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EQB Announcements

Young leaders talk climate

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Wednesday, May 19 – 6 p.m.

Young Leaders Talk Climate

Joint meeting of the EQB & the Climate Change Subcabinet

Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Watch on [YouTube](#)

Join us for an interactive event to explore young people's perspectives on climate change – how it is impacting their current realities and how our actions today will shape their futures.

Young leaders will share their stories and engage with the Climate Change Subcabinet and Environmental Quality Board to discuss the challenges they face, their approaches to climate action, and their priorities for a healthy climate future. Young Minnesotans and those interested in youth perspectives on climate are encouraged to join and interact virtually using the online platform Slido (<https://www.sli.do/> – more details will be provided at the start of the event).

The conversation will be led by members of the Emerging Environmental Leaders program, which is an ongoing collaboration between the Environmental Quality Board and the University of Minnesota's Institute on the Environment. Please see the [meeting agenda](#) for more information and bios of the Emerging Environmental Leaders cohort members.

Accessibility: This material can be provided in different forms, like large print, braille, or on a recording. Please contact EQB staff at least one week prior to the event at info.EQB@state.mn.us to arrange an accommodation.

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Environmental Assessment Worksheet Need Decision

The noted responsible governmental unit (RGU) has made a decision regarding the need for an Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) in response to a citizen's petition.

Petition Title: Noble Hill

Decision: Negative (no EAW ordered), May 4, 2021

Link to Document: No link to electronic copies of the documents was provided by the RGU. For copies of the documents, see RGU contact information below.

RGU: City of Eden Prairie

RGU Contact: Julie Klima, 952-949-8489, jklima@edenprairie.org

Joint Environmental Assessment / Environmental Assessment Worksheet

Rush Line Bus Rapid Transit Project

Comment Deadline: June 25, 2021

Project Description: The Federal Transit Administration, as the federal lead agency, and Ramsey County, as the local lead agency, have prepared an Environmental Assessment for the Rush Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project to satisfy both the National Environmental Policy Act and the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act. Ramsey County has also prepared an Environmental Assessment Worksheet, which is included as an appendix to the Environmental Assessment. The Rush Line BRT Project is a proposed 15-mile transit route that will connect downtown Saint Paul and Saint Paul's East Side, Maplewood, White Bear Township, Vadnais Heights, Gem Lake and White Bear Lake. The Environmental Assessment and Environmental Assessment Worksheet are available on the project website at rushline.org for a 45-day comment period. Written comments will be accepted through June 25, 2021 and should be sent to: info@rushline.org Andy Gitzlaff, Ramsey County 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, Suite 210 Saint Paul, MN 55102

Link to Document: www.rushline.org

First Public Meeting Date: June 2, 2021

First Public Meeting Time: 12-1:30 p.m.

First Public Meeting Location Name and Address: Online

First Link to Public Meeting Online: Register for the online open houses and learn about COVID-19 safety measures for the in-person open house at rushline.org.

Second Public Meeting Date: June 3, 2021

Second Public Meeting Time: 5:30-7 p.m.

Second Public Meeting Location Name and Address: Online

Second Link to Public Meeting Online: Register for the online open houses and learn about COVID-19 safety measures for the in-person open house at rushline.org.

Third Public Meeting Date: June 17, 2021

Third Public Meeting Time: 4-7 p.m.

Third Public Meeting Location Name and Address: Union Depot North Plaza 214 4th Street East Saint Paul, MN 55101

Third Link to Public Meeting Online: Register for the online open houses and learn about COVID-19 safety measures for the in-person open house at rushline.org.

Location of Public Documents:

- Ramsey County Law Library, 15 West Kellogg Boulevard, Suite 1815 Courthouse, Saint Paul, MN 55102
- East Side Enterprise Center, 804 Margaret Street, Saint Paul MN 55106
- Ramsey County Library – Maplewood, 3025 Southlawn Drive, Maplewood, MN 55109
- Vadnais Heights City Hall, 800 East County Road E, Vadnais Heights, MN 55127
- Gem Lake City Office, 4200 Otter Lake Road, Gem Lake, MN 55110
- Ramsey County Library – White Bear Lake, 2150 2nd Street, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

RGU: Ramsey County

RGU Contact: Andy Gitzlaff, 651-266-2772, andrew.gitzlaff@co.ramsey.mn.us

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