

# Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

December 3, 2020

1. **High Sierra Dog Park Restrooms** – On Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> construction for a new restroom facility at High Sierra Park was completed. With the lack of sewer infrastructure in the area, a vault system was utilized. This facility will replace the portable restroom that has long been at the site. As part of the construction, ADA accessible parking was provided along with an ADA accessible route to the restroom and entrance to the dog park. This facility will be an upgrade and a convenience to users at High Sierra Park.



2. **MDU/City of Billings Agreement** - MDU and the City of Billings entered into an agreement in 2008 whereby MDU would construct a methane gas facility at the landfill and a share of the profits would be paid to the city. The city just received a payment that put the total compensation to the city at just over \$3 million since the first payment in January 2011. The funds go into the general fund.

3. **2020 Construction Wrap Up** – Construction update from Public Works.  
**Wanigan Update**

The Wanigan Subdivision project improvements included paving the street and adding sidewalk, curb, gutter, and storm drainage. The neighborhood approved an SID to pay for the much needed improvements. The project included the streets Radford Square North, Radford Square East, and a portion of Shawnee. The pictures below show the improved streets.



## Water Reclamation Facility Update

After almost three years of construction, the Water Reclamation Facility improvements are substantially completed. The improvements were generally to add nutrient removal capabilities and odor control. The photos below show the start and end of construction.

Starting construction of the first of three new Secondary Clarifiers



Nearing completion of the new Secondary Clarifiers

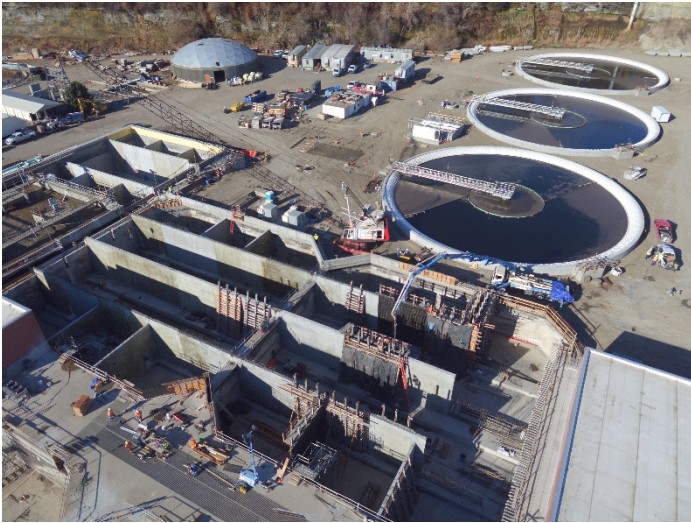


The original Aeration Basins (Abs) and Secondary Clarifiers



The new Secondary Clarifiers operational with active construction of the bioreactors





Bioreactors looking towards the Secondary Clarifiers



The walkways on top of the new Bioreactors



## Metal Streets Update (Copper, Silver, Roth, and Vickery)

The “Metal Streets” project included improvements of curb, gutters, and approaches to four streets. The project was funded by gas tax and some property owner assessments.

### Copper Before and After



### Silver Before and After



### Roth Before and After





Vickery Before and After



### King Ave East Improvements

The King Ave East project from Orchard Lane to Jackson Street included a ½ mile of needed improvements. The project included a 2-way left hand turn lane, an enhanced pedestrian crossing at Hallowell Lane, and street lights. The improved north side of King Ave East includes on street parking and a new 7 foot sidewalk. The south side includes a multiuse trail. The water main was replaced in this section of King Ave East. SBURA funds paid for all of the

improvements except for the replacement of the water main.







### **Miscellaneous Street Surface Projects**

Lake Elmo Drive, Senators Blvd, Governors Blvd, and North 30<sup>th</sup> Street were all scrub sealed. This process seals up the surface cracking then the street is coated in a layer of crushed rock. This process is then followed up by a fog seal, which helps seal in the chip seal rock and limit permeability. This process was new this year and the finished result is a street that looks black compared to normal chip seals.

#### **Lake Elmo Drive**







Senators Blvd





17th Street West was the standard mill and overlaid project from Grand Ave to Rimrock Road. The other streets that were milled and overlaid were 32<sup>nd</sup> Street West from Monad to King Ave West and Zimmerman Trail from Poly Drive to Rimrock Road.

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Street West







**Have a great weekend.**