

6/21/24 **Natural Resources and Environmental Consultation**

Description: An email was sent to the cities of Duluth and Superior, Douglas County, Fond du Lac Tribe, Minnesota DNR, Minnesota PCA, Minnesota Sea Grant, Wisconsin DNR, Wisconsin Sea Grant, and the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District requesting a review of the attached map of projects from the 2050 MTP to determine if any have the “realistic potential to negatively impact negatively impact any environmental resources, such as wetlands, surface waters, exceptional or outstanding resource waters, floodplains, habitat protection areas, runoff concerns, and/or public properties,” and if so, to cite related regulations and to suggest recommendations to mitigate those potential impacts.

What We Heard – Response from four individuals:

- The comments of concern were to ensure that work on Blatnik Bridge does not disturb the St Louis River Area of Concern restoration work at Interstate Island; and that work on Bong Bridge ramps does not disturb the St Louis River Area of Concern restoration work at the Ponds behind Erie Pier.