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Appendix M-1a
Stakeholder List Xcel Energy LRTP

Organization	Category	Name	Title	Term End Date	Email	Phone	Street Address 1	Street Address 2	City	State	Zip	Website Info	Account Manager
Blue Earth County	County	Patty O'Connor	District One Commissioner	2027	patty.oconnor@blueearthcountymn.gov	507-304-4281		200 Pfau St	Mankato	MN	56001	Board of Commissioners Blue Earth County, MN - Official Website (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
Blue Earth County	County	Vance Stuehrenberg	District Two Commissioner	2023	VanceS@blueearthcountymn.gov	507-317-3942		2316 East Main St	Mankato	MN	56001	Board of Commissioners Blue Earth County, MN - Official Website (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
Blue Earth County	County	Mark Piepho	District Three Commissioner	2025	Mark.Piepho@blueearthcountymn.gov	507-327-4161		8 Skyline Drive	Mankato	MN	56001	Board of Commissioners Blue Earth County, MN - Official Website (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
Blue Earth County	County	Kevin Paap	District Four Commissioner	2025	Kevin.Paap@blueearthcountymn.gov	507-327-4555		15145 510th Ave	Garden City	MN	56034	Board of Commissioners Blue Earth County, MN - Official Website (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
Blue Earth County	County	Kip Bruender	District Five Commissioner	2025	Kip.Bruender@blueearthcountymn.gov	507-382-2440		204 Joan Lane	Eagle Lake	MN	56024	Board of Commissioners Blue Earth County, MN - Official Website (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
Blue Earth County	County	George Leary	Senior Land Use Planner		George.Leary@blueearthcountymn.gov	507-304-4251	PO Box 3566		Mankato	MN	56002	Staff Directory • Blue Earth County, MN • CivicEngage (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
Dodge County	County	Jim Elmquist	County Administrator		dodge_admin@dodgecountymn.gov	507-635-6239		721 Main St N, Dept 31	Mantorville	MN	55955	Welcome to Dodge County, MN	
Dodge County	County	John Allen	District One Commissioner		John.Allen@dodgecountymn.gov	507-635-6239		722 Main St N, Dept 31	Mantorville	MN	55955	Welcome to Dodge County, MN	
Dodge County	County	Tim Tjosaas	District Two Commissioner		Tim.Tjosaas@co.dodge.mn.us	507-635-6239		723 Main St N, Dept 31	Mantorville	MN	55955	Welcome to Dodge County, MN	
Dodge County	County	Rodney Peterson	District Three Commissioner		rod.peterson@co.dodge.mn.us	507-635-6239		724 Main St N, Dept 31	Mantorville	MN	55955	Contact Us (dodge.mn.us)	
Dodge County	County	Rhonda Toquam	District Four Commissioner		Rhonda.Toquam@dodgecountymn.gov	507-635-6239		724 Main St N, Dept 31	Mantorville	MN	55955	Welcome to Dodge County, MN	
Dodge County	County	David Kenworthy	District Five Commissioner		David.Kenworthy@dodgecountymn.gov	507-635-6239		724 Main St N, Dept 31	Mantorville	MN	55955	Welcome to Dodge County, MN	
Dodge County	County	Lauren Cornelius	Environmental Services Director		lauren.cornelius@dodgecountymn.gov	507-635-6273		721 Main St N, Dept 31	Mantorville	MN	55955	Contact Us (dodge.mn.us)	
Goodhue County	County	Linda Flanders	County Board Member District 1		linda.flanders@co.goodhue.mn.us	651-212-6084		1121 West 4th Street	Red Wing	MN	55066	County Board Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Goodhue County	County	Brad Anderson	County Board Member District 2		brad.anderson@co.goodhue.mn.us	651-308-7809		10679 375th Street Way	Cannon Falls	MN	55009	County Board Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Goodhue County	County	Todd Greseth	County Board Member District 3		todd.greseth@co.goodhue.mn.us	507-319-9550		46804 Hwy 57 Boulevard	Wanamingo	MN	55983	County Board Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Goodhue County	County	Jason Majerus	County Board Member District 4		jason.majerus@co.goodhue.mn.us	651-923-5185		39111 County 2 Boulevard	Goodhue	MN	55027	County Board Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Goodhue County	County	Susan Betcher	County Board Member District 5		susan.betcher@co.goodhue.mn.us	651-380-2517		30133 Lakeview Ave	Red Wing	MN	55066	County Board Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Goodhue County	County	Scott Ameson	Administrator			651-385-3001		509 W. 5th St.	Red Wing	MN	55066	Goodhue County Contact Information • Goodhue County, MN • CivicEngage (civicplus.com)	
Goodhue County	County	Greg Isakson	Director/County Engineer Public Works			651-385-3025		2140 Pioneer Rd	Red Wing	MN	55066	Goodhue County Contact Information • Goodhue County, MN • CivicEngage	
Le Sueur County	County	David Gliszinski	District One County Commissioner		dgliszinski@co.le-sueur.mn.us	952-212-1953		28481 141st Avenue	New Prague	MN	56071	Board of Commissioners Le Sueur County, MN (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Le Sueur County	County	Danny O'Keefe	District Two County Commissioner		dokeefe@co.le-sueur.mn.us	507-469-0674		36453 235th Avenue	Le Center	MN	56057	Board of Commissioners Le Sueur County, MN (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Le Sueur County	County	John King	District Three County Commissioner		jking@co.le-sueur.mn.us	612-756-4590		403 Ferry Street	Le Sueur	MN	56058	Board of Commissioners Le Sueur County, MN (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Le Sueur County	County	David Preisler	District Four County Commissioner		dpreisler@co.le-sueur.mn.us	507-381-0611		455 N State Ave	Le Center	MN	56057	Board of Commissioners Le Sueur County, MN (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Le Sueur County	County	Steven J. Rohlfing	District Five County Commissioner		srohlfing@co.le-sueur.mn.us	507-317-5095		28020 Maple Lane	Madison Lake	MN	56063	Board of Commissioners Le Sueur County, MN (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Le Sueur County	County	Joe Martin	County Administrator		jmartin@co.le-sueur.mn.us	507-357-8220		88 South Park Ave	Le Center	MN	56057	County Administration Le Sueur County, MN (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Olmstead County	County	Heidi Welsch	County Administrator		heidi.welsch@olmstedcounty.gov	507-328-6001		151 4th St SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Administration Olmsted County, MN	
Olmstead County	County	Laurel Podulke-Smith	District One County Commissioner		laurel.podulke-smith@olmstedcounty.gov	507-328-6123		151 4th St SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Olmsted County Board of Commissioners Olmsted County, MN	
Olmstead County	County	David Senjem	District Two County Commissioner		david.senjem@olmstedcounty.gov	507-319-7627		151 4th St SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Olmsted County Board of Commissioners Olmsted County, MN	
Olmstead County	County	Gregg Wright	District Three County Commissioner		gregory.wright@olmstedcounty.gov	507-328-6001		151 4th St SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Olmsted County Board of Commissioners Olmsted County, MN	
Olmstead County	County	Brian Mueller	District Four County Commissioner		brian.mueller@olmstedcounty.gov	507-328-6125		151 4th St SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Olmsted County Board of Commissioners Olmsted County, MN	
Olmstead County	County	Michelle Rossman	District Five County Commissioner		michelle.rossman@olmstedcounty.gov	507-328-6136		151 4th St SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Olmsted County Board of Commissioners Olmsted County, MN	
Olmstead County	County	Sheila Kiscaden	District Six County Commissioner		sheila.kiscaden@olmstedcounty.gov	507-287-6845		151 4th St SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Olmsted County Board of Commissioners Olmsted County, MN	
Olmstead County	County	Mark Thein	District Seven County Commissioner		mark.thein@olmstedcounty.gov	507-696-7188		151 4th St SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Olmsted County Board of Commissioners Olmsted County, MN	
Rice County	County	Jim Purfeerst	District One County Commissioner	2024	jim.purfeerst@ricecountymn.gov	507-332-6100		7625 240th St. E	Faribault	MN	55021	Board of Commissioners Rice County, MN (ricecountymn.gov)	
Rice County	County	Galen Malecha	District Two County Commissioner	2024	galen.malecha@ricecountymn.gov	507-332-6100		1607 Pheasantwood Trail	Northfield	MN	55057	Board of Commissioners Rice County, MN (ricecountymn.gov)	
Rice County	County	Gerry Hoisington	District Three County Commissioner	2026	gerry.hoisington@ricecountymn.gov	507-838-7748		1029 Matteson St.	Faribault	MN	55021	Board of Commissioners Rice County, MN (ricecountymn.gov)	
Rice County	County	Steve Underdahl	District Four County Commissioner	2026	steve.underdahl@ricecountymn.gov	507-332-6100		1830 Western Ave.	Faribault	MN	55021	Board of Commissioners Rice County, MN (ricecountymn.gov)	
Rice County	County	Sara Folsted	County Administrator		sara.folsted@ricecountymn.gov	507-332-6121		320 Third St. NW	Faribault	MN	55021	Administration Rice County, MN (ricecountymn.gov)	
Wabasha County	County	Bob Walkes	First District Commissioner		bwalkes@co.wabasha.mn.us	507-273-3216		55032 N County Road 8	Plainview	MN	55964	Board of Commissioners Wabasha County, MN	
Wabasha County	County	Rick O. Powers	Second District Commissioner		rpowers@co.wabasha.mn.us	507-250-2158		34321 County Road 5	Lake City	MN	55041	Board of Commissioners Wabasha County, MN	
Wabasha County	County	Don Springer	Third District Commissioner		dspringer@co.wabasha.mn.us	507-259-2666		56878 County Road 2	Millville	MN	55957	Board of Commissioners Wabasha County, MN	
Wabasha County	County	Mike Wobbe	Fourth District Commissioner		mwobbe@co.wabasha.mn.us	651-564-0175		65685 186th Ave	Wabasha	MN	55981	Board of Commissioners Wabasha County, MN	
Wabasha County	County	Cheryl Key	Fifth District Commissioner		ckey@co.wabasha.mn.us	507-271-3009		1166 Valley View Road	Lake City	MN	55041	Board of Commissioners Wabasha County, MN	
Wabasha County	County	Michael Plante	County Administrator		mplante@co.wabasha.mn.us	651-565-3051		625 Jefferson Ave	Wabasha	MN	55981	Administration Wabasha County, MN	
Wabasha County	County	Joshua Stafanski	Environmental Resources		jestefanski@co.wabasha.mn.us	651-565-3062		625 Jefferson Ave	Wabasha	MN	55981	Planning and Zoning Wabasha County, MN	
Waseca County	County	Blair Nelson	County Board Chair & Member District Three	2026	blair.nelson@co.waseca.mn.us	(507) 213-1100		521 7th Ave. NE	Waseca	MN	56093	County Board Waseca County, MN - Official Website	
Waseca County	County	Doug Christopherson	District One County Board Member	2024	doug.christopherson@co.waseca.mn.us	(507) 456-3927		14205 275th Ave	New Richland	MN	56072	County Board Waseca County, MN - Official Website	
Waseca County	County	Brian Harguth	District Two County Board Member	2024	brian.harguth@co.waseca.mn.us	(507) 521-2388		32674 State Highway 13	Waseca	MN	56093	County Board Waseca County, MN - Official Website	
Waseca County	County	DeAnne Malterer	District Four County Board Member	2026	de.malterer@co.waseca.mn.us	(507) 340-2097						County Board Waseca County, MN - Official Website	
Waseca County	County	Brad Krause	District Five County Board Member	2026	brad.krause@co.waseca.mn.us	(507) 461-0594		9499 Wilton Bridge Road	Waseca	MN	56093	County Board Waseca County, MN - Official Website	
Waseca County	County	Michael Johnson	County Administrator		michael.johnson@co.waseca.mn.us	(507) 835-0630		307 N State Street	Waseca	MN	56093	Administration Waseca County, MN - Official Website	
Winona County	County	Chris M. Meyer	First District Commissioner		CMeyer@co.winona.mn.us	507-701-1228		322 High Forest St	Winona	MN	55987	Winona County Board Winona County, MN	
Winona County	County	Dwayne A. Voegeli	Second District Commissioner		DVoegeli@co.winona.mn.us	507-961-3178		359 Pleasant Hill Dr	Winona	MN	55987	Winona County Board Winona County, MN	
Winona County	County	Greg D. Olson	Fourth District Commissioner		GOlson@co.winona.mn.us	507-452-4454		216 Grand St	Winona	MN	55987	Winona County Board Winona County, MN	
Winona County	County	Marcia L. Ward	Fifth District Commissioner		MWard@co.winona.mn.us	507-459-6086		30978 Four Farms Rd	Dakota	MN	55925	Winona County Board Winona County, MN	
Winona County	County	Adminstration	Adminstration		ContactUs@co.winona.mn.us	507-457-6350		202 W Third St	Winona	MN	55987	Administration Winona County, MN	

