



January 26, 2026

To: Dr. Josh Swanson
From: Business Office
Re: Seek Bids for Transportation Building Underground Storage Tanks

The notice to seek bids is presented by management and begins the process for investment in deferred maintenance. This project will include the replacement of two underground fuel storage tanks at the Transportation building.

The current underground storage tanks at the Transportation building were originally installed during the construction of the building in 1996, with similar systems lasting approximately twenty years before replacement becomes necessary. The district has made investments to extend the life of the underground storage tanks through preventive maintenance and annual inspections by third-party professionals. These systems have exceeded their ability to be repaired, and replacement is recommended.

This project focuses on replacing the existing underground steel storage tanks with double-walled fiberglass tanks. The project will ensure the safe removal of the tanks and remediation of the site in accordance with MPCA standards prior to the installation of new tanks. Approval to seek bids will allow timely development of project specifications and plans to solicit bids from contractors.

Funding for this project comes from long-term facilities maintenance. This project has been scheduled to begin in June 2026 with completion in August 2026.