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EQB Announcements

Governor's Task Force on Wild Rice

The fifth meeting of the Governor's Task Force on Wild Rice will take place on November 8, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the MnDOT Arden Hills Training Center in Shoreview, Minnesota. All Task Force meetings are open to the public.

MnDot Arden Hills Training and Conference Center
Room 1
1900 County Rd I
Shoreview, MN 55126

Meeting agendas, minutes, and handouts will be posted on the Environmental Quality Board [Wild Rice Task Force](#) webpage.

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.

- Metropolitan Airports Commission, Runway 14/32 Relocation/Extension and Associated Improvements, 10-22-18 (2-21-18) CORRECTION
- Minnesota Department of Transportation, TH 212/CSAH 44 Interchange Project, 10-24-18 (8-20-18)

Alternative Urban Areawide Review Updates

Project Title: NorthPark Business Center AUAR Update

Comment Deadline: November 19, 2018

Project Description: This Update is being revised to include different traffic scenarios from the Update that was available for review in September 2018. The NorthPark Business Center Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) study area is approximately 227 acres located south of 109th Avenue N between Highway 169 and Winnetka Avenue N. in Brooklyn Park. The City of Brooklyn Park adopted the NorthPark Businesses Center Final AUAR and Mitigation Plan on May 6, 2013. Since that time, some development within the study area occurred. The Update includes two additional development scenarios that increase the amount of industrial/office/warehouse/fulfillment center space.

The Update can be found on the City's website at www.brooklynpark.org/NorthParkAUAR.

Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU): City of Brooklyn Park

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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Update Adoption

Project Title: UMore Study Area - Final AUAR Update Adoption

Project Description: The City of Rosemount adopted the Final UMore Study Area AUAR Update on October 16, 2018. The study area is 4,900 acres in the southern portion of the City of Rosemount and the northern portion of Empire Township. The environmental review is valid for another five years.

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Citizen Survey

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