

# EQB Monitor

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## Environmental review project notices

EQB publishes environmental review notices provided by responsible governmental units. For more information on a project undergoing environmental review, click on the individual project links below. You can also find information about active projects in your community on the [Environmental Review Projects Interactive Map](#).

### [15th Street North Extension - City of Sartell](#)

**Location (city/township; county):** LeSauk Township/City of Sartell; Stearns

**Process:** EAW

**Step:** EAW available

**End of comment period:** August 4, 2023

**Project description:** The project proposes to extend 15th Street North approximately two (2) miles west from Pinecone Road North to 30th Avenue North and would include a south connection to 19th Avenue North. The proposed design is an urban two-lane road with dedicated turn lanes, curb and gutter, separate pedestrian and bicycle trail, lighting, stormwater management, and water and sewer utility extensions within a 100-foot right-of-way (ROW). The proposed street section would consist of a 36-foot-wide urban roadway, comprised of a 12-foot westbound driving lane, a 12-foot eastbound driving lane, and 6-foot-wide shoulders with curb and gutter. The project would include a new roundabout at the intersection with Pinecone Road.

**Link to public documents:** [15th Street North Extension - City of Sartell EAW](#)

**Location of public documents:** Sartell City Hall, 125 Pinecone Road North, Sartell, MN 56377

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** City of Sartell, [Anna Gruber](#), 320-253-2174

### [US Highway 212 – Benton Township Project](#)

**Location (city/township; county):** Benton Township; Carver

**Process:** EAW **Step:** EAW available

**Joint federal and state review:** Yes

**End of comment period:** August 4, 2023

**Project description:** Carver County proposes reconstruction and expansion of a two-lane, 5.5-mile segment of Highway (Hwy) 212 from the city of Norwood Young America to the city of Cologne in Carver County, Minnesota. Additional project components include the construction of reduced conflict intersections (RCIs) at multiple locations throughout the

corridor, the reconfiguration of the Hwy 212/County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 51 intersection as an overpass, construction of stormwater ponds to accommodate the roadway expansion, and snow fence installation. The project is also being reviewed under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). A draft Non-Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (Non-PCE) document is available for public review on the project website at [co.carver.mn.us/hwy212projectbenton](http://co.carver.mn.us/hwy212projectbenton).

**Link to public documents:** [US Highway 212 – Benton Township Project EAW](#)

**Location of public documents:** Carver County Public Works, 11360 Hwy 212 West, Cologne, MN 55322

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** Minnesota Department of Transportation, [Diane Langenbach](#), 651-234-7721

### **[Highland Bridge AUAR Update](#)**

**Location (city/township; county):** Saint Paul; Ramsey

**Process:** AUAR update

**Step:** AUAR update adoption

**Responsible governmental unit decision:** Adequate

**Responsible governmental unit record of decision date:** June 27, 2023

**Project description:** The City of Saint Paul has determined that an Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) Update is required for Highland Bridge (formally referred to as the Ford Site). The AUAR study area encompasses four parcels totaling approximately 139 acres in Saint Paul, Minnesota. The University of Saint Thomas, in cooperation with Ryan Companies US, Inc., is proposing to develop a portion of the study area south of Montreal Avenue into new ballfield facilities.

**Link to public documents:** [Highland Bridge AUAR Update](#)

**Location of public documents:** Available upon request, 1400 City Hall Annex, Saint Paul, MN 55102

**Responsible governmental unit and contact:** City of Saint Paul, [Spencer Miller-Johnson](#), 651-266-6093

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