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Environmental Assessments Worksheet Need Decisions

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

- City of Minnetonka, Lone Lake Park Mountain Bike Trail Project (Denied)

Environmental Assessment Worksheets

Project Title: TH 212/CSAH 44 Interchange Project

Comment Deadline: September 19, 2018

Project Description: Carver County proposes construction of a new interchange at Trunk Highway (TH) 212 and Carver County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 44 in Chaska. The existing CSAH 44 bridge over TH 212 will remain in-place. Carver County proposes construction of roundabouts at the interchange ramp intersections and reconstruction of CSAH 44 east of TH 212 as a two-lane, divided roadway. A new multi-use trail bridge will be constructed along the north side of the existing CSAH 44 bridge over TH 212. Additional project elements include drainage improvements, stormwater ponds, multi-use trails, and sidewalks. Copies of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) are available for public viewing on the project website at <https://www.hwy212interchange.com/> and during business hours at the following locations: • MnDOT Metro District, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville • MnDOT Library, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, St. Paul • Hennepin County Library – Minneapolis Central, Environmental Conservation Library, Government Documents, 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis • Carver County Public Works, 11360 Hwy 212 West, Cologne • Chaska City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska • Carver County Library – Chaska Branch, 3 City Hall Plaza, Chaska The comment deadline for the EAW is Wednesday, September 19, 2018. To request this document in an alternative format, please contact MnDOT at 651-366-4718. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may contact the Minnesota Relay service toll-free at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY, Voice or ASCII) or 711. You may also email your request to ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us.

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Notices

Environmental Quality Board Adopted Permanent Rule: Preliminary Draft
Environmental Impact Statements

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 42, Number 28, pages 786-787, January 8, 2018 (42 SR 786), are adopted as proposed.

Notice of Adoption: Published in State Register August 13, 2018: Rule goes into effect five working days after publishing (August 20, 2018)

ER Guidance and Updates

Citizen Petition Process Video

If you are concerned about a new project or are affected by a project occurring in your area and believe there are environmental risks that have not yet been assessed, you may want to get involved. The citizen petition process is designed to provide a standard mechanism by which citizens can alert government entities of projects that may have the potential for significant environmental effects. Watch our Guide to the Citizen Petition Process Video on YouTube to learn more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzOobDkwUyA#action=share> EQB staff are also available to answer questions about Environmental Review at Env.Review@state.mn.us or 651-757-2873.