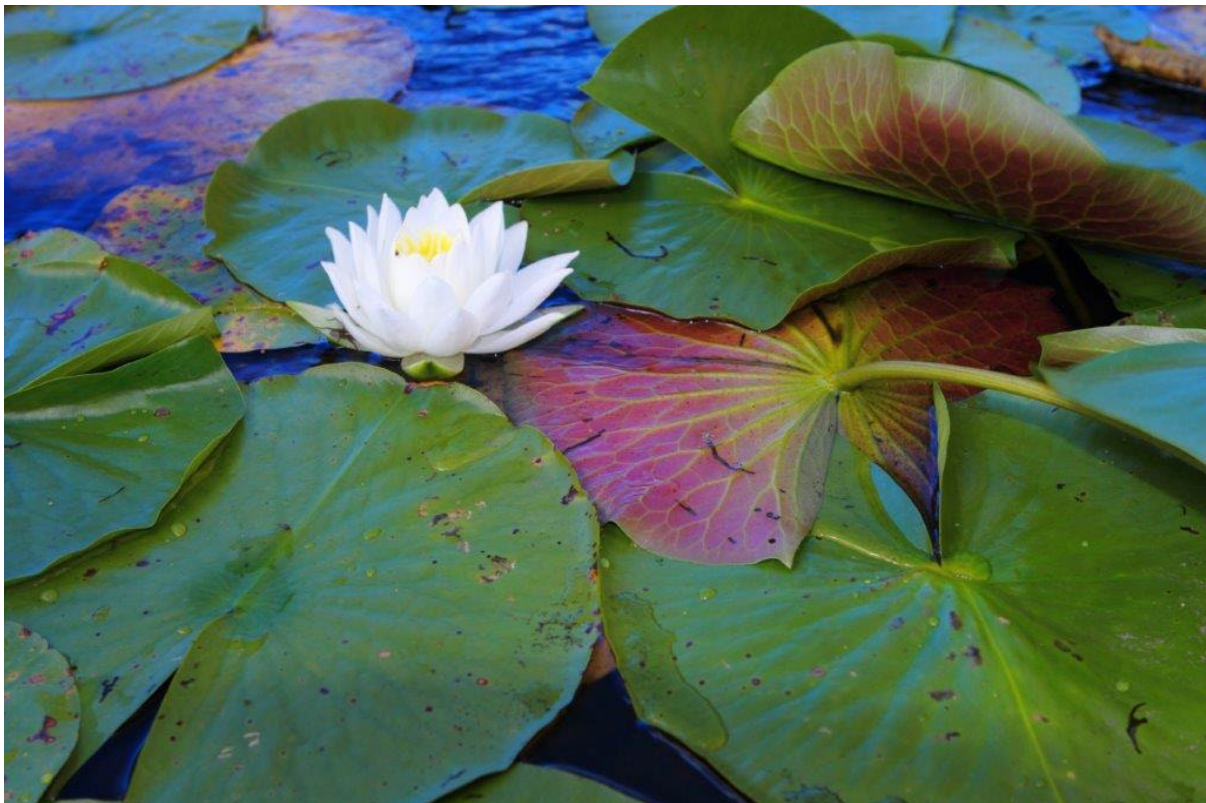


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Environmental review project notices

EQB publishes environmental review notices provided by responsible governmental units. For more information on a project undergoing environmental review, click on the individual project links below. You can also find information about active projects in your community on the [Environmental Review Projects Interactive Map](#).

[US 10 Congestion Mitigation Project - Anoka County](#)

Location (city/township; county): Coon Rapids; Anoka

Process: EAW

Step: EIS need decision

Responsible governmental unit decision: Negative (EIS not ordered)

Responsible governmental unit record of decision date: July 17, 2024

Project description: Anoka County and Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) propose adding an additional lane and widened inside shoulder along both eastbound and westbound directions of US Highway 10 and Minnesota Trunk Highway 47 (US 10) from Round Lake Blvd to Creek Meadow Dr in Coon Rapids, MN.

Location of public documents: Crooked Lake Public Library, 11440 Crooked Lake Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Responsible governmental unit and contact: Minnesota Department of Transportation, [Michael Kronzer](#), 612-790-2764

[Northtown Mall and Surrounding Area Redevelopment](#)

Location (city/township; county): Blaine; Anoka

Process: AUAR

Step: AUAR adoption

Responsible governmental unit decision: Adequate

Responsible governmental unit record of decision date: July 18, 2024

Project description: As the Responsible Governmental Unit (RGU), the City of Blaine has determined that an Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) is required for the proposed redevelopment of the area around the Northtown Mall. The AUAR study area encompasses approximately 245 acres located in the southwest corner of Blaine. At the center of the study area is the mall itself, which is generally surrounded by retail/commercial development. Two development scenarios are being studied. Scenario 1 is consistent with the land uses in the existing comprehensive plan (as amended in

2023 for this area) and Scenario 2 is the land use plan that was produced through the visioning process and that is included in the Northtown District Vision Plan document. Both scenarios have varying amounts of retail/office and residential development.

Location of public documents: City of Blaine, 10801 Town Square Drive NE, Blaine, MN 55449

Responsible governmental unit and contact: City of Blaine, [Sheila Sellman](#), 763-785-6198

Fish kill reports

Minnesota Duty Officer reports pertaining to fish kills are summarized in the following table, in accordance with 103G.216, REPORTING FISH KILLS IN PUBLIC WATERS, Subd. 2 Reporting Requirement. These reports were received via the Minnesota Duty Officer prior to the submission deadline for this edition of the EQB Monitor. They represent the raw data/information provided by callers. For more information regarding fish kills in Minnesota see the [Department of Natural Resources](#). Call the Minnesota Duty Officer at 651-649-5451 or 800-422-0798 to report fish kills.

Date	Location	County	Waterbody	Species	Count
7/19/2024	Swanville	Morrison	Bass Lake	Not specified	100+
7/19/2024	Evansville	Douglas	Stowe Lake	Freshwater Drum	100s
7/20/2024	Evansville	Douglas	Stowe Lake	Freshwater Drum	100s
7/20/2024	Evansville	Douglas	Stowe Lake	Crappie, Walleye	100+
7/21/2024	Evansville	Douglas	Stowe Lake	Freshwater Drum	100s

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