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## **Appendix D**

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## Minnesota Environmental Quality Board

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### Environmental Assessment Worksheet

The following EAW has a comment deadline of April 27, 2016

## Project Title: Grey Cloud Channel Restoration Project

**Project Description:** The Grey Cloud Channel Restoration Project, located east of the main channel of the Mississippi River, on Grey Cloud Island, Washington County, proposes to restore the ecological functions of a break-out reach by reestablishing flow connectivity. Project activities include construction of a new crossing and upgrades to Grey Cloud Island Drive South (County Road 75).

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## Environmental Assessment/Environmental Assessment Worksheet

Comment Deadline: April 27, 2016

# Project Title: Interstate 35W and Lake Street Improvement Project, Hennepin County

**Project Description:** This project generally extends from 42nd Street to I-94 along I-35W in Minneapolis. The scope includes: construction of a Lake Street multimodal transit station; a pedestrian/bicycle connection between the Midtown Greenway and the transit station; replacement of existing roadway pavement and numerous bridges; completion of MnPASS lanes; a new southbound exit to Lake Street, a new northbound exit to 28th Street; stormwater treatment areas; and construction/replacement of noise walls.

The EA/EAW, which documents the purpose and need of the project along with the anticipated social, economic, and environmental impacts, including Federal Section 106 and Section 4(f) impacts, is available on the MnDOT project website at [www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i35wminneapolis](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i35wminneapolis) and the Hennepin County project website at [www.35lake.com/ea](http://www.35lake.com/ea). Copies of the EA will also be available for review during the public hearing/open house meetings and are also available for public viewing during business hours at the following locations:

- Franklin Library, 1314 E. Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404
- Walker Library, 2880 Hennepin Avenue, MN 55408
- Hosmer Library, 347 E. 36th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408
- Minneapolis Central Library, Technical & Science Division, Government Docs., 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401
- Hennepin County Law Library, 300 South 6th Street (C-tower), Minneapolis, MN 55487
- MnDOT Library, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55155
- MnDOT Metro District Water's Edge Building Lobby, 1500 W. County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113
- Minneapolis Public Works, 350 South 5th Street, RM 203 City Hall, Minneapolis, MN 55415

To afford an opportunity for all interested persons, agencies and groups to comment on the EA, two public hearing/open house meetings have been scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2016 and Tuesday, April 19, 2016 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Colin Powell Center, 2924 4th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408. There will be a presentation at 6:30 p.m. at both meetings.

The EA describes the proposed project, impacts, and mitigation. The EA includes documentation on the Section 106 findings regarding historic properties, as well as a Draft Programmatic Agreement which outlines the future design review process. The EA document also includes information on the Section 4(f) impacts and the preliminary de minimis finding, i.e., that adverse impacts to the park (Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park) would not result from the proposed project. Any comments received regarding this issue during the public comment period will be taken by the Federal Highway Administration in making its final de minimis determination. More information about Section 4(f) and the de minimis finding is available on the project websites.

To request an ASL or foreign language interpreter or other reasonable accommodation, call Janet Miller at 651-366-4720 or 1-800-657-3774 (Greater Minnesota); 711 or 1-800-627-3529 (Minnesota Relay). You may also send an e-mail to [janet.rae.miller@state.mn.us](mailto:janet.rae.miller@state.mn.us). (Please

request at least one week in advance).

To request this document in an alternative format, please contact the Affirmative Action Office at 651-366-4723 or 1-800-657-3774 (Greater Minnesota); 711 or 1-800-627-3529 (Minnesota Relay). You may also send an e-mail to [ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us). Please request at least one week in advance.

Copies of the EA are being distributed to agencies on the current Minnesota EQB list and other interested parties. The comment period will begin on **March 28, 2016**. Comments will be accepted through **April 27, 2016**. Comments on the EA can be mailed, prior to the close of the public comment period on April 27, 2016, to Rick Dalton, Environmental Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Transportation, Metro District, 1500 W. County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113. Comments can also be sent by e-mail to: [richard.dalton@state.mn.us](mailto:richard.dalton@state.mn.us).

