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RE: Sauk Rapids, Minnesota
2026 2nd Avenue South Improvements
Winter Tree Clearing by Xcel Energy
SEH No. SAUKR 176402 14.00
SP No. 191-104-008

Dear Property Owner:

The City of Sauk Rapids is planning for a roadway and municipal utility reconstruction project this summer along 2nd Avenue South and surrounding streets. A project location map is included for reference. There has been and will continue to be considerable private utility work in conjunction with the City's project which includes work on overhead electrical lines in your neighborhood. **You are being notified because the proposed private utility work may affect your property.**

This phase of private utility work scope requires targeted removal or trimming of some trees from the public road right of way which is proposed to begin soon this winter. Tree trimming or removal is necessary to construct overhead utility lines. Xcel Energy will be completing the utility work, and a subcontractor for Xcel will be responsible for the necessary tree clearing. SEH is managing the 2nd Avenue South street project and is the City's engineering firm.

If you have questions related to this work, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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2026 2nd Avenue South Improvements - Project Website

Project details are provided on the project website: <https://www.sehinc.com/2026secondavesouth>.

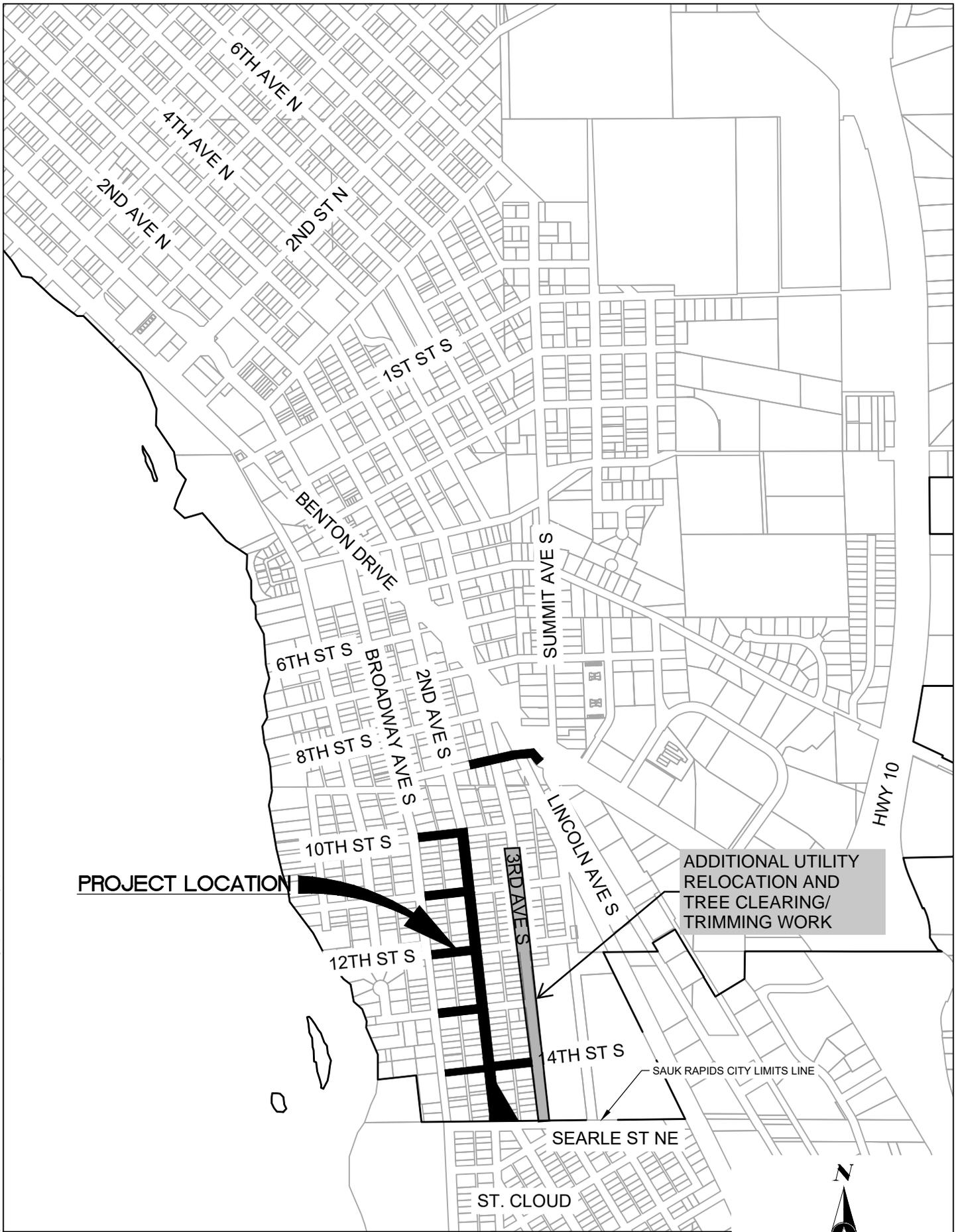
Sincerely,

Scott D. Hedlund, PE, PMP
City Engineer
(Lic. MN, LA)

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Attachment: Project Location Map
c: Ross Olson, City of Sauk Rapids
Adam Thene, City of Sauk Rapids
Jarod Griffith, SEH

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PROJECT LOCATION

ADDITIONAL UTILITY RELOCATION AND TREE CLEARING/TRIMMING WORK

SAUK RAPIDS CITY LIMITS LINE



PROJECT NO.
SAUKR 176402

DATE:
04/22/25

**2026 2ND AVE S IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT LOCATION MAP
SAUK RAPIDS, MINNESOTA**

**FIGURE
NO. 1**

