



# Business Item 2022-317 SW:

Ratification of Emergency Declaration for Long Lake  
Interceptor Rehabilitation, Project 808862,  
Contract 21P008 – Additional Pipe Debris Removal



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# Emergency Declaration Purpose

A declared public emergency is an emergency situation in which the health, safety, or welfare of the public or the safety of Metropolitan Council employees or facilities is compromised or potentially compromised and requires immediate action to correct.

## Recent Emergency Declaration Examples:

- Fire at a wastewater treatment plant or facility requiring repair and restoration of facilities for operations
- Failure of an interceptor due to corrosion of the pipe and creating risk to the integrity of a roadway
- Failure of carbon media at a large odor control facility compromising the welfare of the public

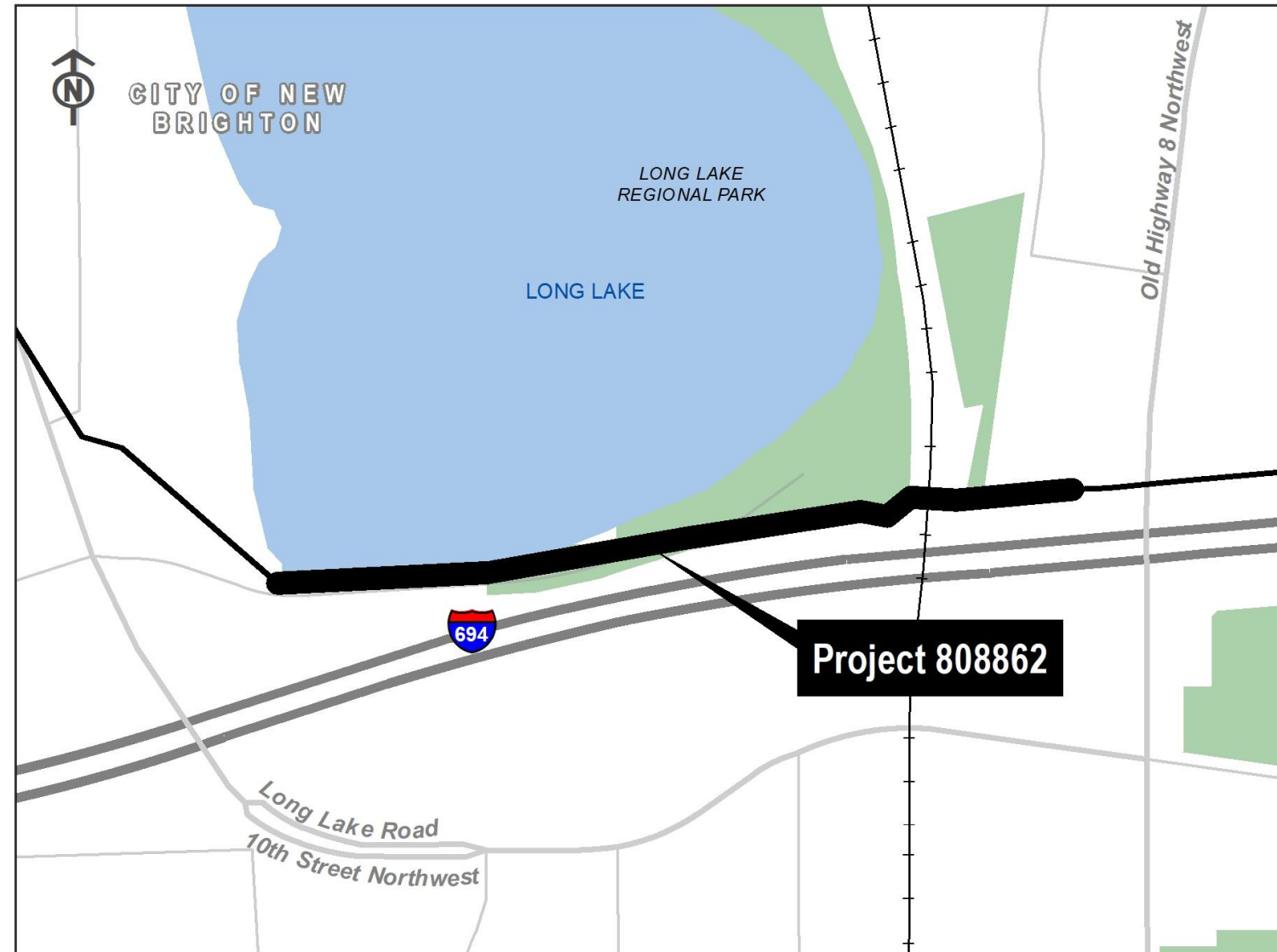
# Emergency Declaration Process

- Infrastructure concern is identified and investigated.
- Determination is made that carrying out the competitive bidding process prescribed by the Council's Procurement Policy would unacceptably delay the commencement of work to repair the facility.
- Emergency Declaration Document is prepared and signed by the General Manager, Environmental Services.
- After review, the Emergency Declaration is authorized by the Regional Administrator, who has delegated authority pursuant to the Council's Procurement Policy.
- Contractor is selected and work begins under the direction of a Council Authorized Representative.
- Emergency Declaration is ratified by Metropolitan Council, if the cost to correct the emergency exceeds \$100,000.

# Project Information

## Long Lake Interceptor Rehabilitation

- Project included debris removal and pipe cleaning.
- Debris measurements were conducted during design while system was active.
- Temporary Conveyance has exposed significantly more debris in the Interceptor.
- Additional time and effort are needed.



# Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council ratify the attached Emergency Declaration attached to the business item for Additional Pipe Debris Removal in Interceptor 8451.



# Questions

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