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The South Washington Watershed District Environmental Assessment Worksheet

Project Title: Grey Cloud Channel Restoration Project

Project Location

County: Washington

City/Township: Grey Cloud Island Township

Description

The South Washington Watershed District (SWWD) presents a voluntary Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) for the Grey Cloud Channel Restoration Project. The primary project goal is to restore the ecological integrity of the Grey Cloud Channel by re-establishing the conveyance of water from the main Mississippi River channel through the Grey Cloud Channel at the Grey Cloud Island Drive South crossing. Secondary project considerations include maintaining transportation and re-establishing recreational boating.

The Project also includes upgrades to Washington County State Aide Highway 75 (Grey Cloud Island Drive South). The proposed alignment will retain the existing 25 mph design speed. The Project will affect approximately 1,090 feet of road, including the bridge and its approaches. The Project will require a raise of approximately 4.2 feet in the existing roadway elevation, from approximately 701.38 to 705.59 feet (NAVD 88).

The EAW can be viewed on the South Washington Watershed District website at www.swwdmn.org or at the SWWD Offices at 2302 Tower Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125.

The public comment period will be open until April 26, 2016. Comments can be submitted to:

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