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City of Faribault	City	Kevin Voracek	Mayor	2024	mavor@ci.faribault.mn.us	507-384-0567	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021	City Council Faribault, MN	
City of Faribault	City	Sara Caron	City Council Member	2024	scaron@ci.faribault.mn.us	320-333-4607	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021	City Council Faribault, MN	
City of Faribault	City	Peter Van Sluis	City Council Member	2026	Pvanluis@ci.faribault.mn.us	507-412-9168	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021	City Council Faribault, MN	
City of Faribault	City	Royal Ross	City Council Member	2024	rross@ci.faribault.mn.us	507-456-2932	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021	City Council Faribault, MN	
City of Faribault	City	Thomas Spooner	City Council Member	2026	Tspooner@ci.faribault.mn.us	507-323-4903	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021	City Council Faribault, MN	
City of Faribault	City	Adama Youhn Doumbouya	City Council Member	2026	adoubouya@ci.faribault.mn.us	507-589-5460	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021	City Council Faribault, MN	
City of Faribault	City	Chuck Thiele	City Council Member	2024	cthiele@ci.faribault.mn.us	612-940-8228	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021	City Council Faribault, MN	
City of Faribault	City	Tim Murray	City Administrator		tmurray@ci.faribault.mn.us	507-333-0355	208 1st Avenue NW	Faribault	MN	55021	Staff Directory • Faribault, MN • CivicEngage	
City of Faribault	City	Travis Block	Public Works Director		tblock@ci.faribault.mn.us	507-333-0365	1200 Belview Trail	Faribault	MN	55021	Staff Directory • Faribault, MN • CivicEngage	
Eagle Lake City	City	Lisa Norton	Mayor	2024	mayornorton@eaglelakemn.com	507-257-3218	PO Box 159, 705 Parkway Ave	Eagle Lake	MN	56024	City of Eagle Lake, MN :: City Council, Boards and Commissions (eaglelakemn.com)	
Eagle Lake City	City	Jennifer Bromeland	City Administrator		jbromeland@eaglelakemn.com	507-257-3218	PO Box 159, 705 Parkway Ave	Eagle Lake	MN	56024	City of Eagle Lake, MN :: City Departments and Staff (eaglelakemn.com)	
Eagle Lake City	City	Trent Talle	Chairman of Planning Comission			507-257-3218	PO Box 159, 705 Parkway Ave	Eagle Lake	MN	56024	City of Eagle Lake, MN :: City Council, Boards and Commissions (eaglelakemn.com)	
Elysian	City	Tom McBroom	Mayor				110 W Main Street	Elysian	MN	56028	City Council (elysianmn.com)	
Elysian	City	Derek Westby	City Council Member				110 W Main Street	Elysian	MN	56028	City Council (elysianmn.com)	
Elysian	City	Bryan Suernick	City Council Member				110 W Main Street	Elysian	MN	56028	City Council (elysianmn.com)	
Elysian	City	Dennis Schnoor	City Council Member				110 W Main Street	Elysian	MN	56028	City Council (elysianmn.com)	
Elysian	City	Ron Greenwald	Public Works Director			507-267-4708	110 W Main Street	Elysian	MN	56028	City Hall Contact (elysianmn.com)	
Elysian	City	Bobby Houlihan	City Council Member				110 W Main Street	Elysian	MN	56028	City Council (elysianmn.com)	
Elysian	City	Lorri Kopschke	City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer		lorri@elysianmn.com	507-267-4708	110 W Main Street	Elysian	MN	56028	City Hall Contact (elysianmn.com)	
Janesville	City	Andrew Arnold	Mayor	2024	janesevillemayor@hickorytech.net	507-234-5110	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048	Mayor and City Council - Janesville, MN (janesevillemn.gov)	
Janesville	City	Jim Mulcahey	City Council Member	2024	council4@janesevillemn.gov	507-234-5110	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048	Mayor and City Council - Janesville, MN (janesevillemn.gov)	
Janesville	City	Andy Ahlman	City Council Member	2024	council2@hickorytech.net	507-234-5110	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048	Mayor and City Council - Janesville, MN (janesevillemn.gov)	
Janesville	City	Melissa Kopachek	City Council Member	2026	council3@hickorytech.net	507-234-5110	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048	Mayor and City Council - Janesville, MN (janesevillemn.gov)	
Janesville	City	Ivan Maas	City Council Member	2026	council4@janesevillemn.gov	507-234-5110	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048	Mayor and City Council - Janesville, MN (janesevillemn.gov)	
Janesville	City	Clinton Rogers	City Administrator		clintonr@janesevillemn.gov	507-234-5110	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048	City Staff - Janesville, MN (janesevillemn.gov)	
Janesville	City	Joe Ziemke	Public Works Director		josephz@janesevillemn.gov	507-234-5110	PO Box O, 101 N. Mott Street	Janesville	MN	56048	Public Works - Janesville, MN (janesevillemn.gov)	
Kasota	City	Betty Ingalls	Mayor			507-382-5225	200 N Webster St	Kasota	MN	56050	City Departments - City of Kasota (govoffice2.com)	
Kasota	City	Roger Rehnelt	City Council Member				200 N Webster St	Kasota	MN	56050	City Departments - City of Kasota (govoffice2.com)	
Kasota	City	Coty Reutzel	City Council Member				200 N Webster St	Kasota	MN	56050	City Departments - City of Kasota (govoffice2.com)	
Kasota	City	Richard Borglum	City Council Member				200 N Webster St	Kasota	MN	56050	City Departments - City of Kasota (govoffice2.com)	
Kasota	City	April Slager	City Council Member				200 N Webster St	Kasota	MN	56050	City Departments - City of Kasota (govoffice2.com)	
Kasota	City	Roger Rehnelt	Planning and Zoning Chairperson				200 N Webster St	Kasota	MN	56050	City Departments - City of Kasota (govoffice2.com)	
Kenyon	City	Dough Henke	Mayor	2024	harveyhenke42@gmail.com	952-992-0735	709 Second Street	Kenyon	MN	55946	City Committees - Kenyon, MN (cityofkenyon.com)	
Kenyon	City	Kim Hegelson	City Council Member	2026	kimandkev_85@yahoo.com	507-210-1595	426 4th Street	Kenyon	MN	55946	City Committees - Kenyon, MN (cityofkenyon.com)	
Kenyon	City	Molly Ryan	City Council Member	2024	molly.ryan@compeer.com	507-251-8118	201 Northridge Dr.	Kenyon	MN	55946	City Committees - Kenyon, MN (cityofkenyon.com)	
Kenyon	City	Mary Bailey	City Council Member	2024	Marysrusticrose@outlook.com	507-649-0461	504 Forest Street	Kenyon	MN	55946	City Committees - Kenyon, MN (cityofkenyon.com)	
Kenyon	City	Lee Sjolander	City Council Member	2026	lsjolander@cityofkenyon.com	507-789-6415	709 Second Street	Kenyon	MN	55946	City Committees - Kenyon, MN (cityofkenyon.com)	
Kenyon	City	Mark Vahlsing	City Administrator		info@cityofkenyon.com	507-789-6415	709 Second Street	Kenyon	MN	55946	Contact - Kenyon, MN (cityofkenyon.com)	
Madison Lake City	City	Al Dorn	Mayor	2026	al@usabrandinggroup.com		512 Main Street	Madison Lake	MN	56063	City Council - City of Madison Lake (madison-lake.mn.us)	
Madison Lake City	City	Laurinda Sohre	Council Member	2024	lsohre1@gmail.com		61560 Nutmeg Rd	Madison Lake	MN	56063	City Council - City of Madison Lake (madison-lake.mn.us)	
Madison Lake City	City	Carl Jordan	Council Member	2024	co_jordan@msn.com		905 Point Pleasant Rd	Madison Lake	MN	56063	City Council - City of Madison Lake (madison-lake.mn.us)	
Madison Lake City	City	Ryan Sanders	Council Member	2026			504 Sumac Road	Madison Lake	MN	56063	City Council - City of Madison Lake (madison-lake.mn.us)	
Madison Lake City	City	Liz Wille	City Administrator		lwille@madisonlakemn.gov	507-243-3011	PO Box 295, 525 Main St	Madison Lake	MN	56063	Administration - City of Madison Lake (madison-lake.mn.us)	
Mankato	City	Najwa Massad	Mayor		nmassad@mankatomn.gov	507-387-8693	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Mankato City Council Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Mankato	City	Mike Laven	City Council Member		mlaven@mankatomn.gov	507-720-8674	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Mankato City Council Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Mankato	City	Michael McLaughlin	City Council Member		mmclaughlin@mankatomn.gov	507-720-1093	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Mankato City Council Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Mankato	City	Dennis Dieken	City Council Member		ddieken@mankatomn.gov	507-720-1817	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Mankato City Council Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Mankato	City	Kevin Mettler	City Council Member		kmettler@mankatomn.gov	507-995-0070	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Mankato City Council Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Mankato	City	Jenn Melby-Kelley	City Council Member		jmelby-kelley@mankatomn.gov	507-720-2502	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Mankato City Council Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Mankato	City	Jessica Hatanpa	City Council Member		jhatanpa@mankatomn.gov	507-613-8067	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Mankato City Council Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Mankato	City	Susan Arntz	City Manager		311@mankatomn.gov	507-387-3695	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Arntz, Susan City Staff Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Mankato	City	Paul Vogel	Director of Community Development			507-387-8613	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Vogel, Paul Staff Directory List Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Mankato	City	Jeff Johnson	Director of Public Works			507-387-8640	10 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001	Johnson, Jeff Staff Directory List Mankato, MN (mankatomn.gov)	
Morristown	City	Tony Lindahl	Mayor		tlindahl@ci.morristown.mn.us		PO Box 362, 402 Division Street	Morristown	MN	55052	Zoning Board City of Morristown www.ci.morristown.mn.us	
Morristown	City	Tim Flaten	Assistant Mayor/ Council Member		tflaten@ci.morristown.mn.us		PO Box 362, 402 Division Street	Morristown	MN	55052	Zoning Board City of Morristown www.ci.morristown.mn.us	
Morristown	City	Jacob Golombeski	City Council Member		igolombeski@ci.morristown.mn.us		PO Box 362, 402 Division Street	Morristown	MN	55052	Zoning Board City of Morristown www.ci.morristown.mn.us	
Morristown	City	Linda Murphy	City Council Member		lmurphy@ci.morristown.mn.us		PO Box 362, 402 Division Street	Morristown	MN	55052	Zoning Board City of Morristown www.ci.morristown.mn.us	
Morristown	City	Ralph Barney	City Council Member		rbarney@ci.morristown.mn.us		PO Box 362, 402 Division Street	Morristown	MN	55052	Zoning Board City of Morristown www.ci.morristown.mn.us	
Morristown	City	Ellen Judd	City Administrator/Public Works Director		ljudd@ci.morristown.mn.us	507-685-2302	PO Box 362, 402 Division Street	Morristown	MN	55052	Contact City of Morristown www.ci.morristown.mn.us	
Oronoco	City	Ryland Eichhorst	Mayor	2024	reichhorst@oronoco.com	507-993-9045	PO Box 195, 115 2nd St NW	Oronoco	MN	55960	City Council - Contacts - City of Oronoco, Minnesota	
Oronoco	City	Jim Richards	City Council Member	2024	jrichards@oronoco.com	507-421-3718	PO Box 195, 115 2nd St NW	Oronoco	MN	55960	City Council - Contacts - City of Oronoco, Minnesota	
Oronoco	City	Dana Bergner	City Council Member	2024	dbergner@oronoco.com	507-250-2435	PO Box 195, 115 2nd St NW	Oronoco	MN	55960	City Council - Contacts - City of Oronoco, Minnesota	
Oronoco	City	Carl Krause	City Council Member	2026	ckrause@oronoco.com	507-358-5330	PO Box 195, 115 2nd St NW	Oronoco	MN	55960	City Council - Contacts - City of Oronoco, Minnesota	
Oronoco	City	Cain Dolan	Public Works Director		cdolan@oronoco.com	507-367-2281	PO Box 195, 115 2nd St NW	Oronoco	MN	55960	Staff - Contacts - City of Oronoco, Minnesota	
Pine Island	City	David Friese	Mayor	2024		612-532-2009	250 South Main Street, PO Box 4	Pine Island	MN	55963	Mayor and Council Members (pineislandmn.com)	
Pine Island	City	Jason Johnson	City Council Member	2026		507-272-8308	250 South Main Street, PO Box 4	Pine Island	MN	55963	Mayor and Council Members (pineislandmn.com)	
Pine Island	City	Mike Hikdenbrand	City Council Member	2024		507-251-7834	250 South Main Street, PO Box 4	Pine Island	MN	55963	Mayor and Council Members (pineislandmn.com)	
Pine Island	City	Jonathan Pahl	City Council Member	2024		507-259-2025	250 South Main Street, PO Box 4	Pine Island	MN	55963	Mayor and Council Members (pineislandmn.com)	
Pine Island	City	Brandi Veith Staloch	City Council Member	2026		507-990-0634	250 South Main Street, PO Box 4	Pine Island	MN	55963	Mayor and Council Members (pineislandmn.com)	
Pine Island	City	Elizabeth Howard	City Administrator		elizabeth.howard@ci.pineisland.mn.us	507-356-4591	250 South Main Street, PO Box 4	Pine Island	MN	55963	City Staff (pineislandmn.com)	
Pine Island	City	Todd Robertson	Public Works Director		info@ci.pineisland.mn.us	507-356-8545	250 South Main Street, PO Box 4	Pine Island	MN	55963	City Staff (pineislandmn.com)	
Plainview City	City	Aaron Luckstein	Mayor	2026	a.luckstein@plainviewmn.com		290 4th Ave SE	Plainview	MN	55964	City Council - Plainview, Minnesota (plainviewmn.com)	
Plainview City	City	Don Kuschel	Council Member	2026	d.kuschel@plainviewmn.com		335 6th St NW	Plainview	MN	55964	City Council - Plainview, Minnesota (plainviewmn.com)	
Plainview City	City	Holly Reeve	Council Member	2024	h.reeve@plainviewmn.com		410 6th St NW	Plainview	MN	55964	City Council - Plainview, Minnesota (plainviewmn.com)	
Plainview City	City	Ben Jacobs	Council Member	2024	b.jacobs@plainviewmn.com		515 1st Ave NE	Plainview	MN	55964	City Council - Plainview, Minnesota (plainviewmn.com)	
Plainview City	City	Lindsay Hammer-Bartley	Council Member	2026	l.hammerbartley@plainviewmn.com		355 3rd St SW	Plainview	MN	55964	City Council - Plainview, Minnesota (plainviewmn.com)	
Plainview City	City	David Todd	City Administrator		d.todd@plainviewmn.com	507-710-4327	241 West Broadway	Plainview	MN	55964	https://plainviewmn.com/index.asp?SEC=03828310-2CD4-488F-B841-43AAC5AA8647	
Plainview City	City	Shane Loftus	Public Works Director			207-534-3701	230 10th St SW	Plainview	MN	55964	Public Works Department - Plainview, Minnesota (plainviewmn.com)	
Rochester	City	Brooke Carlson	City Council President		bcarlson@rochestermn.gov	507-328-2983	201 4th Street SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Council Members Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	
Rochester	City	Patrick Keane	City Council Member 1st Ward		pkeane@rochestermn.gov	507-259-2870	1718 8 1/2 Avenue SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Council Members Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	
Rochester	City	Mark Bransford	City Council Member 2nd Ward		mbransford@rochestermn.gov	507-254-4430	317 15th Ave SW	Rochester	MN	55904	Council Members Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	

