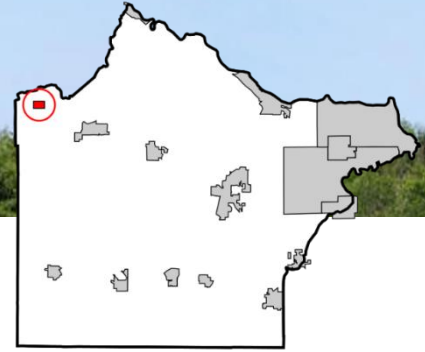




LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

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
Total Project Cost		\$7.60	\$3.22
Funding	Legislative Appropriation		\$1.70
	Small Cities Development Program		\$0.60
	Rural Development Loan/Grant		\$0.92
Total Available Funding			\$3.22

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