



**Metropolitan District
Waters Edge
1500 West County Road B-2
Roseville, MN 55113-3174**

April 20, 2018

EQB Monitor Distribution List and Interested Parties

RE: Environmental Assessment Worksheet for Proposed improvements to I-694 from the 10th Street Interchange south to I-94 (in Oakdale, Minnesota) and I-494 from south of the Tamarack Road Interchange north to I-94 (in Woodbury, Minnesota) (SP 8286-81 and SP 8286-104).

To Whom It May Concern:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is proposing Pavement Improvements, Bridge Replacement, Auxiliary Lane Addition, and Interchange Ramp Reconstruction for SP 8286-81 (I-694/I-494/I-94) and will be publishing an EAW on April 30, 2018 in the EQB website.

The scope of the project is construction of an unbonded concrete overlay on I-694 from 10th Street south to I-94, I-494 from Tamarack Road north to I-94, replacement of I-94 bridges, replacement of all the interchange loops, and reconfiguration of ramps to eastbound I-94 beginning in 2019 and lasting until Fall 2020. The proposed road work would address deficiencies of the I-94 bridges and pavement and improve mobility and safety.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for public viewing on the project website:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i94-494-694/index.html> and during business hours at the following locations:

- R.H. Stafford Public Library, 8595 Central Park Place, Woodbury, MN 55125
- Oakdale Public Library, 1010 Heron Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128
- Sun Ray Public Library (Saint Paul Public Library), 2105 Wilson Avenue, St Paul, MN 55119
- Minneapolis Central Library, Technical & Science Division, Government Documents, 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis
- MnDOT Library, 395 John Ireland Boulevard, St. Paul
- MnDOT Metro District Water's Edge Building Lobby, 1500 W. County Road B2, Roseville

To request this document in an alternative format, please contact Ryan Coddington, P.E. (Project Manager) at 651-234-7714 or ryan.coddington@state.mn.us.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment were distributed to agencies on the current Minnesota EQB list and to other interested parties. The comment period began on April 30, 2018. Written comments will be accepted through May 30, 2018 and can be submitted to the contact person listed below. If you did not receive the mailing please contact Rick Dalton, see contact information below.

Please note that a public open house for this project is planned within the public comment period, likely in the second half of May, 2018. Details (TBD) as to the venue, date and time for this open house will be posted on the project website.

Project Proposer: Minnesota Department of Transportation - Metro District

RGU: Minnesota Department of Transportation

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Sincerely,

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