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Rochester	City	Norman Wahl	City Council Member 3rd Ward		nwahl@rochestermn.gov	507-328-2986	5841 Dogwood Ct NW	Rochester	MN	55904	Council Members Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	
Rochester	City	Kelly Rae Kirkpatrick	City Council Member 4th Ward		kkirkpatrick@rochestermn.gov	507-271-1081	201 4th Street SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Council Members Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	
Rochester	City	Shaun C. Palmer	City Council Member 5th Ward		palmerward5@gmail.com	507-254-9484		Rochester	MN	55904	Council Members Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	
Rochester	City	Molly Dennis	City Council Member 6th Ward		mdennis@rochestermn.gov	507-269-2916	201 4th Street SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Council Members Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	
Rochester	City	Alison Zelms	City Administrator			507-328-2000	201 4th Street SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Zelms, Alison Contact Administration Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	
Rochester	City	Ryan Yetzer	Deputy Director Community Development			507-328-2954	201 4th Street SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Community Development Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	
Rochester	City	Wendy Turri	Director of Public Works		wturri@rochestermn.gov	507-328-2400	201 4th Street SE	Rochester	MN	55904	Contact Us Rochester, MN (rochestermn.gov)	
Wanamingo City	City	Michael Boulton	City Adminstrator		cityadministrator@cityofwanamingo.com	507-824-2477	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983	Welcome to Wanamingo, MN (cityofwanamingo.com)	
Wanamingo City	City	Ryan Holmes	Honorable Mayor	2024		507-824-2969	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983	Welcome to Wanamingo, MN (cityofwanamingo.com)	
Wanamingo City	City	Stuart Ohr	Acting Mayor/Council Member	2024		507-824-2477	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983	Welcome to Wanamingo, MN (cityofwanamingo.com)	
Wanamingo City	City	Erik Dierks	Council Member	2026		507-824-2477	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983	Welcome to Wanamingo, MN (cityofwanamingo.com)	
Wanamingo City	City	Jeremiah Flotterud	Council Member	2024		507-824-2477	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983	Welcome to Wanamingo, MN (cityofwanamingo.com)	
Wanamingo City	City	Rebecca Haugen	Council Member	2026		507-421-2964	PO Box 224W, 401 Main Street	Wanamingo	MN	55983	Welcome to Wanamingo, MN (cityofwanamingo.com)	
Waterville City	City	Jennifer Grobe	City Council Member		jennifer.grobe@cityofwaterville.com	507-362-8300	200 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096	City of Waterville - City Council	
Waterville City	City	Sean McCaslin	City Council Member		s.McCaslin@outlook.com	507-362-8300	200 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096	City of Waterville - City Council	
Waterville City	City	David Wollin	City Council Member		Dave.Wollin@cityofwaterville.com	507-384-8438	200 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096	City of Waterville - City Council	
Waterville City	City	Tim Smith	City Council Member		tim.smith@cityofwaterville.com	507-362-8300	200 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096	City of Waterville - City Council	
Waterville City	City	Teresa Hill	Adminstrator-Clerk		watervillecitymn@frontier.com	507-362-8300	200 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096	City of Waterville - City Departments	
Waterville City	City	Daryl Bauer	Mayor		Daryl.Bauercity@outlook.com	507-362-8300	200 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096	City of Waterville - City Council	
Zumbrota City	City	Todd Hammel	Mayor	45657	bgrudem@ci.zumbrota.mn.us	507-732-7318	590 Sequoia Ln	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN	
Zumbrota City	City	Sara Durhman	Council Member	45657	bgrudem@ci.zumbrota.mn.us	507-732-4191	386 S Main St	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN	
Zumbrota City	City	Bob Prigge	Council Member	45657	bgrudem@ci.zumbrota.mn.us	507-732-7318	175 W Avenue	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN	
Zumbrota City	City	Joan Bucher	Council Member	46387	bgrudem@ci.zumbrota.mn.us	507-732-7318	175 W Avenue	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN	
Zumbrota City	City	Kevin Amundson	Council Member	46387	bgrudem@ci.zumbrota.mn.us	507-732-7318	175 W Avenue	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN	
Zumbrota City	City	Brian Grudem	City Administrator		bgrudem@ci.zumbrota.mn.us	507-732-7318	175 W Avenue	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Contact Us - Zumbrota, MN	
Zumbrota City	City	Mike Olson	Public Works Director		molson@ci.zumbrota.mn.us	507-732-7318	175 W Avenue	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Contact Us - Zumbrota, MN	

