

**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 (Zeleznikar) 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