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Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: SP 6205-39 TH 10 Auxiliary Lane Addition

Comment Deadline: November 22, 2017

Project Description: MnDOT proposes to add an auxiliary lane beginning at the southbound I-35W exit to eastbound TH 10, extending eastbound to the County Road 96 exit. The project also includes an acceleration lane for Sherer Brothers Lumber, modifying access at Prior Avenue/Frontage Road, a water quality pond and possible noise barriers.

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Project Title: Lake Zumbro Restoration Project

Comment Deadline: November 22, 2017

Project Description: Lake Zumbro Restoration Project proposes dredging at nine specified locations within Olmsted and Wabasha Counties in Lake Zumbro. The dredging includes removal of accumulated sediments and transporting of the sediment to a disposal site approximately 1.7 miles east of Lake Zumbro to be dewatered and disposed, as appropriate. Copies of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the Lake Zumbro Restoration Project are available for viewing at the Olmsted County Website <https://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/planning/lup/Buildingdevelopment/Pages/CurrentDevelopmentProposals.aspx> and during business hours at the following locations: • The Rochester-Olmsted Planning Department, 2122 Campus Drive SE, Suite 100; Rochester, MN 55904 • The Rochester Public Library, Reference Department; 101 Second Street SE; Rochester, MN 55904 Written comments should be submitted to: Mark Engel, Planning Supervisor, Rochester-Olmsted Planning Department; 2122 Campus Drive SE; Rochester, MN 55904. Electronic or email comments may be sent to engel.mark@co.olmsted.mn.us with "Lake Zumbro Restoration EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, include name and mailing address. Written comments may also be sent by fax to (507) 328-7958.

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Alternative Urban Areawide Review Draft

Project Title: Cottage Grove Business Park Draft AUAR

Comment Deadline: November 22, 2017

Project Description: The City of Cottage Grove is conducting an Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) for their existing business park and an expansion area to the south. It is analyzing two scenarios - one that includes a major technology center and the other that includes a major distribution use. Both scenarios are consistent with the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The AUAR area is located south of TH-61 and generally between 80th Street and Innovation Road. The current review period is for the Draft AUAR.

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Notice

Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection Meeting

The Governor's Committee on Pollinator Protection will meet from 9a.m.-3:30 p.m. on October 26, 2017. The Committee will be touring the Stanton Seedcare Institute and a selection of farms with pollinator-friendly conservation practices. This portion of the meeting is not open to the public, though the afternoon work sessions taking place at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Farmington will be. For more information and to view the meeting agenda, please visit <https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/content/governors-committee-pollinator-protection-meeting-3>

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