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Cannon City Township	Township	Clayton Mechura	Chairman/Supervisor			507-330-0256	17183 Ames Trl	Faribault	MN	55021	2022 Twp Listing updated 11-30-22.xls (ricecountymn.gov)	
Cascade Township	Township	Gary Sieck	Supervisor / Chairman	2025	sieck.gary@mavo.edu	507-261-1792	5877 River Ridge Court NE	Rochester	MN	55906	Town Board (cascadetownship.us)	
Cherry Grove Township	Township	Lorin Pohlman	Chairperson	2025	lnpohlman@hotmail.com	507-951-4279	46297 90th Ave	Wanamingo	MN	55983	Cherry Grove Township Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Elgin Township	Township	James Pick	Supervisor		npick@msn.com	507-259-8397	55676 County Road 2	Elgin	MN	55932	Wabasha County Directory (revize.com)	
Ellinton Township	Township	Tom Coffman	Chair	2024		507-475-7005	56115 120th Ave	West Concord	MN	55985	Welcome to Dodge County, MN	
Elysian Township	Township	Linus Hebl	Chairman			507-340-95660	50422 191st Ave	Elysian	MN	56028	TWP OFFICERS (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Farmington Township	Township	David Schwanke	Clerk			507-876-2272	11534 Co Rd 128 NE	Elgin	MN	55932	Cities and townships in Olmsted County Olmsted County, MN	
Greenfield Township	Township	Mark LaVigne	Chairperson	2023	greenfieldtwp.sup1@gmail.com	507-273-6320	65985 142nd Ave	Wabasha	MN	55981	Wabasha County Directory (revize.com)	
Haverhill Township	Township	Daryl Felt	Chairperson			507-261-8281	3237 65th ST NE	Rochester	MN	55906	Haverhill Township, Olmsted County (haverhilltwp.org)	
Highland Township	Township	Edward Rother	Chairperson	2024	erother@semaequip.com	507-534-3522	59214 County Road 86	Theilman	MN	55945	Wabasha County Directory (revize.com)	
Holden Township	Township	Matt Voxland	Chairperson	2023	mavox61@yahoo.com	507-789-2963	5927 County 30 Blvd	Kenyon	MN	55946	Holden Township Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Iosco Township	Township	Richard Androli	Chairman	2024		507-340-3343	42792 Reeds Lk Rd	Janesville	MN	56048	WASECA-ELECTED-COUNTY-OFFICERS	
Jamestown	Township	Fred Friedrichs	Chairperson	2026		507-317-5657	23799 Orchid Road	Madison Lake	MN	56063	Blue Earth County Township Officials -- March 2005 (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
Janesville Township	Township	Jim Williams	Chairman	2024		507-661-4766	2244 440th Ave	Elysian	MN	56028	WASECA-ELECTED-COUNTY-OFFICERS	
Kalmar Township	Township	Glenn Quam	Chair of Supervisors		KGBQuam@hotmail.com	507-775-6987	P.O. Box 837	Byron	MN	55920	Town Board - Kalmar Township	
Kasota	Township	Joe Kienlen	Supervisor			507-995-4006	301 Rice St N	Kasota	MN	56050	Township-Contacts-53122 (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Kasota	Township	Steven D Schulz	Supervisor			507-327-9885	301 Rice St N	Kasota	MN	56050	Township-Contacts-53122 (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Kasota	Township	Joanne Strangler	Supervisor			507-380-0846	301 Rice St N	Kasota	MN	56050	Township-Contacts-53122 (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Kenyon Township	Township	Bernie Overby	Chairperson		bernieoverby@gmail.com	507-649-1318	50056 County 13 Blvd	Kenyon	MN	55946	Kenyon Township Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
LeRay Township	Township	Phyllis Daschner	Township Chair 1		pid_502@hotmail.com	507-382-3967	20598 631st Ave	Janesville	MN	56048	Blue Earth County Township Officials -- March 2005 (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
LeRay Township	Township	Craig Carstensen	Township Chair 2			810-449-6405	20598 631st Ave	Janesville	MN	56048	Blue Earth County Township Officials -- March 2005 (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
LeRay Township	Township	Kurt Anderson	Township Chair 3		58boomer@gmail.com	507-381-9537	20598 631st Ave	Janesville	MN	56048	Blue Earth County Township Officials -- March 2005 (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
Lime Township	Township	Karl Friedrichs	Chairperson	2024	limets.kof@gmail.com	507-340-6567	59077 Landing Lane	Mankato	MN	56001	Blue Earth County Township Officials -- March 2005 (blueearthcountymn.gov)	
Mankato Township	Township	Daniel Rotchadl	Chairman of the Board		dan.rotchadl@gmail.com	507-387-2220	PO Box 3368	Mankato	MN	56002	Mankato Township - Home	
Mantorville Township	Township	Duke Harbuagh	Chairperson	2024		202-6698	59775 272nd Ave	Mantorville	MN	55955	Welcome to Dodge County, MN	
Mazeppa Township	Township	Jay Sanborn	Chairperson	44986	jcsanborn@j-ots.com	507-273-5844	43131 575th St	Mazeppa	MN	55956	Wabasha County Directory (revize.com)	
Milton Township	Township	Luke Elias	Supervisor Chairman	2024		507-635-5566	P.O. Box 38	Pine Island	MN	55963	Milton Township (milton-township.com)	
Minneiska Township	Township	Lane Quick	Chairperson	2023	lane_quick@yahoo.com	651-564-0981	12560 622nd St	Kellogg	MN	55945	Wabasha County Directory (revize.com)	
Minneola Township	Township	Riley Budensiek	Chairperson	2025			42779 County 7 Blvd	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Minneola Township Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Morristown Township	Township	Dan Morris	Chair/Supervisor			507-685-4588	23965 Holland Ave	Morristown	MN	55052	2022 Twp Listing updated 11-30-22.xls (ricecountymn.gov)	
New Haven	Township	David Andrist	Chair/Supervisor	2024		507-273-0461	9024 County Road 3 NW	Oronoco	MN	55960	New Haven Township -- Olmsted County, Minnesota	
Oakwood Township	Township	Eugene Breent Mcnallan	Chairperson	2023	mbmcnallan@aol.com	507-951-1772	58507 N County Road 8	Plainview	MN	55964	Wabasha County Directory (revize.com)	
Oronoco Township	Township	Ken Mergen	Chairman		kenmergen007@gmail.com	507-923-1262	13147 NW 18th Ave	Oronoco	MN	55960	Board Members - Oronoco Township, Minnesota (oronocotownship-mn.gov)	
Pine Island	Township	Glen Betcher	Chairperson	2024		507-732-7208	20011 480th St.	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Pine Island Township Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Plainview Township	Township	Mitchell Crary	Chairperson	2023	crary4020@gmail.com	507-421-1145	14765 75th St	Plainview	MN	55964	Wabasha County Directory (revize.com)	
Richland Township	Township	Steve Johnson	Chairman/Supervisor			507-789-6221	22682 Larson Ave	Kenyon	MN	55946	2022 Twp Listing updated 11-30-22.xls (ricecountymn.gov)	
Roscoe Township	Township	Scott Berg	Supervisor #1	2024	scottbergconstruction@gmail.com	507-259-7498	50749 170th Ave Way	Pine Island	MN	55963	Roscoe Township Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Roscoe Township	Township	Brian Hoven	Supervisor #3	2023	rjhoven@msn.com	507-732-7568	47471 County 10 Blvd	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Roscoe Township Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Roscoe Township	Township	Patrick Morgan	Supervisor #2	2025	Moroscoe81@yahoo.com	507-251-9767	48825 County 10 Blvd	Pine Island	MN	55963	Roscoe Township Goodhue County, MN - Official Website (civicplus.com)	
Walcott Township	Township	Tom Donkers	Chairman/Supervisor			507-334-7087	24310 Gates Ave	Faribault	MN	55021	2022 Twp Listing updated 11-30-22.xls (ricecountymn.gov)	
Wanamingo Township	Township	John Hegseth	Supervisor			507-824-2106	42930 County 8 Blvd	Wanamingo	MN	55983	wanamingotownship.net - Town Board	
Wanamingo Township	Township	Kerry Olson	Supervisor			612-756-2433	42930 County 8 Blvd	Wanamingo	MN	55983	wanamingotownship.net - Town Board	
Wanamingo Township	Township	Tom Shane	Supervisor			507-824-2191	42930 County 8 Blvd	Wanamingo	MN	55983	wanamingotownship.net - Town Board	
Warsaw Township	Township	Larry Madsen	Chairperson		madsen.farms1988@gmail.com	507-649-1920	3040 County 9 Blvd	Dennison	MN	55018	Township Staff -- Warsaw Township	
Washington Township	Township	Robert Kaveney	Supervisor			507-327-9408		Madison Lake	MN	56063	Township-Contacts-53122 (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Washington Township	Township	Steven Biehn	Supervisor			507-317-4331		Madison Lake	MN	56063	Township-Contacts-53122 (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Washington Township	Township	Gregory Davis	Supervisor			507-340-5661		Madison Lake	MN	56063	Township-Contacts-53122 (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Waterville Township	Township	Francis Cummins	Supervisor				419 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096	Township-Contacts-53122 (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Waterville Township	Township	Alan Gerhke	Supervisor			507-461-0197	419 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096	Township-Contacts-53122 (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Waterville Township	Township	Darwyn Slechta	Supervisor				419 3rd St S	Waterville	MN	56096	Township-Contacts-53122 (le-sueur.mn.us)	
Watopa Township	Township	Paul Flies	Chairperson	2025	p.flies@aol.com	507-534-2991	18691 E County Road 14	Kellogg	MN	55945	Wabasha County Directory (revize.com)	
Wells Township	Township	Jeff LaCanne	Chairperson	2023	ilacanne6@hotmail.com	507-334-9223	18400 Roberds Lake Blvd	Faribault	MN	55021	Board -- Wells Township, Rice County, MN.	
Wheeling Township	Township	Duane Bailey	Chairman/Supervisor			507-838-8406	10564 200th St E	Kenyon	MN	55946	2022 Twp Listing updated 11-30-22.xls (ricecountymn.gov)	
Whitewater Township	Township	Thomas Neumann	Chairman			507-251-5621	10775 Beaver Ridge Dr	Plainview	MN	55964	LocalOfficials.xlsx (winona.mn.us)	
Zumbro Township	Township	Mark Fjelstad	Chairperson	2025	fjelmar@gmail.com	507-269-7728	38693 568th St	Zumbro Falls	MN	55991	Welcome to Wabasha County, MN	

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Federal	Kris Laman	Project Manager		Kristoffer.a.laman@usace.army.mil	(218) 788-6409		600 South Lake Avenue - Suite 211	Duluth	MN	55802		
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	Shauna Marquardt	Supervisor		N/A	(952) 858-0793		3815 American Blvd. East	Bloomington	MN	55425		
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	Margaret Rheude	Wildlife Biologist		margaret_rheude@fws.gov	(612) 430-1732		5600 American Blvd W - Ste 990	Bloomington	MN	55437		
Federal Aviation Administration	Federal	Andy Peek	Manager		andy_peek@faa.gov	(612) 253-4631		6020 28th Ave S - Ste 102	Minneapolis	MN	55450		
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Federal	Troy Daniell	State Conservationist		troy.daniell@usda.gov	(651) 602-7900		375 Jackson Street - Suite 410	St. Paul	MN	55101		
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs	Federal	Alan Fogarty	Acting Superintendent		alan.fogarty@bia.gov	(218) 751-2011 ext 401		5600 American Blvd W - Ste 500	Bloomington	MN	55437		
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Federal	Kenneth Westlake	Chief		westlake.kenneth@epa.gov	312-886-2910		77 West Jackson Blvd, Mailstop B-19J	Chicago	IL	60604		
Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation	State	Leanne Buck	Executive Director		leann.buck@maswcd.org	(651) 690-9028		255 Kellogg Boulevard East, Ste 101					
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources	State	Ed Lenz	Southern Region Manager		ed.lenz@state.mn.us	507-766-5424		1400 E Lyon St Ste 100	Rochester	MN	55904		
Minnesota Department of Agriculture	State	Steve Roos	Environmental Planner, Ag Marketing & Development		Stephan.Roos@state.mn.us	(651) 201-6631		625 Robert Street	St. Paul	MN	55155		
Minnesota Department of Health	State	Kristin Raab	Health Impact Assessment and Climate Change Program Director		kristin.raab@state.mn.us	(651) 201-4893		625 Robert Street N	St. Paul	MN	55101		
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	State	Cynthia Warzecha	Energy Projects Reviewer		cynthia.warzecha@state.mn.us	(651) 259-5078		500 Lafayette Road	St. Paul	MN	55164		
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	State	Kate Fairman	Environmental Review Operations Lead		kate.fairman@state.mn.us	(651) 259-5082		500 Lafayette Road	St. Paul	MN	55155		
Minnesota Department of Transportation	State	Ryan Gaug	Interim Office Director		ryan.gaug@state.mn.us	(612) 422-8601		395 John Ireland Blvd	New Ulm	MN	56073		
Minnesota Department of Transportation	State	Stacy Kotch	Utility Transmission Route Coordinator		stacy.kotch@state.mn.us	(651) 366-4635		395 John Ireland Blvd	Mankato	MN	56001-6888		
Department of Transportation: Development Commission	State	Nicole Griensewic	Executive Director		nicole@rndc.org	(507) 387-5643		3 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 310	St. Paul	MN	55155		
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	State	Steve Oscarson	SSTS Policy and Planning Compliance and Enforcement		steven.oscarson@state.mn.us	(507) 206-2604		520 Lafayette Rd N	St. Paul	MN	55155-1800		
Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office	State	Sarah Beimers	Environmental Review Program Manager		sarah.beimers@state.mn.us	(651) 201-3290		50 Sherburne Ave - #203	St. Paul	MN	55101		

