

Minnesota House of Representatives
Capital Investment Committee

Thursday March 20, 2025 at 10:15 a.m.

Chair: Rep. Mary Franson

Location: Minnesota State Capitol, Room G-23

Agenda

I. Call to order

II. Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes from Tuesday March 18, 2025

III. Informational Hearing only on 6 Local Water Sewer Infrastructure Bonding Projects.
5-minute maximum time limit per presentation. Maximum 1 page handout.

- HF2080 (Scott) Andover; mitigate contaminants funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
Sarah Cotton, City Administrator, Andover
Jamie Barthel, Mayor, Andover
- HF356 (O'Driscoll) Sauk Rapids; abatement and mitigation of PFAS contamination funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
Ross Olson, City Administrator, City of Sauk Rapids
- HF1968 (Gillman) Cokato; Dassel-Cokato school campuses connected to city water supply, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
Mark Wilson, Cokato City Council
Mark Raymond, Superintendent, Dassel-Cokato Schools
- HF228 (Gillman) Biscay; water infrastructure funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
Gary Koch, Mayor, City of Biscay
Tim Korby, PE, City Engineer
- HF569 (Zelevnikar) Two Harbors; public infrastructure funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
Lew Conner, Mayor, Two Harbors
- HF603 (Burkel) Kennedy; underground water storage tank funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
Melissa Woinarowicz, City Clerk, City of Kennedy

IV. Presentations on Red River Basin Flood Hazard Mitigation and Minnesota River Basin Flood Hazard Mitigation:

- HF692 (Burkel) Red River Basin flood hazard mitigation projects funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
Robert Sip, RRWMB Executive Director
Chad Engels, Engineer, Bois de Sioux Watershed District
Tracy Halstensgard, Roseau River Watershed District
- HF2224 (Joy) City of Moorhead, Clay County, and Buffalo-Red River Watershed District flood mitigation funding provided; bonds issued; and money appropriated.
Jenny Mongeau, Clay County District 3 Commissioner
Shelly Carlson, Mayor, City of Moorhead
- HF1455 (Torkelson) Minnesota River Basin Area II flood hazard mitigation funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
Kerry Netzke, Executive Director, Area II MN River Basin Projects

V. Additional committee presentations:

- HF1361 (Perez-Vega) St. Paul; CHS Field improvements funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.
Tom Whaley, Executive Vice-President, St. Paul Saints
- Xcel Arena Complex Renovations: presentation and committee discussion
Craig Leipold, Minnesota Wild, Owner
Josie Skoogman, St Paul Student Athlete
B Kyle, St Paul Chamber of Commerce, President
Tom Dicklich, Executive Director, MN State Building & Construction Trades Council

The Next meeting will be Tuesday March 25, 2025