Notice of Public Hearing May 03, 2023

Amendment of the Chippewa Falls-Eau Claire Urban Sewer Service Area Plan for 2025 Revising the Urban Sewer Service Area Boundary

The Chippewa-Eau Claire Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), acting as the local water quality policy advisory committee under Chapter NR 121 of Wisconsin Administrative Code, will hold a public hearing at their normally scheduled meeting on May 03, 2023, starting at 5:30pm on May 03, 2023, in Room 103A/B Casper Room at Chippewa Valley Technical College, 620 W. Clairemont Ave. Eau Claire, WI.

The purpose of this public hearing is to invite and provide an opportunity for public input on a proposed amendment to the *Chippewa Falls-Eau Claire Urban Sewer Service Area Plan for 2025* revising the urban sewer service area (SSA) boundary, as submitted by the City of Eau Claire. The proposed amendment is a Type 1 "Land Swap" SSA Plan Amendment that would modify the SSA boundary by removing 221.0 acres from the SSA in the Town of Brunswick and adding 219.64 acres to the SSA in the City of Eau Claire. The MPO Policy Council will be considering comments from this public hearing and written comments prior to their advisory recommendation to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

This proposed SSA Plan boundary amendment was previously considered by the MPO Policy Council on 9/28/22. The City of Eau Claire has since modified the original amendment proposal by changing the boundaries of the area to be removed from the SSA. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is encouraging local review and public comments be focused on any new aspects of the City's proposed amendment since the 9/28/22 public hearing.

The City's amendment application, with modification, and WCWRPC supplemental staff report can be found on the website: https://www.wcwrpc.org/mpo-meeting-minutes-agenda

Written comments for the MPO's consideration on the SSA boundary amendment can be submitted by email to eanderson@wcwrpc.org or mailed to WCWRPC, 800 Wisconsin Street, Banbury Place, Mailbox #9, Eau Claire, WI 54703-3606. Deadline for written and email comments is 4 p.m. on May 02, 2023.