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Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	Tribal	Shannon Geshick	Executive Director		shannon.geshick@state.mn.us	(651) 538-2200		161 St. Anthony Ave, Ste. 919	St. Paul	MN	55102			
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	Tribal	Melissa Cerda	Cultural Resources Specialist, Senior		melissa.cerda@state.mn.us	(651) 538-2200		161 St. Anthony Ave, Ste. 919	St. Paul	MN	55103			
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Tribal	Jaylen Strong	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		jaylen_strong@boisforte-nsn.gov	(218) 753-6017		1500 Bois Forte Road	St. Paul	MN	55103			
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Tribal	Catherine Chavers	Chairwoman		chavers@boisforte-nsn.gov	(218) 757-3312		5344 Lakeshore Drive	Lower	MN	55790			
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribal	Evan Schroeder	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		evanschroeder@fdlrez.com	(218) 878-7129		1720 Big Lake Rd	Nett Lake	MN	55772			
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribal	Kevin Dupuis	Chairman		kevindupuis@fdlrez.com	(218) 879-4593		1720 Big Lake Rd	Cloquet	MN	55720			
Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribal	Rob Hull	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		rhpo@grandportage.com	(218) 475-0111		83 Stevens Rd Grand Portage - P.O. Box 428	Cloquet	MN	55720			
Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribal	Robert Deschamps	Chairman		robertdeschamps@grandportage.com	(218) 475-2277		PO Box 428	Grand Portage	MN	55605			
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Tribal	Amy Bumette	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		amy_bumette@llwbwe.net	(218) 335-2940		16756 State 371 NW	Grand Portage	MN	55605			
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Tribal	Faron Jackson	Chairman		Faron_Jackson@llwbwe.org	(218) 335-8309		190 Salsair Drive NE	Cass Lake	MN	56633			
Lower Sioux Indian Community	Tribal	Cheyenne St. John	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		cheyenne.stjohn@lowersioux.com	(507) 697-8672		32469 Redwood County Highway 2	Cass Lake	MN	56633			
Lower Sioux Indian Community	Tribal	Robert Larsen	President		robert.larsen@lowersioux.com	(507) 697-6185, ext. 8632		PO Box 308	Morton	MN	56270			
Millie Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Tribal	Terry Kemper	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		Terry_Kemper@milielacsband.com	(320) 362-1393		63842 Ojibwe Rd	Morton	MN	56270			
Millie Lacs Band of Ojibwe	Tribal	Melanie Benjamin	Chief Executive		melanie.benjamin@milielacsband.com	(320) 532-4181, ext. 7484		43408 Oodena Drive	Sandstone	MN	55072			
Prairie Island Indian Community	Tribal	Noah White	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		noah.white@pic.org	(651) 385-4175		5636 Sturgeon Lake Road	Onamia	MN	56359			
Prairie Island Indian Community	Tribal	Johnny Johnson	President		johnny.johnson@pic.org	(651) 385-2554		5636 Sturgeon Lake Road	Welch	MN	55089			Notice on website to contact the Executive Assistant, Jody Johnson (Jody.Johnson@pic.org), when attempting to reach the President
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	Tribal	Kade Ferris	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		kade.ferris@redlakenation.org	(218) 679-1691		15484 Migzi Drive	Welch	MN	55089			
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians	Tribal	Darrell Seki	Chairman		dseki@redlakenation.org	(218) 679-3341		15484 Migzi Drive	Red Lake	MN	56671			
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Tribal	Leonard Wabasha	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		leonard.wabasha@shakopeedakota.org	(952) 436-6120		2330 Sioux Trail NW	Red Lake	MN	56671			
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community	Tribal	Keith Anderson	Chairman		sara.dobesh@shakopeedakota.org	(952) 445-8900		2330 Sioux Trail NW	Prior Lake	MN	55372			
Upper Sioux Community	Tribal	Samantha Odgaard	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		samanthao@upper Siouxcommunity-nsn.gov	(320) 564-6334		5722 Travers Lane - PO Box 147	Prior Lake	MN	55372			
Upper Sioux Community	Tribal	Kevin Jensvold	Chairman		kevin@upper Siouxcommunity-nsn.gov	(320) 564-6372		5722 Travers Lane - PO Box 147	Granite Falls	MN	56241			
White Earth Nation	Tribal	Jaime Arsenault	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		Jaime.Arsenault@whiteearth-nsn.gov	(218) 983-3285, ext 5807		P.O. Box 418	Granite Falls	MN	56241			
White Earth Nation	Tribal	Michael Fairbanks	Chairman		terrence.tbetts@whiteearth-nsn.gov	(218) 983-3285		35500 Eagle View Road	White Earth	MN	56591-0418			
Non-Minnesota Tribes	Category	Name	Title	Term End Date	Email	Phone	Street address 1	Street Address 2	City	State	Zip	Managed Account	Account Manager	
Apache Tribe of Oklahoma	Tribal	Durrell Cooper	Chairman		durrelcooper05@gmail.com	(405) 247-9493		PO Box 1330	Anadarko	OK	73005			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma	Tribal	Max Bear	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		mbear@c-a-tribes.org	(405) 422-7416		700 Black Kettle Blvd	Concho	OK	73022			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma	Tribal	Reggie Wassana	Governor		communications@cheyenneandrapahob-nsn.gov	(405) 422-7928		100 Red Moon Circle	Concho	OK	73023			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota	Tribal	Garric Kils A Hundred	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		garric.kilsahundred@FSSST.org	(605) 864-1236		PO Box 283	Flandreau	SD	57028			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota	Tribal	Anthony Reider	President		anthony.reider@FSSST.org	(605) 897-3891		PO Box 283 603 W. Broad Avenue	Flandreau	SD	57029			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana	Tribal	Michael Blackwolf	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		mblackwolf@fbelknap.org	(406) 353-8471		656 Agency Main Street	Harlem	MT	59526-9455			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana	Tribal	Jeffrey Stiffarm	President		jeffrey.stiffarm@fbelknap.org	(406) 353-8303		656 Agency Main Street	Harlem	MT	59526-9455			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	Tribal	Lance Foster	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		lfoster@iowas.org	(785) 595-3258		3345 B Thrasher Rd.	White Cloud	KS	66094			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	Tribal	Timothy Rhoad	Chairman		trhoad@iowas.org	(785) 595-3258		3345 B Thrasher Rd.	White Cloud	KS	66095			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Tribal	David Grignon	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		dgrignon@miw.org	(715) 799-5258		PO Box 910	Keshena	WI	54135-0910			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Tribal	Ronald J. Corn Sr.	Chairman		menominee-nsn.gov	(715) 799-5114		W2908 Tribal Office Loop Road	Keshena	WI	54135			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska	Tribal	Misty Frazier	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		ssn.thpo@gmail.com	(402) 857-3568		425 Frazer Ave. N, Suite 2	Nickbrana	NE	68760			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska	Tribal	Roger Trudell	Chairperson		trudell@santedakota.org	(402) 857-2302		425 Frazer Ave. N, Suite 2	Nickbrana	NE	68760			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota	Tribal	Diane Desrosiers	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		dianed@sws-nsn.gov	(605) 698-3584		12554 BIA HWY 711, PO Box 907	Agency Village	SD	57262			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota	Tribal	J. Garret Renville	Chairman		Chairman@sws-nsn.gov	(605) 698-3911		12554 Bia Highway 711	Agency Village	SD	57262			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota	Tribal	Kenneth Graywater	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer		kgraywater@spiritalakenation.com	(701) 766-4031		P.O. Box 359	Fort Totten	ND	58335-0359			Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona counties
Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota	Tribal	Douglas Yanlton	Chairperson		Douglas@spiritalakenation.com	(701) 381-2006		PO Box 359	Fort Totten	ND	58335			

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Canadian Pacific Railway (DM&E)	Railroad		Josh, let's try to find a contact at CP. Jgs Apr 18, 2023			1-888-333-8111		615 – 30 Avenue N.E.	Minneapolis	MN	55418		
Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA)	Regional Development	Annie Nichols	SC/SW Regional Director		annie.leibel@cedausa.com			1500 South Highway 52	Chatfield	MN	55923		
Elysian Chamber of Commerce	Chamber of Commerce		Josh, let's try to find a contact here. Jgs Apr 18, 2023			507-267-4040	P.O. Box 95	100 3rd St SW	Elysian	MN	56028		
Faribault Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism	Chamber of Commerce	Nort Johnson	President		nort@faribaultmn.org	507-334-4381		530 Wilson Ave NW	Fairbault	MN	55021		
Greater Mankato Growth	Economic Development	Jessica Beyer	President & CEO		info@greatermankato.com	507-385-6640		3 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001		
Greater Mankato Growth	Economic Development	Sam Ziegler	Director		info@greatermankato.com	507-385-6640		3 Civic Center Plaza	Mankato	MN	56001		
Janesville Chamber of Commerce	Chamber of Commerce	Laura Seys				507-380-2526	PO Box 157		Janesville	MN	56048		
Pine Island Area Chamber of Commerce	Chamber of Commerce	Janet Hanke	President		piareachamber@gmail.com	507-356-8233	PO Box 441		Pine Island	MN	55963		
Region 9 Development Commision	Regional Development	Nicole Griensewic	Executive Director		nicole@rnc.org	507-387-5643		3 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 310	Mankato	MN	56001		
Rochester Area Chamber of Commerce	Chamber of Commerce	Ryan Parsons	President		rparsons@rochestermnchamber.com			220 Broadway Ave S STE 100	Rochester	MN	55904		
Soo Line Cooperation	Railroad		Josh, let's try to find a contact at Soo Line. Jgs Apr 18, 2023			800-234-0013		120 S 6th St Ste 900	Minneapolis	MN	55402		
Southeast Minnesota Regional Transportation Coordinating Council	Regional Development	Tom Gottfried	MCOTA Executive Director		tom.gottfried@state.mn.us			NA	NA	NA	NA		
Union Pacific - Twin Cities Intermodal Terminal	Railroad		Josh, let's try to find a contact at UP. Jgs Apr 18, 2023			402-544-5000		525 Kasota Ave SE	Minneapolis	MN	55414		