**Project Proposers:** Hennepin County and Minnesota Department of Transportation

**RGU:** Minnesota Department of Transportation

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## Notices

# Minnesota Department of Agriculture - Notification of Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms

MDA Notification	Applicant	Crop	Project Category	County(s)
16-NO-030	Pioneer HI-BRED International	soybean	MG-Selectable Marker OO-Method Development PQ-Altered Feed Properties HT-Herbicide Properties IR-Insect Resistant	Clay 10 acres Redwood 5 acres

Pioneer HI-BRED International, filed a Notification for Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification number 16-NO-030. Notification is for genetically modified soybean, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for the environmental release of transgenic soybean, referenced as Application Number 16-026-102rm. For additional information contact Clifford Watrin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert St N., St. Paul, MN 55155, 651-201-6531, [clifford.watrin@state.mn.us](mailto:clifford.watrin@state.mn.us)

MDA Notification	Applicant	Crop	Project Category	County(s)
16-NO-031	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC	Corn	AP – Agronomic Properties	Blue Earth, Dakota, Faribault, Goodhue, Mower, Rice (Up to 10 acres each)

Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC, filed a Notification for Releases of Genetically Engineered Organisms with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification numbers 16-NO-031. Notification is for genetically modified corn, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for the environmental release of transgenic corn, referenced as Application Numbers 16-069-103n. For additional information contact Clifford Watrin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert St N., St. Paul, MN 55155, 651-201-6531, [clifford.watrin@state.mn.us](mailto:clifford.watrin@state.mn.us)

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

..... CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE.....

MINNESOTA PROJECT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STATE PROJECT NO. 2782-327

TRUNK HIGHWAY NO. I-35W **OR** LOCAL AGENCY ROUTE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(CSAH, MSAS, Other)

Being that section of the highway on I-35W from approximately 700 feet south of 42nd Street to 11th Avenue, Highway 65 from 26th Street to 15th Street, and I-94 from Park Avenue to 1st Avenue in Hennepin County, the State of Minnesota.

In conformance with the requirements of SECTION 128, TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE, the undersigned does hereby certify that

\_\_\_\_\_ the public has been afforded an opportunity for a public hearing, **or**

X a public hearing was held

and that consideration has been given to the social and economic effects of the project, its impact on the environment, and its consistency with the goals and objectives of such urban planning as has been promulgated by the community.

The public was advised of the

\_\_\_\_\_ objectives of such a hearing, the procedures for requesting a hearing, the deadline for the submission of such a request, **or**

X time, place, and objectives of the hearing

by notices published in news media having a general circulation within the area of said project. Affidavit(s) of such publication is (are) enclosed herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ The deadline date for the submission of a request for a hearing was \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_, **or**

X The hearing was held on April 5, 2016, and April 19, 2016 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
(City, Township, Other)

Signed Scott Z this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 20 16  
Mn/DOT District Engineer

**OR**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_  
Local Agency Title:

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**



STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

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Toni Ferdelman, being first duly sworn, on oath states as follows:

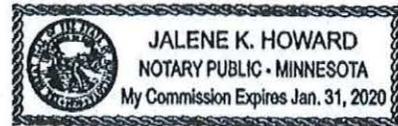
1. (S)He is and during all times herein stated has been an employee of the Star Tribune Media Company LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with offices at 650 Third Ave. S., Suite 1300, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55488, or the publisher's designated agent. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit, which is made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §331A.07.
2. The newspaper has complied with all of the requirements to constitute a qualified newspaper under Minnesota law, including those requirements found in Minnesota Statutes §331A.02.
3. The dates of the month and the year and day of the week upon which the public notice attached/copied below was published in the newspaper are as follows:  
**Monday, March 28, 2016**
4. The publisher's lowest classified rate paid by commercial users for comparable space, as determined pursuant to § 331A.06, is as follows: **\$1,103.20.**
5. Mortgage Foreclosure Notices. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §580.033 relating to the publication of mortgage foreclosure notices: The newspaper's known office of issue is located in Hennepin County. The newspaper complies with the conditions described in §580.033, subd. 1, clause (1) or (2). If the newspaper's known office of issue is located in a county adjoining the county where the mortgaged premises or some part of the mortgaged premises described in the notice are located, a substantial portion of the newspaper's circulation is in the latter county.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Toni Ferdelman

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 28, 2016

Jalene K. Howard



Notary Public

