





ORDINANCE NO. 260585

Sewer Improvements: 20th Street – Grand to McGee

Accepting a \$528,796.83 grant award from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a construction project that manages and treats stormwater; estimating and appropriating \$528,796.83 in the Overflow Control Program; authorizing the Director of Water Services to execute a \$1,081,106.00 construction contract with CM Concrete Inc., for the Sewer Improvements: 20th Street - Grand to McGee project; authorizing a maximum expenditure of \$1,300,000.00; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

July 7, 2026

Transportation, Infrastructure & Operations
Committee



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Partially funded with grant award from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The scope of work to be provided under the construction contract includes:

- Stormwater management by localized sewer separation
- Underground stormwater storage basins and surface bioretention planting beds with pedestrian walkways
- Associated sidewalk, driveway, and street pavement restoration



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- Community Engagement:
 - Meeting with Crossroads Community Association (CCA)
 - CCA newsletters to larger community
- Ongoing during construction:
 - Updates to CCA Infrastructure Committee
 - Monthly email updates



20th Street Streetscape and Stormwater Storage



PROJECT NO. 81001071

DATE: July 2026–November 2026
 EST. BUDGET: \$1.1 million
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KC Water will continue the 20th Street Streetscape project from Grand Boulevard to McGee Street, including installation of underground stormwater storage.

In 2016, Kansas City’s Public Works department completed the first phase of the 20th Street Streetscape project from Southwest Boulevard to Grand Boulevard. This project transformed 20th Street into an inviting space where pedestrians, cyclists, and automobiles can coexist. This project included a road diet, bike lanes, expanded green space, wider crosswalks, accessibility and wayfinding improvements, innovative stormwater management, and updating aging infrastructure.

Now, in 2026, KC Water is planning to complete this work, extending the streetscape to Grand Boulevard to McGee Street. The project will include:

- Underground stormwater storage
- Bioretention landscape beds
- New sidewalks
- Street reconstruction
- Street light removal and replacement (north side only)
- New crosswalks
- New sidewalks (north side only)
- Street reconstruction (north side only)



For information on other KC Water projects, visit www.kcwater.us/projects



Why is KC Water Doing This?

Since 2010 KC Water has been working to reduce sewer overflows and separate the combined sewer system in response to a mandate from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Extending this streetscape project helps further the goals of reducing the amount of stormwater entering the City’s sanitary sewer system. While KC Water is installing an underground stormwater storage and bioretention landscape beds, they agreed to include additional improvements to create a cohesive 20th Street corridor.



QUICK FACT

Bioretention landscape beds are landscaped areas designed to capture, treat, and absorb stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces like roofs and parking lots. They also enhance the appearance of our community while playing an important role in improving water quality and reducing overflows!

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M/WBE Subcontractor Participation

CREO KC approved the Contractor Utilization Plan on June 5, 2026, with 11% MBE and 12% WBE participation.

MBE Firm

RLS Trucking, Inc.

WBE Firm

Audrie Seeley & Co., LLC
Thorne and Son Asphalt

THANK YOU