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LGU Stakeholder List

Whitewater Township	Township	Thomas Neumann	Chairman	507-251-5621	10775 Beaver Ridge Dr	Plainview	MN	55964	LocalOfficials.xlsx (winona.mn.us)
Whitewater Township	Township	Timothy Schultz	Treasurer	651-564-0023	15877 Larson Rd	Alburt	MN	55910	LocalOfficials.xlsx (winona.mn.us)
Winona County	County	Chris M. Meyer	First District Commissioner	507-701-1228	312 High Forest St	Winona	MN	55987	Winona County Board Winona County, MN
Winona County	County	Administration	Administration	507-457-6350	202 W Third St	Winona	MN	55987	Administration Winona County, MN
Winona County	County	Maureen Hobb	County Administrator	ContactUs@co.winona.mn.us	202 W Third St	Winona	MN	55987	Administration Winona County, MN
Winona County	County	Deborah A. Vogel	Second District Commissioner	507-961-3178	359 Pleasant Hill Dr	Winona	MN	55987	Winona County Board Winona County, MN
Winona County	County	Gree D. Olson	Fourth District Commissioner	507-452-4454	216 Grand St	Winona	MN	55987	Winona County Board Winona County, MN
Winona County	County	Marica L. Ward	Fifth District Commissioner	MWard@co.winona.mn.us	30978 Four Farms Rd	Dakota	MN	55925	Winona County Board Winona County, MN
Winona County	County	Betsy Brannan	County Clerk	507-459-6086	202 W Third St	Winona	MN	55925	Winona County Board Winona County, MN
Winona County	County	Josh Elsing	Third District Commissioner	JElsing@co.winona.mn.us	138 W Circle Dr	Winona	MN	55972	Winona County Board Winona County, MN
Zumbro Township	Township	Ed Iozzock	Supervisor	507-732-7852	3460 S 57th St	Rochester	MN	55906	https://cm9files1.revize.com/wabasha/document_center/directory.pdf>Welcome to Wabasha Co
Zumbro Township	Township	Mark Fritzsche	Chairperson	507-269-7728	38693 568th St	Zumbro Falls	MN	55991	https://cm9files1.revize.com/wabasha/document_center/directory.pdf>Welcome to Wabasha Co
Zumbro Township	Township	Jerry Siem	Supervisor	507-951-9041	56544 Highway 63	Zumbro Falls	MN	55991	https://cm9files1.revize.com/wabasha/document_center/directory.pdf>Welcome to Wabasha Co
Zumbro Township	Township	Marisa Dzworschak	Clerk	507-732-2625	40506 Ryan Bay Road	Zumbro Falls	MN	55991	https://cm9files1.revize.com/wabasha/document_center/directory.pdf>Welcome to Wabasha Co
Zumbro Township	Township	Travis Martin	Treasurer	507-261-1152	4062 S 563rd St	Zumbro Falls	MN	55991	https://cm9files1.revize.com/wabasha/document_center/directory.pdf>Welcome to Wabasha Co
Zumbrota City	City	Bob Price	Council Member	507-732-7318	175 W Avenue	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN
Zumbrota City	City	Brian Grudens	City Administrator	507-732-7318	175 W Avenue	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Contact Us - Zumbrota, MN
Zumbrota City	City	Joan Bucher	Council Member	46387	507-732-7318	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN
Zumbrota City	City	Kevin Amundson	Council Member	46387	507-732-7318	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN
Zumbrota City	City	Sara Duthman	Council Member	45657	507-732-4251	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN
Zumbrota City	City	Todd Hammel	Mayor	45657	507-732-7318	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Mayor & Council - Zumbrota, MN
Zumbrota City	City	Mike Olson	Public Works Director	507-732-7318	175 W Avenue	Zumbrota	MN	55992	Contact Us - Zumbrota, MN

Appendix M-1c
Tribal Correspondence

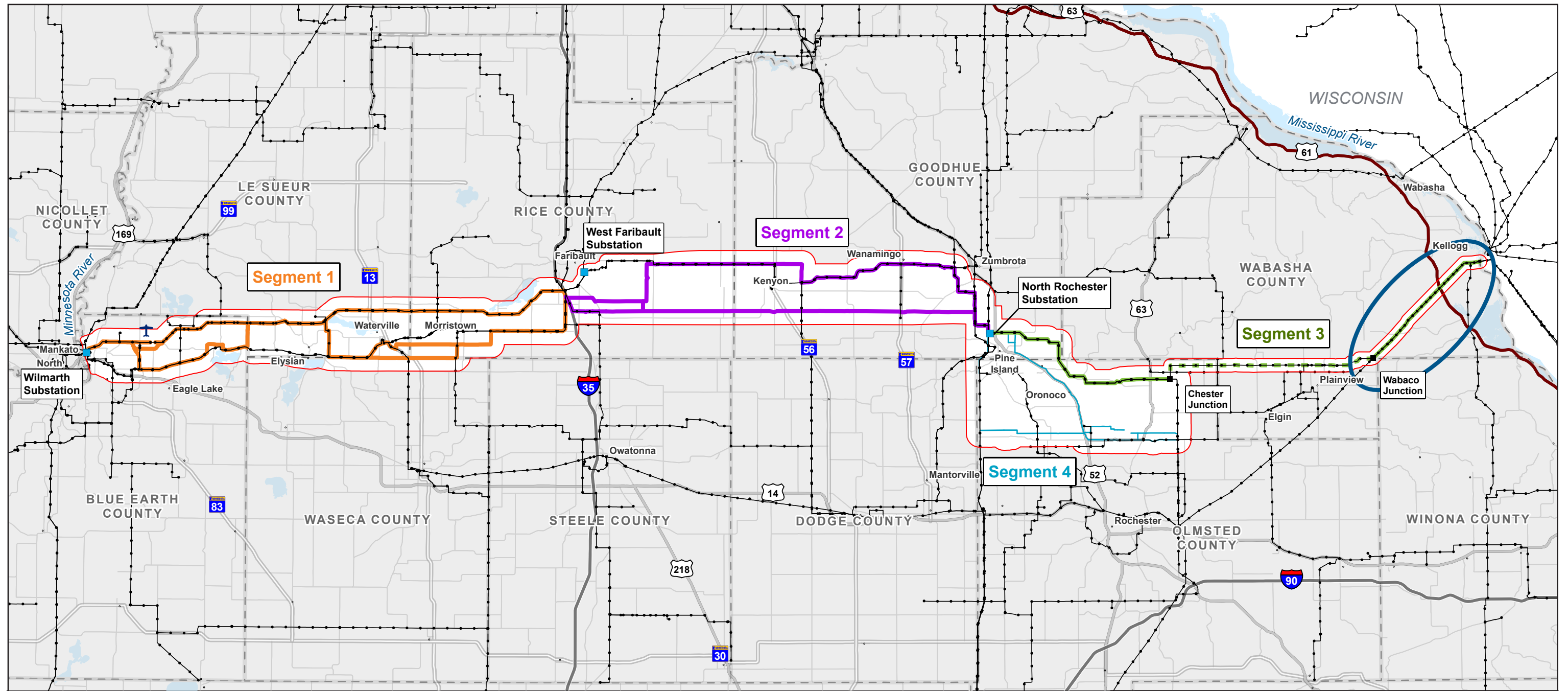
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Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Tribal	Jaylen Strong	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	jaylen.strong@boisforte-nsn.gov	(218) 753-6017		1500 Bois Forte Road	St. Paul	MN	55103
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	Tribal	Catherine Chavers	Chairwoman	chavers@boisforte-nsn.gov	(218) 757-3312		5344 Lakeshore Drive	Tower	MN	55190
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribal	Evan Schroeder	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	evanschroeder@fdlac.com	(218) 878-7129		1720 Big Lake Rd	North Lake	MN	55772
Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribal	Kevin Dupuis	Chairman	kevindupuis@fdlac.com	(218) 878-4593		1720 Big Lake Rd	Cloquet	MN	55720
Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribal	Rob Hull	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	rhuo@grandportage.com	(218) 475-0111		83 Stevens Rd Grand Portage - P.O. B	Cloquet	MN	55720
Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa	Tribal	Robert Deschampe	Chairman	robertdeschampe@grandportage.com	(218) 475-2277		PO Box 428	Grand Portage	MN	55605
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Tribal	Amy Burnette	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	amy.burnette@llojibwe.net	(218) 335-2940		15756 State 371 NW	Grand Portage	MN	55605
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	Tribal	Faron Jackson	Chairman	Faron.Jackson@llojibwe.org	(218) 335-8309		190 Sallstar Drive NE	Cass Lake	MN	56633
Lower Sioux Indian Community	Tribal	Cheyenne St. John	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	cheyenne.stjohn@lowersioux.com	(507) 697-8672		32469 Redwood County Highway 2	Cass Lake	MN	56633
Lower Sioux Indian Community	Tribal	Robert Larsen	President	robert.larsen@lowersioux.com	(507) 697-6185, ext. 8632		PO Box 308	Morton	MN	56270
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Upper Sioux Community	Tribal	Samantha Odeward	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	samanthao@uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov	(320) 564-6334		5722 Travers Lane - PO Box 147	Prior Lake	MN	55372
Upper Sioux Community	Tribal	Kevin Jensvold	Chairman	kevinj@uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov	(320) 564-6372		5722 Travers Lane, PO Box 147	Granite Falls	MN	56241
White Earth Nation	Tribal	Jaime Arsenault	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Jaime.Arsenault@whiteearth-nsn.gov	(218) 983-3285, ext 5807		P.O. Box 418	Granite Falls	MN	56241
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Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Oklahoma	Tribal	Reggie Wassana	Governor	communications@cheyenneandrapaho-nsn.gov	(405) 422-7928		100 Red Moon Circle	Concho	OK	73023
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota	Tribal	Garrie Kils A Hundred	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	garrie.kilsahundred@FSST.org	(605) 864-1236		PO Box 283	Flandreau	SD	57028
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe of South Dakota	Tribal	Anthony Reider	President	anthony.reider@FSST.org	(605) 997-3891		PO Box 283 603 W. Broad Avenue	Flandreau	SD	57029
Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana	Tribal	Michael Blackwolf	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	mblackwolf@fbelknap.org	(406) 353-8471		656 Agency Main Street	Harlem	MT	59526-9455
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Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska	Tribal	Lance Foster	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	lfoster@iowas.org	(785) 595-3258		3345 B Thrasher Rd.	White Cloud	KS	66094
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Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin	Tribal	Ronald J. Corn Sr.	Chairman	menominee-nsn.gov	(715) 799-5114		W2908 Tribal Office Loop Road	Keshena	WI	54135
Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska	Tribal	Misty Frazier	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	ssn.thpo@gmail.com	(402) 857-3568		425 Frazier Ave. N. Suite 2	Niobrara	NE	68760
Santee Sioux Nation, Nebraska	Tribal	Roger Trudell	Chairperson	rtrudell@santeedakota.org	(402) 857-2302		426 Frazier Ave. N. Suite 2	Niobrara	NE	68760
Sisseton-Wahpeton Ojate of the Lake Traverse Reservation, South Dakota	Tribal	Diane Desrosiers	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	dianned@sws-nsn.gov	(605) 698-3584		12554 BIA HWY 711, PO Box 907	Agency Village	SD	57262
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Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota	Tribal	Kenneth Graywater	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	kjgraywater@spiritlakenation.com	(701) 766-4031		P.O. Box 359	Fort Totten	ND	58335-0359
Spirit Lake Tribe, North Dakota	Tribal	Douglas Yankton	Chairperson	Douglasy@spiritlakenation.com	(701) 381-2006		PO Box 359	Fort Totten	ND	58335

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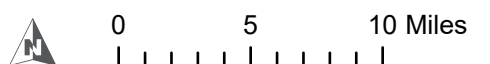


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FIGURE 1
PROJECT STUDY AREA
MANKATO-MISSISSIPPI RIVER
TRANSMISSION PROJECT



DATE EXPORTED: 10/31/2023

October 31, 2023

Johnny Johnson, President
Noah White, THPO
Prairie Island Indian Community
5636 Sturgeon Lake Road
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**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Line Project
Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Waseca, Rice, Dodge, Olmsted, Goodhue, Winona, and Wabasha
counties, Minnesota
Docket No. E002/CN-22-532 and TL-23-157**

Dear Johnny Johnson and Noah White:

