

Watertown City Council

January 13, 2026

Agenda Item:	State Street Storm Sewer Improvements
Request for Action:	Authorization to Prepare Plans & Specifications
Employee/Dept.:	Philip Schrupp, Engineering

Background:

The 2026 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) has identified failing storm sewer along State Street in front of Watertown-Mayer Community Learning Center. The school district recently completed upgrades on its property along State Street. Following these improvements, the school observed storm sewer backups that have the potential to impact school operations and its property. Additionally, Public Works has responded to multiple sinkhole incidents on State Street, further underscoring the urgency of comprehensive storm sewer improvements.

On October 28, 2025, the City Council authorized preliminary survey work to assess existing conditions and inform project planning. This survey has now been completed.

If authorized, plans and specifications for the project will be prepared and presented for Council review and approval by the last meeting in February. The anticipated timeline includes bid opening in early April and project award in late April.

Budget Impact:

Stormwater Repairs - General:	UC#075 =	<u>\$290,000</u>
Total Budget:		\$290,000

Funding Source:

Capital Improvement General Fund and Utilities Capital Fund

Recommendation:

Staff recommends authorizing preparation of plans & specifications for the State Street Storm Sewer Improvements project to include the removal and replacement of the existing storm sewer along State Street.

Motion Type:

Simple majority vote of members present.

Requested Action/Motion:

"I move to approve authorize preparation of plans & specifications for the State Street Storm Sewer Improvements project."

Attachments:

State Street Storm Sewer Improvements Project



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