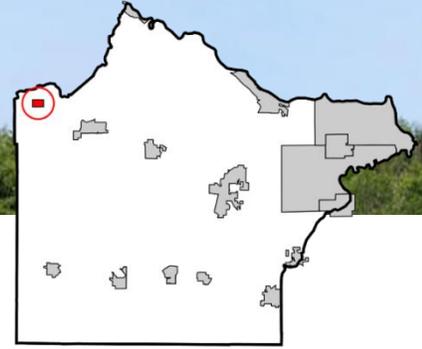




# LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

## City of South Haven Proposed Infrastructure Project



South Haven is a community of approximately 200 people residing in the northwest corner of Wright County on State Highway 55 located 20 miles south of Saint Cloud.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this briefing is to request a revision of current language in the 2020 bonding bill associated with Phase 1 of a proposed infrastructure improvement project that includes much needed updates to South Haven’s existing drinking water system.

- **Original Language:** Section 22, Subd. 28. **South Haven: Wells** – “For a grant to the city of South Haven to acquire land, predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip two new wells in Wright County.
- **Proposed Revision:** “For a grant to the city of South Haven to acquire land, predesign, design, construct, furnish, and equip two new wells, *including a well house, watermain, water tower, and other related drinking water improvements, in Wright County.*”

### PHASE 1 – PROJECT UPDATE (\$1.7 million)



Photo: Distribution System Interior

A recent investigation found extensive bacterial slime within the City’s water distribution system.

Phase 1 is set to begin addressing urgent issues with the City’s water system in 2021 and includes improvements such as:

- 2 new wells, a new well house, and watermain connection to the water tower
- Water tower rehabilitation (or replacement)
- Watermain replacement in distribution system

Other improvements in Phase 1 include actions to design, construct, and furnish storm sewer pipes and appurtenances in and adjacent to MnDOT Hwy 55. The timeline for Phase 1 must coincide with MnDOT road overlays slated for completion in 2022.

Total project costs, including Phase 1 costs and matching funds, are shown in the table (right).

		Total Cost (millions)	Phase 1 Cost (millions)
Cost	Wells & Well House	\$1.70	\$1.68
	Water Tower Rehab	\$1.05	\$1.05
	Watermain	\$2.79	\$0.24
	Storm Sewer	\$0.66	\$0.25
	Lift Station	\$1.15	\$0.00
	Streets	\$0.25	\$0.00
<b>Total Project Cost</b>		<b>\$7.60</b>	<b>\$3.22</b>
Funding	Legislative Appropriation		\$1.70
	Small Cities Development Program		\$0.60
	Rural Development Loan/Grant		\$0.92
<b>Total Available Funding</b>			<b>\$3.22</b>

**For additional information please call (320) 236-2424  
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