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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: Trunk Highway (TH) 95 Cambridge Urban Reconstruction Project

Comment Deadline: July 19, 2017

Project Description: The Highway 95 Project proposes to expand and reconstruct approximately 3,000 feet of the existing three-lane highway to an urban four-lane divided highway. The project will retain the existing roadway as a portion of the four-lane design. The project limits extend from just west of Birch Street to approximately Emerson Street in downtown Cambridge. The project also includes improved

pedestrian/bicycle facilities, improved stormwater infrastructure, and relocation of the BNSF rail switch that services industrial developments south of Highway 95.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Minnesota Department of Transportation

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Project Title: Knife River Naaktgeboren Gravel Pit Expansion

Comment Deadline: July 19, 2017

Project Description: Knife River is proposing an expansion of the Naaktgeboren gravel pit which is an existing 40 acre gravel mining operation. The proposal is to mine up to an additional 41.3 acres of a 131 acre parcel. The location of the project site is the S1/2 of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 and the SE1/4 and the S1/2 of the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 and the S1/2 of the SE1/4 and the N1/2 of the NW1/4 of the SE1/4 (except the tract described in BK321-439) of Section 8 in Township 121N, Range 26W, Silver Creek Township in Wright County. An Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) of the proposal was prepared and will be available for public comment. A copy of the EAW will be available for review at the Annandale Public Library and at the Planning and Zoning Office, Wright County Government Center, 10 2nd St. NW, Buffalo, MN, 55313. The comment period deadline is July 19, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Any and all comments must be submitted in writing to the Planning and Zoning Office at the address above and directed to Bill Stephens, Environmental Health Officer, Wright County Government Center, 10 2nd St. NW, Buffalo, MN, 55313

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): Wright County

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Project Title: Canterbury Commons

Comment Deadline: July 19, 2017

Project Description: The 68.5 acre project includes the development of residential and commercial oriented uses adjacent to Canterbury Park along with public street and utility improvements in the City of Shakopee. The project includes development of approximately 856 residential units (700 apartments and 156 townhomes), 93,000 square feet of commercial uses (retail, restaurant, and entertainment), and a 120 room hotel.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Shakopee

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Environmental Impact Statement Need Decisions

The noted responsible governmental unit has determined the following project does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The dates given are, respectively, the date of the determination and the date the Environmental Assessment Worksheet notice was published in the *EQB Monitor*.

- Minnesota Department of Transportation, Highway 169, Highway 41, County Highway 78, and County Highway 14 Intersection Improvement Project, 6-7-17 (4-17-17)
- City of Woodbury, Woodbury Lakes Theatre, 5-31-17 (3-27-17)

Notices

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

MDA Notification	Applicant	Crop	Project Category	County(s)
17-NO-30	Syngenta Crop Protection LLC.	Corn	HT – Herbicide tolerant IR – Insect resistant	Goodhue - 10 acres

Syngenta LLC., filed a Notification for Release of a Genetically Engineered Organism with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, MDA notification number 17-NO-30. Notification is for genetically modified corn, pending USDA-APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services (BRS) approval for the environmental release of transgenic corn, referenced as Application Number 17-146-101n. For additional information contact Kathryn Kromroy, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 625 Robert St N., St. Paul, MN 55155, 651-201-6343, kathryn.kromroy@state.mn.us.