



CITY OF MEDICINE LAKE

## 2024 Street and Utility Project

### Medicine Lake Celebrates Groundbreaking of \$7M Utility and Street Project

Medicine Lake, MN - In a significant step toward enhancing its infrastructure, the City of Medicine Lake hosted a momentous groundbreaking ceremony at Jevne Park for the much-anticipated \$7 million Medicine Lake Utility and Street project. The event, marked by the presence of local dignitaries pictured left to right Medicine Lake Fire Chief Rich Halvorson, Councilmember Ron Tomczik, Mayor Chris Heim, SEH Project Manager Dave Hutton, State Senator Bonnie Westlin, Councilmember Ruth Hovey, Councilmember Bill McNaughton, State Representative Ginny Klevorn, Emma Youngquist (representing Congressman Dean Phillips' office), and City of Plymouth Mayor Jeffrey Wosje, showcased the city's ambitious efforts to improve its streets and utilities without imposing special assessments on its residents.

The groundbreaking event was not just a formal procedure but a celebration of collaboration and community spirit. "This project represents a monumental achievement for Medicine Lake, a city with a population of just 371, undertaking a \$7 million dollar project. It's a testament to what communities can achieve with the right support and partnerships," said Medicine Lake Mayor Chris Heim.

Significantly, the project's funding includes a \$3.5 million contribution from state bonding, a strategic Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Plymouth, and \$960K of federal funding. This agreement secures water provision and ensures future maintenance for Medicine Lake, showcasing an innovative approach to municipal collaboration and resource sharing.

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Folks that participated in the groundbreaking (from left to right) include: Medicine Lake Fire Chief Rich Halvorson, Councilmember Ron Tomczik, Mayor Chris Heim, SEH Project Manager Dave Hutton, State Senator Bonnie Westlin, Councilmember Ruth Hovey, Councilmember Bill McNaughton, State Representative Ginny Klevorn, Emma Youngquist (representing Congressman Dean Phillips' office), and City of Plymouth Mayor Jeffrey Wosje.

For more information on the 2024 Street and Utility Project please visit the project website:  
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