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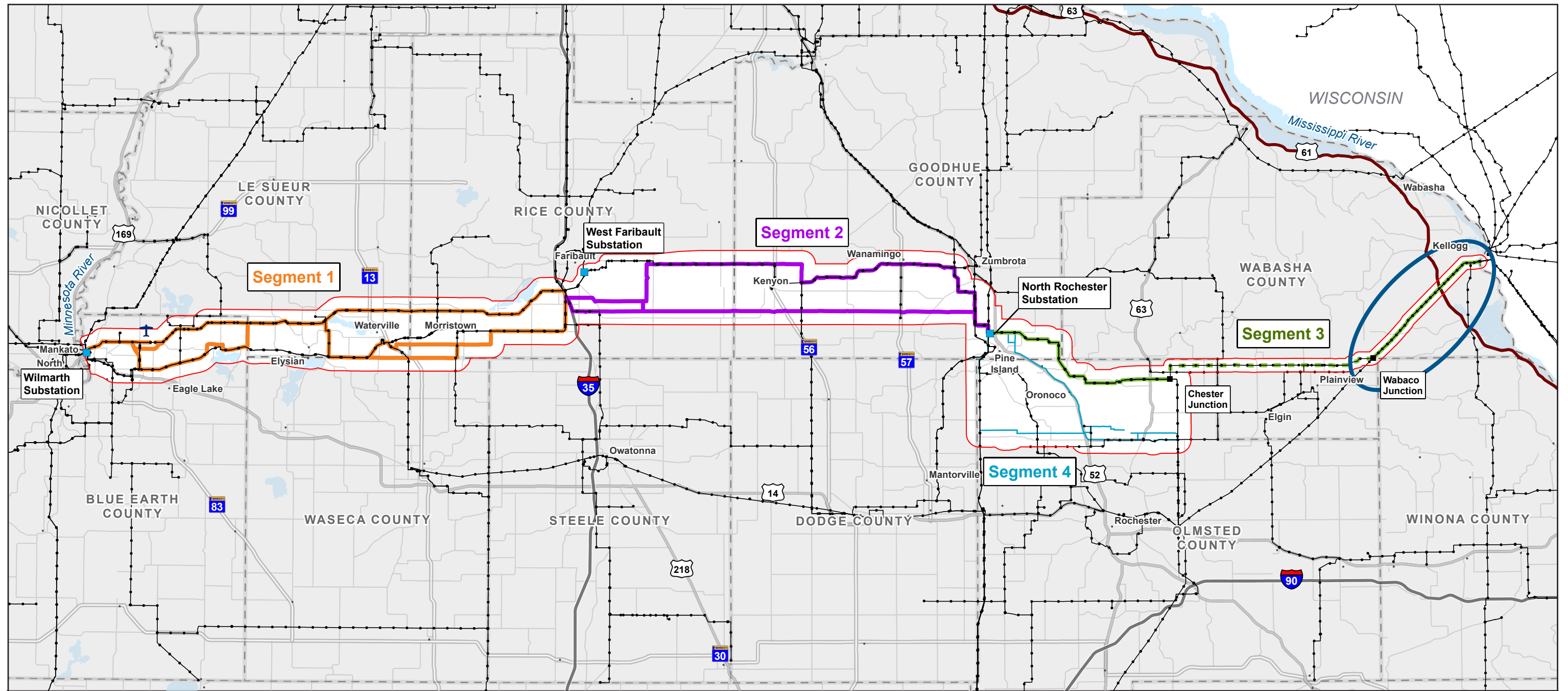
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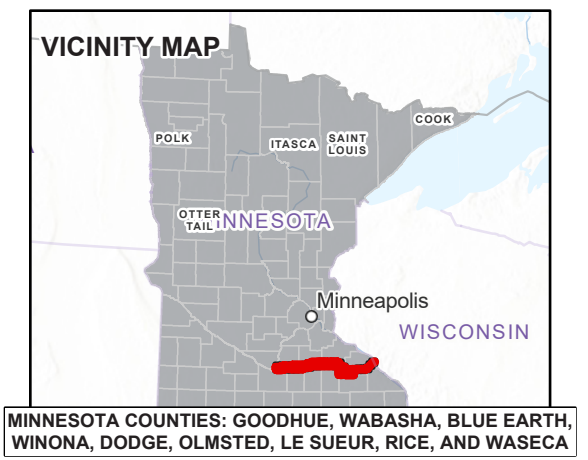


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PROJECT STUDY AREA

MANKATO-MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRANSMISSION PROJECT

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Appendix M-1d
Agency and LGU Correspondence

May 1, 2023

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Minnesota DNR
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**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Waseca, Faribault, Goodhue, Olmstead, and Wabasha Counties,
Minnesota**

Dear Ms. Warzecha and Ms. Fairman:

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Xcel Energy has incorporated several Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MnDNR) mapping layers in our project development map, including, but not limited to: NHIS data, MBS sites, native plant communities, state parks and other state lands, and calcareous fens. The project study area was also uploaded into the MnDNR Minnesota Conservation Explorer on April 6, 2023, to identify ecologically significant areas within the project study area. A copy of the Conservation Planning Report associated with the project study area is enclosed and is summarized below:

- One hundred and four MBS Sites within the study area are designated with Biodiversity Significance Ratings ranging from “Below” to “Outstanding”
- MnDNR Native Plant Community Classification types with 395 total mapped communities were identified within the study area
- Six Calcareous Fens, and eight DNR Old Growth Stands were identified within the study area
- No MN Prairie Conservation Plan areas were identified within the study area
- Three Important Bird Areas, identified by Audubon Minnesota in partnership with the MnDNR, are mapped within the study area and include the Upper Minnesota River Valley IBA, the Upper Mississippi NWR IBA, and the Whitewater Valleys IBA. These areas are non-regulatory, but the designation of these sites demonstrates the significant ecological value of the area
- Twelve Lakes of Biological Significance are mapped within the study area, with their biological significance ranking from “Moderate” to “Outstanding”

Additional information regarding the purpose of these designations is available within the attached Conservation Planning Report. As we continue to develop the Project, this information will be used to help refine route alternatives. A formal Natural Heritage Review Request for formal NHIS consultation and additional coordination with MnDNR staff will be completed as Project routes become more defined.

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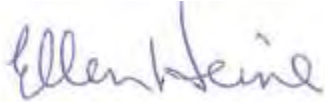
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Enclosures: Project Location Map
MnDNR Conservation Planning Report (April 6, 2023)

May 1, 2023

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Environmental Review Manager
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**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Waseca, Faribault, Goodhue, Olmstead, and Wabasha Counties,
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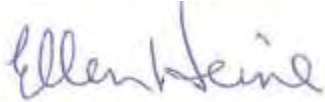
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May 1, 2023

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May 1, 2023

Troy Daniell, State Conservationist
U.S. Department of Agriculture
375 Jackson Street - Suite 410
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
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Alan Fogarty, Acting Superintendent
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
5600 American Blvd W - Ste 500
Bloomington, MN 55437

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
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Kenneth Westlake, Chief
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Chicago, IL 60604

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
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Leanne Buck, Executive Director
Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation
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St. Paul, MN 55103

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
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Ed Lenz, Southern Region Manager
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
1400 E Lyon St Ste 100
Rochester, MN 55904

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
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Steve Roos, Environmental Planner, Ag Marketing & Development
Minnesota Department of Agriculture
625 Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55155

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
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Kristin Raab, Health Impact Assessment and Climate Change Program Director
Minnesota Department of Health
625 Robert Street N
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
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Ryan Gaug, Interim Office Director
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Blvd
New Ulm, MN 56073

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
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Stacy Kotch, Utility Transmission Route Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Transportation
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Mankato, MN 0

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
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Nicole Griensewic, Executive Director
Department of Transportation: Development Commission
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St. Paul, MN 55155

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Sincerely,



Ellen Heine
Principal Siting and Permitting Agent

Enclosure: Project Location Map

May 1, 2023

Steve Oscarson
SSTS Policy and Planning Compliance and Enforcement
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Rd N
St. Paul, MN 0

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Waseca, Faribault, Goodhue, Olmstead, and Wabasha Counties,
Minnesota**

Dear M(s. or r.) Oscarson:

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May 16, 2023

Todd Smith, Principal Engineer
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Rd N
St. Paul, MN 55155

**Re: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project
Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Waseca, Faribault, Goodhue, Olmstead, and Wabasha Counties,
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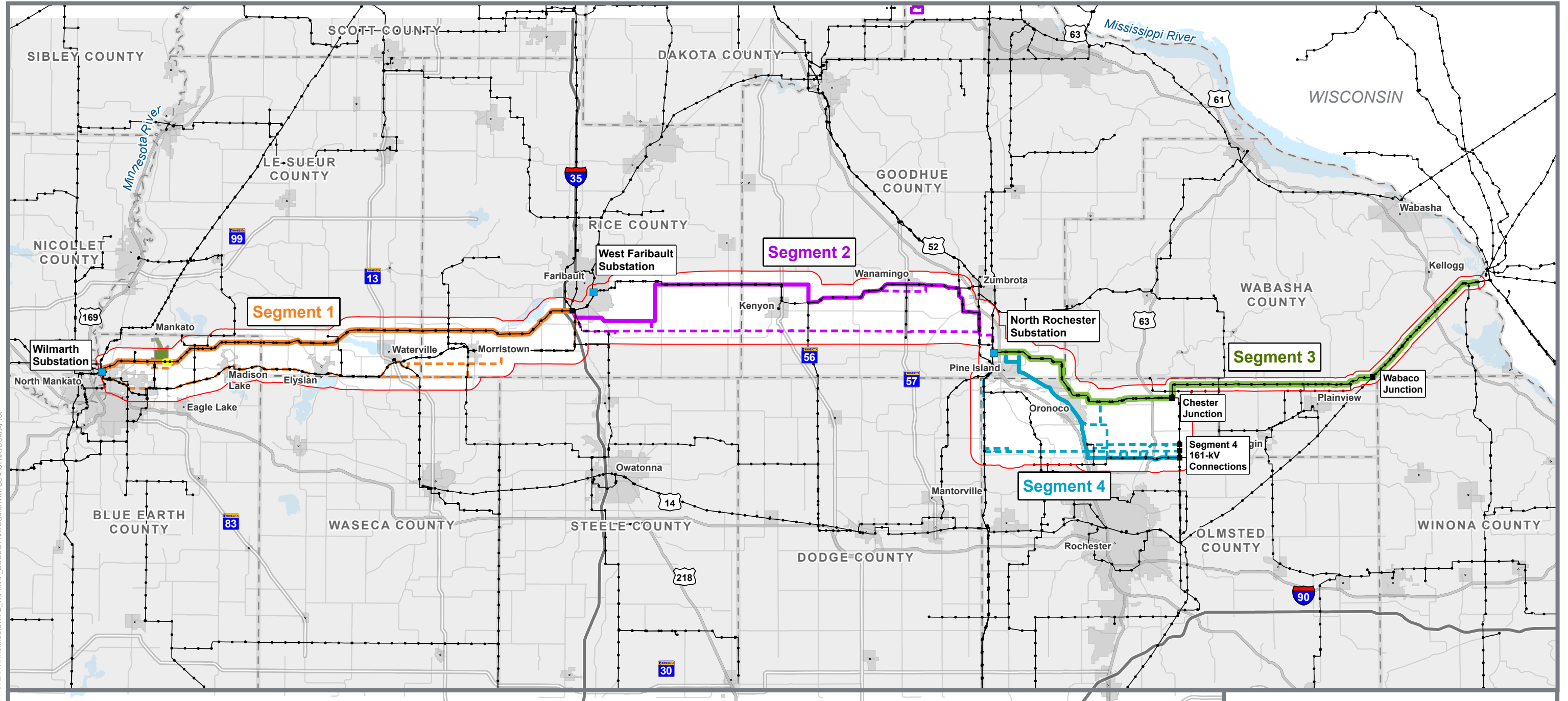
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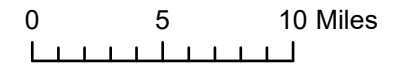
PROPOSED ROUTE SEGMENTS

