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Project Title: I-35W Over the Minnesota River Project

UPDATE Comment Deadline: January 25, 2018

Project Description: MnDOT proposes reconstruction of I-35W between Cliff Road in Burnsville to West 106th Street in Bloomington, including reconstruction of the I-35W Minnesota River Bridge. On northbound I-35W, MnDOT proposes an extension of the existing northbound truck climbing lane from

south of West 106th Street to the Cliff Road entrance ramp. At the West 106th Street interchange, MnDOT proposes reconstruction of the I-35W bridges, including reconstruction of the south ramps. Additional project elements include drainage improvements, retaining walls, noise wall, and trail construction. The Environmental Assessment describes the proposed project, anticipated impacts, and mitigation commitments. The Environmental Assessment includes the Minnesota Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) form. MnDOT is the project proposer and the Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU). Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for public viewing on the project website: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i35wbloomington/index.html> and during business hours at the following locations: • MnDOT Metro District Water's Edge Building, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville • Bloomington City Hall, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington • Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway, Burnsville • Penn Lake Library, 8800 Penn Avenue South, Bloomington • Burnhaven Library, 1101 West County Road 42, Burnsville • Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central, Environmental Conservation Library, Government Documents, 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis • MnDOT Library, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, St. Paul Comments concerning the project may be given at a public hearing to be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Oak Grove Middle School (1300 West 106th Street, Bloomington). The public hearing meeting will be held in a non-formal, open house format. A court reporter will be available to take verbal comments, and comment cards will be available for people who wish to provide written comments for the public record. The comment deadline for the Environmental Assessment is Thursday, January 25, 2018. To request this document in an alternative format, please contact MnDOT at 651-366-4718. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may contact the Minnesota Relay service toll-free at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY, Voice or ASCII) or 711. You may also email your request to ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us.

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