

## Public Works and Engineering

The Public Works Department houses both engineering as well as maintenance/operations. This supports stronger intentional collaboration to deliver services effectively to the citizens of Hastings. The Engineering Division designs and manages street and utility reconstruction projects, reviews new development, street and utility construction, issues permits for construction, and maps infrastructure.



Employee satisfaction in the department is among the strongest in the City, which has created a culture deeply committed to providing the best possible service and project outcomes while also having fun!

## Legacy Projects Ahead

The next Hastings City Engineer will be involved with major infrastructure projects that will bring a once-in-a-lifetime impact to the community. These projects are planned for construction over the next 5 years and include:

- Construction of three Water Treatment Plants to remove PFAS and Nitrates from the drinking water supply.
- Full reconstruction of Trunk Highway 61 which serves as the only river crossing in the region and is the heart of the Community. The project extends from the Mississippi River to the south end of the City and includes concrete paving, roundabouts, bridges, trails, signals, historic retaining wall reconstruction, and utility reconstruction.
- Relocation of the current Waste Water Treatment Facility owned by Metropolitan Council Environmental Services (MCES), which will require re-routing of sanitary sewer service to the community.



Central Water Treatment Plant rendering

## The Community

The City of Hastings is a dynamic, historic community located on the Mississippi River, 22 miles southeast of St. Paul, adjacent to Wisconsin and the confluence with the St. Croix River, a nationally-designated wild and scenic river. With a population of approximately 23,000, Hastings has grown into a mid-sized community while retaining its small-town feel. As part of the Twin Cities Metropolitan area, Hastings also has its own unique identity with a historic downtown, miles of trails, and historically preserved neighborhoods. Hastings keeps a piece of its history while accommodating development and evolving community needs. As the county seat of Dakota County, which has an estimated population of 425,000, Hastings is home to the main county government center.



Graphic from TH 61 Project

## Be a Part of the Hastings Team

We will provide once-in-a-lifetime projects and an energizing work environment. You bring the following:

- Bachelor's degree in civil engineering
- 5+ years of progressively responsible engineering experience
- Experience managing complex projects
- 3 years of supervisory experience

See the full [job description and apply today!](#) We look forward to meeting you!

