



Department of Public Works
Engineering Division

Fact and Details Sheet: Prairie Hills Pond Dredging

Project Details – Proposed Work

Pond: The City will be dredging the existing ponds, improving access for routine maintenance, and installing stormwater structures to reduce sediment accumulation in the pond.

Street: A portion of Dorchester Way will be under construction to install new storm structures. No streets will be closed, although there may be temporary delays on McKee Road and Dorchester Way while construction is occurring and vehicles exit and enter the site.

Trees: There are thirteen planned tree removals with this project. This includes six white ash trees that are dead or in poor condition, one small American elm, three European alders, one hackberry, and two Japanese tree lilacs in fair condition. Remaining City trees may be pruned for construction access.

As part of this project, the Contractor shall be required to restore areas and re-establish with seed.

Herptiles: Prior to construction, Engineering contracted with Heartland Ecological Group, Inc. to capture and relocate herptiles prior to winter construction. This was done by performing meander surveys to capture and release frogs and turtles and installing overnight hoop traps to capture and relocate turtles from this pond to suitable city-owned habitat.

Terrace Areas: Disturbed terrace areas will be restored with topsoil, erosion mat, and grass seed.

Utilities: There are no impacts to gas, electric, water or sanitary utilities that will impact service to residents.

Project Website:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/prairie-hills-pond-dredging>

Link to Construction Documents:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/business/pw/contracts/docAndSpecs.cfm?ContractNumber=9605>

Project Location



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