- SEGMENT 1 - WILMARTH TO WEST FARIBAULT - ALTERNATIVE A
- SEGMENT 1 - WILMARTH TO WEST FARIBAULT - ALTERNATIVE B
- SEGMENT 1 - EXISTING 115KV UNDERGROUND LINE
- SEGMENT 2 - WEST FARIBAULT TO NORTH ROCHESTER - ALTERNATIVE A
- SEGMENT 2 - WEST FARIBAULT TO NORTH ROCHESTER - ALTERNATIVE B
- SEGMENT 3 - NORTH ROCHESTER TO MISSISSIPPI - ALTERNATIVE A
- SEGMENT 4 - NORTH ROCHESTER TO CHESTER - ALTERNATIVE A
- SEGMENT 4 - NORTH ROCHESTER TO CHESTER - ALTERNATIVES B-C

- EXISTING SUBSTATIONS
- JUNCTION
- EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINES
- PROJECT STUDY AREA
- COUNTY BOUNDARY
- MANKATO REGIONAL AIRPORT



PROJECT LOCATION MAP
MANKATO-MISSISSIPPI RIVER
TRANSMISSION PROJECT



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Correspondence with Tribes, Agencies and LGUs

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Mankato – Mississippi River Transmission Project

Certificate of Need and Route Permit Application

E002/CN-22-532 and E002/TL-23-157

Sedarski, Joe

From: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 11:15 AM
To: Meincke, Alexander C CIV USARMY CEMVP (USA)
Cc: Sedarski, Joe; Griffin, Stephanie
Subject: RE: 2023-00493-ACM Ellen Heine Acknowledgment Letter
Attachments: Ellen_Heine_ACK_Letter.rtf_05_08_2023_20_25_51.pdf

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Hey Alex,

Sorry for the extended delay on this one. We have been working on refining routes based on public and agency feedback. At this point we are preparing for a second round of open houses, and feel that we are close to what will be our "final" proposed routes, with an expected application to the Public Utilities Commission in late 2023/early 2024. Sometime in the next few weeks we'd like to schedule some time to go over the project with you. We can come up with a few potential times and send them over to you if that works best? Or there are specific times that do or do not work for you feel free to let us know and we can plan around that.

Thanks,

Ellen

Ellen Heine
Xcel Energy

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E: ellen.l.heine@xcelenergy.com

From: Meincke, Alexander C CIV USARMY CEMVP (USA) <Alexander.C.Meincke@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 5:43 PM
To: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>
Subject: RE: 2023-00493-ACM Ellen Heine Acknowledgment Letter

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No need to apologize, just wanted to make sure you still wanted to meet. I'll keep this open and wait to hear from you about some meeting times.

Alex

From: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 10:58 AM
To: Meincke, Alexander C CIV USARMY CEMVP (USA) <Alexander.C.Meincke@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: 2023-00493-ACM Ellen Heine Acknowledgment Letter

Sorry! No, the project is definitely active. We were getting ready for open houses and I was a bit swamped for a couple of weeks. Please keep my application open. I'll look at calendars and propose some times for a meeting.

Thanks,

Ellen

Ellen Heine

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From: Meincke, Alexander C CIV USARMY CEMVP (USA) <Alexander.C.Meincke@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 9:35 AM

To: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>

Subject: RE: 2023-00493-ACM Ellen Heine Acknowledgment Letter

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Hello Ellen,

On May 1, 2023, you requested a preapplication meeting to discuss an upcoming project. This file has been inactive because you have not responded to our email to set up a preapplication meeting. If the project has been abandoned or if problems have arisen, please let us know. We will expect your reply within 30 days of receipt of this email, after which time we will consider your application withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me. My contact information is listed below.

Alex Meincke

Lead Project Manager, North Branch, Regulatory Division

St. Paul District, US Army Corps of Engineers

332 Minnesota Street, Suite E1500

St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Office Phone: (651) 290-5485

Cell Phone: (952) 679-0744

From: Meincke, Alexander C CIV USARMY CEMVP (USA)

Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 6:53 AM

To: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>

Subject: RE: 2023-00493-ACM Ellen Heine Acknowledgment Letter

Hi Ellen,

I'm the project manager assigned to this project. Let me know if you'd like to set up a time to discuss this upcoming project. My contact info is below. Feel free to reach out to me.

Alex Meincke

Lead Project Manager, Regulatory Division

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Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 5:50 PM
To: Parker, Kaecey R CIV USARMY CEMVP (USA) <Kaecey.R.Parker@usace.army.mil>
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Thank you!

Ellen Heine
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From: Parker, Kaecey R CIV USARMY CEMVP (USA) <Kaecey.R.Parker@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2023 3:30 PM
To: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>
Cc: Meincke, Alexander C CIV USARMY CEMVP (USA) <Alexander.C.Meincke@usace.army.mil>
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Hello – Attached please find the subject document. If you have any questions please contact the Project Leader indicated in the letter.

Respectfully,

Kaecey Parker
Environmental Protection Technician
Regulatory Division, La Crescent Field Office
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



Regulatory File No. MVP-2023-00493-ACM

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Ellen Heine
Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com

To: Ellen Heine:

We have received your submittal described below. You may contact the Project Manager with questions regarding the evaluation process. The Project Manager may request additional information necessary to evaluate your submittal.

File Number: MVP-2023-00493-ACM

Applicant: Xcel Energy

Project Name: Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project / Pre-App

Project Location: Section 34 of Township 107 N, Range 27 W, Blue Earth County, Minnesota (Latitude: 44.0345344658268; Longitude: -94.0670472935046)

Received Date: 05/08/2023

Project Manager: Alexander Meincke
(651) 290-5485
Alexander.C.Meincke@usace.army.mil

Additional information about the St. Paul District Regulatory Program can be found on our web site at <http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/missions/regulatory>.

Please note that initiating work in waters of the United States prior to receiving Department of the Army authorization could constitute a violation of Federal law. If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager.

Thank you.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
St. Paul District
Regulatory Branch

Sedarski, Joe

From: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 3:58 PM
To: Sedarski, Joe
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project follow up

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From: Rheude, Margaret G <margaret_rheude@fws.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:27 PM
To: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>; Marquardt, Shauna R <Shauna_Marquardt@fws.gov>
Cc: Sedarski, Joe <Joe.Sedarski@hdrinc.com>; contact@mankatomississippirivertransmission.com; Solis, Joshua <joshua.solis@hdrinc.com>; Utrup, Jill <Jill_Utrup@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project follow up

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I think once we see the text of the new eagle regs we'll have a better idea of the best path forward, so I think early next year is the best time for us to brainstorm.

Have a good weekend,
Mags

Mags Rheude (she/her)
US Fish and Wildlife Service
Midwest Migratory Bird Program
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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From: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:51 PM
To: Rheude, Margaret G <margaret_rheude@fws.gov>; Marquardt, Shauna R <Shauna_Marquardt@fws.gov>
Cc: Sedarski, Joe <Joe.Sedarski@hdrinc.com>; contact@mankatomississippirivertransmission.com
<contact@mankatomississippirivertransmission.com>; Solis, Joshua <joshua.solis@hdrinc.com>; Utrup, Jill

<Jill_Utrup@fws.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project follow up

Thanks Mags. I got some more guidance on bat requirements yesterday, so I think your advice to wait to meet on eagles (and bats) will work well. Let us know if there are any other specific species we should plan to discuss when we do meet.

Have a lovely weekend. 😊

Ellen

Ellen Heine

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Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:42 AM

To: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>; Marquardt, Shauna R <Shauna_Marquardt@fws.gov>

Cc: Sedarski, Joe <Joe.Sedarski@hdrinc.com>; contact@mankatomississippirivertransmission.com; Solis, Joshua <joshua.solis@hdrinc.com>; Utrup, Jill <Jill_Utrup@fws.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project follow up

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Hi Ellen,

as you likely know, we are currently waiting for a final decision on the update on the eagle rule, which will likely influence how this project obtains coverage for eagle take. We are expecting to have the final rule by the end of the year - I would recommend waiting for the final rule and then seeing how it could apply to this project. You could also plan to do eagle nest surveys the year prior to construction begins (when the leaves are off the trees) - however, there might be some additional recommendations about surveys in the new regulations, so I would recommend reviewing the new regs prior to planning any eagle nest surveys. I'm happy to touch base with you at the beginning of next year and discuss options once the new rule is finalized. I don't think meeting before then would be productive.

Thanks,

Mags

Mags Rheude (she/her)

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Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 4:21 PM

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Cc: Sedarski, Joe <Joe.Sedarski@hdrinc.com>; contact@mankatomississippirivertransmission.com
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mankato to Mississippi River Transmission Project follow up

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Hi Shauna and Mags,

I sent the attached letter and IPaC report this spring (right around the same time I sent one for the Sherco Solar 3 Project) and hadn't heard back on this one so am reaching out to see if you would be interesting in setting up a teams call to discuss the project. I'm also cc'ing Jill, who I realize didn't get the letter. With all the bat listings it would probably be a good idea for talk about what might be required for surveys etc..

Brief project summary/update: Since the agency letters went out this spring we held a round of public open houses in May. A second round of in-person open houses are scheduled September 19, 20, 21 with a virtual open house on the 26th. The attached map and kmzs show the updated routes. These latest ones include changes based on additional map and site visit reviews, landowner feedback and input from other agencies and LGUs. We are currently planning to file our application with the PUC in late December/Early January.

Let me know if you would like to set up some time to have a Teams call and review the routes and such.

Thanks,

Ellen

Ellen Heine

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Sedarski, Joe

From: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>
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Subject: FW: FAA-ADO Comments - Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project

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Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 9:34 AM
To: Hahn, Robert (FAA) <Robert.Hahn@faa.gov>
Cc: contact@mankatomississippirivertransmission.com; Stevenson, Grant D <grant.stevenson@xcelenergy.com>; Sedarski, Joe <Joe.Sedarski@hdrinc.com>
Subject: RE: FAA-ADO Comments - Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project

Thank you Robert. We've got some flight surfaces for the Mankato Airport that we've been using to help evaluate and design preliminary structures. We will make sure to submit the structures in that area as well as at Faribault through the OE system. I'll let the engineers know that you are available to meet if there are any questions or things they would like to discuss.

Thanks!

Ellen

Ellen Heine
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From: Hahn, Robert (FAA) <Robert.Hahn@faa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 10:07 AM
To: Heine, Ellen L <Ellen.L.Heine@xcelenergy.com>
Subject: FAA-ADO Comments - Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project

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Ms. Heine,

See my response below on the Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission Project.

You had originally sent in a mailing to our office DTD 5/1/2023. I have taken over Andy Peek's duties on airspacing.

No problem if you want to meet on this. Probably virtual would work best.

Thanks,

Robert Hahn
FAA - Dakota-Minnesota ADO
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Minneapolis, MN 55450-2700
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E-mail: Robert.Hahn@faa.gov

From: Hahn, Robert (FAA)
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2023 3:41 PM
To: contact@mankatomississippirivertransmission.com
Subject: FAA DAK-MIN-ADO Proposed Transmission Line Comments

To whom it may concern:

In reviewing the mailed brochure, I just wanted to remind about the FAA filing requirements per the public OE/AAA system:

[Obstruction Evaluation / Airport Airspace Analysis \(OE/AAA\) \(faa.gov\)](#)

Specifically,

- any construction or alteration that exceeds an imaginary surface extending outward and upward at any of the following slopes:
 - 100 to 1 for a horizontal distance of 20,000 ft. from the nearest point of the nearest runway of each airport described in 14 CFR 77.9(d) with its longest runway more than 3,200 ft. in actual length, excluding heliports

Looking at the MN Aero Chart, I see two airports in the vicinity of the proposed transmission line path:

Mankato (MKT)

Faribault (FBL)

When it comes time to submit points per the above, I would expect a significant number of line pole points around the two airports mentioned above and strategic points (i.e., that help to define the pole configuration) going from east/west.

Sincerely,

Robert Hahn
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