



Winona Bridge Project – Environmental Assessment Public Hearing and Open House

Welcome!

MnDOT published an Environmental Assessment (EA) on September 30, 2013 for the proposed project to rehabilitate the existing Winona Bridge and construct a new two-lane girder bridge upstream of the existing Winona Bridge. The project also includes improvements to the 4th Street/Winona Street intersection. The EA describes the proposed project, impacts, and mitigation.

Today you will be able to view information about the social, economic, and environmental impacts of the proposed project. The published EA and project design layouts are available for your review. Representatives from MnDOT and design consultant staff are present tonight to listen to your concerns and answer questions. Comment forms are available at the front table for you to leave formal written comments on the EA. You may also comment specifically on the Section 106 findings and Draft Programmatic Agreement regarding historic properties, and on the Section 4(f) preliminary de minimis finding, i.e., that adverse impacts to Waterfront Trail would not result from the proposed project.

Written comments can be submitted in the comment box at the hearing, or mailed to Terry Ward, MnDOT Project Manager, at the postal address listed on the comment forms. Comments must be received by Wednesday, October 30, 2013. A court reporter is also present tonight for those who wish to provide formal oral comments on the EA for the public record. Your comments will be used by MnDOT to help determine if further environmental study is needed.

Only written comments, or oral comments taken by the court reporter, will become part of the official public hearing record and forwarded to the FHWA.

Please see the Mn/DOT project website for more information:
www.dot.state.mn.us/d6/projects/winonabridge

Project Schedule

September 30, 2013:	Publication of EA
September 30, 2013:	EA public comment period begins
October 17, 2013:	Public Information Open House
October 30, 2013:	EA public comment period ends
Summer 2013 – Fall 2014:	Preliminary and Final Design
Summer 2013 – Spring 2014:	Right of way acquisition
Summer 2014 – Spring 2015:	Start of construction
Spring 2020:	Construction complete

October 2013

EA Review Copies

Copies of the EA are available for review during tonight’s meeting and are also available for public viewing during business hours at the following locations:

- MnDOT District 6 Offices, 2900 48th Street NW, Rochester, MN 55901
- Winona Public Library, 151 W 5th St, Winona, MN 55987
- Winona Department of Public Works, 207 Lafayette Street, Room 200, Winona, MN 55987

The EA is also available on the MnDOT project website:

www.dot.state.mn.us/d6/projects/winonabridge

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments you have regarding the project:

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