Resident Access

During construction, the City and Contractor will work to minimize inconvenience to residents. That said, residents can anticipate occasional impacts to street or driveway access adjacent to the project during various phases of construction.

For more information on construction activity, please see the City's project webpage (QR code below):

## Stay Connected

There will be no additional physical updates delivered for this project. All future project updates and notifications will be available on the City of Fridley's Locke Park Water Treatment Plant GAC Addition project webpage (QR code below):

