

Airport South ("Pond C") Water Quality Improvement Project

Why is the trail closed?

In order to improve water quality in Long Meadow Lake downstream, the City of Bloomington, in cooperation with the US Fish & Wildlife Service, is expanding the storm water pond adjacent to Cedar Avenue. This pond is commonly referred to as Pond C.

In order to complete this work, the contractor hired by the City will haul the material away by truck. The trucks will be hauling in and out of the area on the existing gravel trail. In order to protect public safety, the trail will be temporarily closed while this work is being done.



How long will this take?

The hauling is tentatively scheduled to begin December 27, 2007 and continue until March 15, 2008. The work will take place on Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m. until dark and on Saturdays between 9:00 a.m. and dark.

Once the hauling is complete, occasional closures may still be necessary as the area is restored.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER AND/OR UNFORESEEN DELAYS.



How will the area be restored?

The restoration work will include seeding the slopes of the pond with native wildflower seed mixes, planting additional native plant live plugs near the pond, and planting trees and shrubs around the perimeter of the pond. New gravel will be placed to restore the gravel trail used for hauling. The bituminous surface off of the 86th Street cul-de-sac will also be replaced.

How do I get more information?

If you would like more information on this project, please contact Scott Anderson with the City of Bloomington at **952-563-4867**.

