

Legislative Water Commission Field Trip Itinerary

Wednesday 8/17/16

The public is welcome to join any of the stops on this tour. Parking is limited at some stops; please read the route column. Outdoor stops will involve walking up to 1/2 mile on flat, but uneven ground, with some mud and tall grass. Indoor stops will include some stairs and noise. For questions or to request disability accommodations,

Site	Route	Timeframe	Time (min)	Distance (miles)	Issues	Location	Participants	Contact Phone#	Contact email
1	Travel to Mapleton	MLK Blvd S/E to Cedar; S to 12th, W to 35E ramp; S on 35E/35; W on 60 (construction backup likely before the exit); S Co 3 to Janesville; W 2nd St (1 block before the T); S on Main (becomes Co 3); W on Co 9/Co10; S on 22, R on Central; there is limited parking at the Ditch 57 site (access via the City compost site), so <u>those in cars should park at the park across from Caseys & hop on the mini coach for the next stop</u> ; will return people to their cars	7:30 to 9:30	120	100		Meet in front of the State Office Building (100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Blvd)		
2	Caseys {restroom opportunity}		9:30 to 10:00	30		Before leaving Caseys, we'll look at the 2-stage section of Ditch 57 from the back of the store	504 Central Ave N, Mapleton, MN Chuck Brandel, ISG; Pat Duncanson, invited	507/387-6651	chuck.brandel@is-grp.com
3	Travel to Ditch 57 site (access via city compost site)	S on Central, W on 30; 1st R after cemetery; park on left site & leave end spot for the mini coach	10:00 to 10:10	10	2				
4	Ditch 57		10:10 to 10:30	20		buffers, ditch design and maintenance, adding water storage	~0.5 mi west of Central Ave & Silver St (aka MN Hwy 30) @ the compost site Chuck Brandel, ISG; Pat Duncanson, invited	507/387-6651	chuck.brandel@is-grp.com
5	Travel to Le Sueur River site	E 30, N Central, N 22, W 16; <u>car drivers park in DNR's canoe access lot before crossing the Le Sueur River (18426 568th Ave, Mankato) & hop on the minicoach</u> (limited parking at Wel's home); will return people to their cars	10:30 to 10:55	25	13				
6	Le Sueur River oxbow	we will start in the Wel's side yard for an introduction & circle the oxbow to view several banks	10:55 to 11:45	50		causes/solutions for accelerated hydrology & erosion in the MRB (REACH and CSSR studies; link to Le Sueur Watershed WRAPS)	18532 568th Avenue, Mankato Dr Patrick Belmont		patrick.belmont@usu.edu
7	Travel to Mankato Wastewater Treatment Facility (restroom opportunity)	N 16, R on S Riverfront Dr (reduced to 1 lane for construction in 1 segment); L on Lafayette/3rd Ave; L on Pine	11:45 to noon	15	8				
8	Mankato WWTF	take a left after the gate/in front of the round equalization basins & park in front of the main/office building	Noon to 12:45	45		wastewater reuse, P trading/removal efficiencies @ WWTF, + other City water initiatives/needs	701 Pine St, Mankato Mary Fralish	507/340-4199 (cell)	mfralish@city.mankato.mn.us
9	Travel to St Peter via US 22 (NOTE: Hwy 169 is closed between St Peter and Mankato)	R on Pine, L on 3rd Ave (becomes Co 5 & then Co 21), R on 101, L on MN 22, R on Minnesota Ave, L on College, R on Washington; use Entrance B	12:45 to 1:00	15	11				
10	St Peter Senior/Community Center (restroom opportunity)	NOTE: Erberts & Gerberts box lunches will be provided for LWC members & the 2 luncheon speakers; other attendees are on their own for lunch. Others can either order a box lunch ahead of time from Erberts & Gerberts and have it delivered to the Senior Center (see address) or grab lunch to go from a nearby fast food option on your way (Subway, Arby's & Kwik Trip are near the intersection of 22/MN Ave)	1:00 to 1:50	50		lunch with overview of cooperative wellhead protection history	601 South Washington Ave; Suite 219 Pete Moulton Bruce Montgomery	507/934-0670 651/201-6178	petem@saintpetermn.gov bruce.montgomery@state.mn.us
11	Travel to WTF	R on Washington; L on Broadway; L after watertower	1:50 to 1:55	5	1				
12	tour of water treatment facility	there are some stairs and noisy areas on this tour	2:00 to 2:30	30		treatment train/processes, O & M, testing	1312 Broadway Ave Jeff Knutson Chris Voeltz	507/934-0670 507/934-0670 (X651)	jeffk@saintpetermn.gov chrisv@saintpetermn.gov
13	Travel to Peter/Payne farms	<u>those in cars should hop on the minicoach @ the WTF to travel to the next stop</u> (narrow parking on shoulder is limited); please reserve the field approach for the minicoach; L on Broadway/Old Fort Road; L on 371st Ave/Co 40; R on Mn 99, R on 13	2:45 to 3:00	15	9				
14	Peter/Payne farms	the ground may be soft	3:00 to 3:30	30		7 Mile Creek Project: voluntary/cooperative approach to watershed mgmt & multibenefits drainage project	44891 Co Hwy 13 Karen Galles	507/301-9625	Karen.Galles@nicolletswcd.org
15	Return to WTF to pick up cars	E/S on 13, E 99, L on 371st/Co 40; R on Old Ft	3:30 to 3:45	15	9				
16	Travel to Blakely Ravine	R on Broadway; N on 169; L on Co 60 (the intersection after the sign to Blakely; will be marked closed); go to dead end	3:45 to 4:15	30	25				
17	Blakely Ravine collapse/repair	3 min walk down former roadway to view repairs on the right and collapse on the left	4:15 to 4:45	30		effect of large storm events on infrastructure; approach to scale up conservation projects	15801 Blakeley Trail Paul Nelson, invited	952/496-8054	pnelson@co.scott.mn.us
18	Travel to State Office Building, St Paul	E on Co 60; N on 169; E on 494; N on 35E; Kellogg exit to John Ireland to Rice (off load in back of SOB)	4:45 to 6:00	75	53		100 Rev Dr MLK Jr Drive		

