



MEMORANDUM

Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District

Date: February 18, 2025
To: CLFLWD Board Members
From: Mike Kinney, District Administrator
Subject: North Shore Tail Road Reconstruction



Forest Lake
Management District

Background/Discussion

The City of Forest Lake is planning on completing pavement maintenance on North Shore Trail and Itasca Avenue in the summer of 2025. The work on North Shore will span from Greenway Ave to Highway 97. Initial planning meetings were held by the City of Forest Lake over 2024. The project will be completed in eight construction phases from approximately May to November 2025. This will mostly consist of a mill and overlay along with associated street maintenance activities such as curb and gutter, lift stations, and culverts.

The City of Forest Lake held a public meeting on February 18, 2024 where they presented the plan, listened to concerns, and answered questions. The main public concerns were the lack of pedestrian paths, traffic speeds, access during construction, and flooding issues.

The project will require a sediment and erosion permit but it has not been determined if stormwater rules will be triggered. CLFLWD board and staff would like to work with the City on associated water quality projects but the limited time and area along the road will make this challenging. A permit application has not been received as of February 21, 2025, so a formal review has not been completed by CLFLWD.