

MEMORANDUM

TO: St. Croix Crossing Workshop Invitees
(see attached list)

FROM: Robert C. Johns, Director
Center for Transportation Studies

DATE: November 24, 2004

RE: ST. CROIX CROSSING WORKSHOP

The Center for Transportation Studies (CTS) and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) invite you to attend a workshop for the St. Croix River Valley related to the St. Croix River Crossing Project. CTS and Mn/DOT have organized this workshop to discuss the topics of growth, transit, pricing and other demand management strategies related to the St. Croix Crossing.

The expected outcomes of this workshop are as follows:

1. Outline the scope of a feasibility study to identify potential short-term and long-term opportunities and actions to help meet transportation needs in the St. Croix River Corridor while limiting the impacts on growth and traffic of the new river crossing.
2. Identify a process and administrative structure that would ensure consideration of feasible transit, pricing and other demand management strategies, and develop recommendations regarding timing and conditions of implementation, either as a part of the project implementation or as continuing efforts by local, regional and state agencies.

The workshop will be a one-day event held at the Washington County Government Center (14949 62nd Street North, Stillwater, MN) on **Monday, December 13, 2004 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm**. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the workshop will start at 8:15 am. Please see the attached agenda for workshop discussion topics and speakers. Lunch will be provided at noon. Please RSVP to Brett Danner

(phone: 763-475 0010; fax: 763-475-2429; email: bdanner@srfconsulting.com) by December 3, 2004.

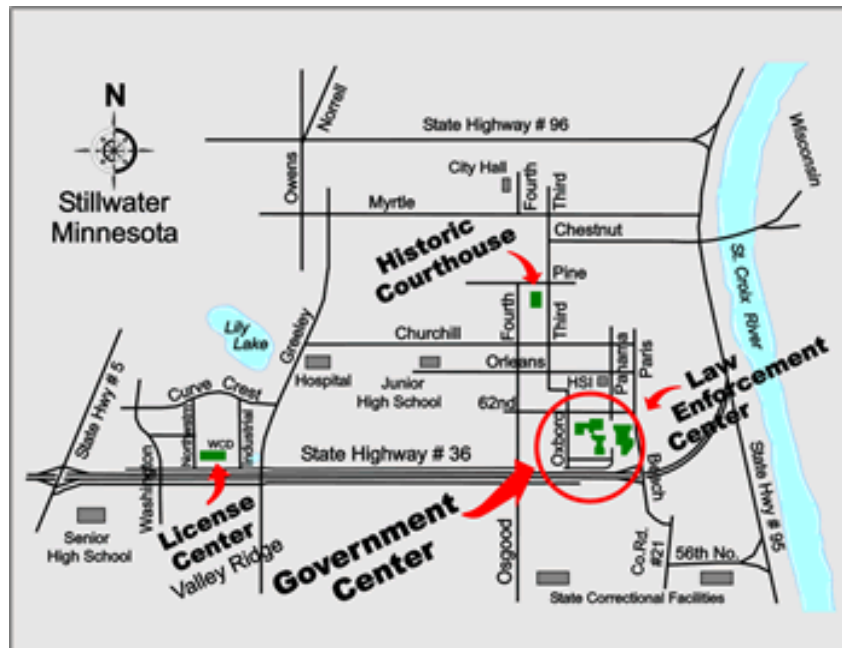
We are pleased to offer you this opportunity for a collaborative discussion on important issues facing your community or organization and hope you are able to attend. We look forward to engaging you in this discussion.

Directions to the Washington County Government Center

Take State Highway 36 to its intersection with Osgood Avenue North (Fourth Street). Go north on Osgood Avenue to 62nd Street. Make a right turn on 62nd Street (heading east) and proceed one block; the Washington County Government Center will be on your right. Turn right on Oxboro Avenue; parking is available in Parking Lot A on your left.

Additional parking is available in Parking Lot C on Panama Avenue east of the Washington County Law Enforcement Center.

See the attached map from the Washington County Website (<http://www.co.washington.mn.us>).



Attachments

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St. Croix Crossing Workshop Invitees

| Local Government Representatives | |
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| David Fodroczi, Planning Director | St Croix County |
| Tim Ramberg, Commissioner | St. Croix County Highway Commission |
| Sandra Cullen, Transportation Manager | Washington County |
| Theresa Johnson, Town Board Chair | Town of St Joseph |
| Pam Donohoe , Clerk | Village of Somerset |
| Ed Schachtner, Town Board Chair | Town of Somerset |
| Bob Barbian, Planning Director | City of New Richmond |
| Denny Darnold Community Development Director | City of Hudson |
| Gloria Troester, Clerk | Village of North Hudson |
| Mary McComber, City Council Member | City of Oak Park Heights |
| Agency Representatives | |
| Jerry Chasteen | West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission |
| Connie Kozlak | Metropolitan Council |
| Arlene McCarthy Director of Service Development | Metropolitan Council |
| Adam Harrington Route and System Planning Manager | Metro Transit |
| Cheryl Martin | FHWA |
| Tom Beekman | Wis/DOT |
| Terry Pederson | Wis/DOT |
| Don Gutkowski | Wis/DOT |
| Rick Arnebeck | Mn/DOT |
| Todd Clarkowski | Mn/DOT |
| Donna Allan | Mn/DOT |
| Ken Buckeye | Mn/DOT |
| Mike Schadauer | Mn/DOT |
| Dmitry Tomasevich | Mn/DOT |
| Jennifer Conover | Mn/DOT |
| Heather Lott | Mn/DOT |
| Rick Bernstein | WisSHPO |
| Tom Lovejoy | WisDNR |
| Non-Governmental Organizations | |
| Mathews Hollinshead, St. Croix Stakeholder Representative | Sierra Club |
| Barb Thoman, Program Director | Transit for Livable Communities |
| Bill Berndt, St. Croix Stakeholder Representative | Wisconsin Realtors Association |
| Steve Thorne, St. Croix Stakeholder Representative | Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy |
| Jim Erkel, Land Use and Transportation Director | Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy |
| Jim Laskin | Stillwater Chamber of Commerce |
| Speakers and Panelists | |
| Bob Johns | Director, Center for Transportation Studies |
| John Kari, Planning Analyst | Metropolitan Council |
| Jonathan Gifford, Professor, Public Management and Policy | George Mason University |
| Randall Crane, Professor, Urban Planning, | UCLA |
| Michael Replogle | Environmental Defense Fund |
| Gerrit Knapp, Professor, Urban Studies and Planning | National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education, University of Maryland |
| Lance Neckar, Professor | Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Minnesota |
| John Adams, Professor | Department of Geography, University of Minnesota |
| Steve Wilson | SRF Consulting Group, Inc. |
| Ferrol Robinson | SRF Consulting Group, Inc. |
| Consultants | |
| Beth Bartz | SRF Consulting Group, Inc. |