

Minnesota House of Representatives
Capital Investment Committee

Tuesday, March 26th, 2026, at 10:15 a.m.

Chair: Rep. Mary Franson will have the gavel Co Chair: Rep. Fue Lee

Location: Minnesota State Capitol, Room G-23

Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, March 24th, 2026
- III. Local projects:

Note: These will be primarily new projects the committee has not heard in committee or visited or heard a presentation on during the fall bonding tours. These will be limited to 5-minute presentations including questions from members. Order of bills is subject to change at the discretion of the Chair.

HF4156 (Warwas) BUHL WASTEWATER AND STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

James (Jim) Matthews, Mayor, City of Buhl.

Robecca Jaeger, Clerk-Treasurer, City of Buhl. *[testimony via Zoom]*

HF3835 (Warwas) APPLICATION OF INCREASED FUNDING FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS CLARIFIED.

Testifiers:

Jeff Jacobson, City Administrator, City of Aurora.

Dave Skelton, Treasurer, East Range Water Board.

HF3995 (Knudsen) FRAZEE NORTH RIVER DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifier:

Stephanie Poegel, City Administrator, City of Frazee.

HF4383 (Igo) FORESTS AND FORESTRY CAPITAL PROJECTS.

Testifiers:

Jim Manolis, Director of Forest Strategy and Stewardship, The Nature Conservancy.

Tom Radovich, Executive Vice President, Minnesota Forest Industries.

HF4091 (Repinski) WINONA COUNTY PICKWICK MILL DAM REPAIR.

Testifiers:

Beth Turner, Board President, Pickwick Mill.

Tony Blumentritt, Project Manager, Pickwick Mill.

HF4084 (Anderson, P.H.) PAYNESVILLE WASTEWATER INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT FACILITY EXPANSION.

Testifiers:

Steve Schlangen, Board Member, Associated Milk Producers.

Tariq Al-Rifai, City Administrator, City of Paynesville.

HF4311 (Zelevnikar) DULUTH NORTH SHORE SANITARY DISTRICT.

Testifiers:

Kevin Bovee, Board Chair, North Shore Sanitary District.

Jon Loye, Project Engineer, MSA Professional Services. *[testimony via Zoom]*

HF198 (Zelevnikar) DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT.

Testifier:

Tom Werner, Executive Director, Duluth International Airport. *[testimony via Zoom]*

HF4486 (Schwartz) MANKATO REGIONAL AIRPORT AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER.

Testifier:

Susan Artzn, City Manager, City of Mankato.

HF4302 (Bennett) EASTON NEW WATER TOWER.

Testifier:

Jonathan (Jon) Rath, City Council Member, City of Easton. *[testimony via Zoom]*

HF4309 (Robbins) RAILROAD CROSSING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS IN HENNEPIN COUNTY, MEDINA, INDEPENDENCE, AND LORETTO.

Testifiers:

Brad Spencer, Mayor, City of Independence.

Mark Kaltsas, City Administrator, City of Independence.

HF4032 (Robbins) CORCORAN WEST METRO REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY.

Testifiers:

Tom McKee, Mayor, City of Corcoran.

Matt Gottschalk, Director of Public Safety, City of Corcoran.

HF3852 (Davids) ROOT RIVER STATE TRAIL.

HF3673 (Burkel) MIDDLE RIVER WELL AND WELL PUMP HOUSE.

Testifiers:

Mathew Stromsodt, Mayor, City of Middle River. *[testimony via Zoom]*

HF4265 (Skraba) LOCAL RECREATION GRANTS.

Testifier:

Bradley Harrington, Parks and Recreation Operations Manager, Wright County.

HF4012 (Skraba) SILVER BAY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS.

Testifiers:

Lana Falich, City Administrator, City of Silver Bay.

Luke Heikkila, Municipal Senior Engineering Technician, Bolton and Menk.

HF4339 (Skraba) GITCHI GAMI STATE TRAIL.

Testifiers:

Bruce Martinson, Board President, Gitchi Gami Trail Association.

Michelle Pierson, Executive Director, Gitchi Gami Trail Association.

IV. Adjourn

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, March 31st.