



Legislative Update

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- Federal update
- State update
- Proposed change to “beach house” language in legislative priorities
- Modernization demo recaps
- House Ways and Means Committee modernization hearing – *tentative*
- Regional Parks and Trails
- Congressionally Directed Spending

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FY 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS)



2027 CDS

- Application deadline is Spring 2026
- Funding available ~Fall 2026-Spring 2027
- Recommendation: 3 projects at \$1-5M each

Anticipated Relevant Funding Categories:

- Clean water
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD)
 - Highway Infrastructure Program (HIP)
 - Community Development Fund for Economic Development Initiatives (EDI)

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Project Selection Criteria



- In a current or previous CIP - Priority to 2027- 2028 projects
- Supports “unfunded” CIP projects or releases County Funds
- Staff resources available or included in application for implementation
- In approved master/long-range plans
- Staff capacity (grant writer) for application process
- Grant-match available when necessary
- Sustainable funding available for on-going expenses (tails)
- Aligns with CDS Funding Categories

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Potential County 2027 CDS Projects



Staff Rank	Project # and Description	CIP Year	Total Project Cost	Potential Request	Match Required	Notes
1	CSAH 50 at I-35 Interchange (50-033)	2025-28	\$66M (Constr.)	Up to \$16.2M Rec: \$5M	N/A	Planned Funding: SUT; Advance Fund Cities; State; Federal (Restricted Funding) Pending: \$8.1M State Bonding Request
2	CSAH 46: TH 3 to 1,300 feet east of CR 48 (99-013)	2020-2029	\$45M (Constr.)	Up to \$31.15M Rec: \$5M	N/A	Planned Funding: SUT; Local; Federal (Restricted Funding) Pending: \$18.65M State Bonding Request
3	North Creek Greenway – Vermillion River and South Creek – Farmington (2000233-3)	2024-2027	\$2M (Tunnel) \$4M (Bridge)	\$400K to \$2.4M Rec: \$2.4M	N/A	Planned Funding: Local; SUT; TAA (Restricted Funding); RRA eligible Farmington: ~\$1.6M Metro/ Active Transportation Funds (secured); LCCMR request
4	Vermillion Highlands – CSAH 42 Grade Separated Crossing (1000634)	2020 (Design) 2030 (Constr.)	\$1.1M (Constr.-Tunnel)	\$1.1M Rec: \$1.1M	N/A	Planned Funding: SUT; TAA (Restricted Funding)
5	Ravine Stabilization and Pollutant Load Reduction for Mississippi /Spring Lake	2027	\$750K	\$600K Rec: \$600K	\$150K	Planned Funding: ELF (Restricted Funding) Match from ELF Project still under development
6	Vermillion Highlands – CSAH 46 Grade Separated Crossing (PG-020; 99-013)	2027-29	~49.5M Parks-\$60K (Tunnel); \$1.5M (Bridge)	Up to \$1.5M Rec: \$1.5M	N/A	Planned Funding: TAA (Restricted Funding)

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7	Mississippi River Greenway-CSAH 54 (Ravenna Trail) 18th Street to CSAH 6 (PG-011) CSAH 54: 18th St to CSAH 68 (54-011)	2028-2030	Parks-Constr.: \$2M Transp.-ROW & Constr.: \$40.4M	Up to \$42.4M Rec: \$2M	N/A	PG-011 Planned Funding: SUT (Restricted Funding) 54-011 Planned Funding: CSAH; Local (Restricted Funding)
8	Lebanon Hills Greenway- Egan/Inver Grove Heights Yankee Doodle Rd Tunnel W – Yankee Doodle Tunnel (PG-008) at the Egan/Inver Grove Heights border – Pedestrian Underpass (28-073)	2029	Parks-Constr.: \$750K Transp.-Constr.: \$4.59M	Up to \$5.29M Rec: \$750K	N/A	PG-008 Planned Funding: SUT; TAA (Restricted Funding) 28-073 Planned Funding: SUT (Restricted Funding)
9	Lebanon Hills Greenway- Inver Grove Heights TH55 Bridge (PG-009)	2030	\$3.5M	\$3.5M Rec: \$3.5M	N/A	Planned Funding: SUT; TAA; Unfunded(Restricted Funding)
10	North Creek Greenway – Apple Valley CSAH 42 Crossing (1000634)	2030	\$1.1M	\$1.1M Rec: \$1.1M	N/A	Planned Funding: SUT; TAA (Restricted Funding)
11	Thompson County Park Lodge Renovation, Public Accessibility Improvements and Development of Visitor Center (1000631)	2027	\$25M (Constr.)	\$25M Rec: \$5M	N/A	Planned Funding: Unfunded Project Issue: \$20M funding gap if received

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