



## **Attachment E: Section 404 Wetland Permit Application Extension**

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Regulatory File No. MVP-2012-01051-JST

Blue Line Project Office  
c/o Neha Damle  
6465 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 600  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Dear Neha Damle:

This is in response to your 10/27/2023 email requesting an extension of time to complete the work authorized by a Department of the Army permit MVP-2012-01051-MMJ. This permit authorized the discharge of fill material into 10.42 acres of wetland and streambed associated with the construction of the METRO Blue Line Light Rail Transit (BLRT) Extension Project. Please find the enclosed permit dated July 24, 2018. The project corridor is located in:

Sections 31 and 32, Township 20 North, Range 21 West  
Sections 5, 17, 8, 20, 29, 30, 32, Township 119 North, Range 21 West  
Sections 5, 4, 9, Township 118 North, Range 21 West  
Sections 6, 7, 18, 17, Township 29 North, Range 24 West  
Sections 17, 20, 21, 22, Township 118 North, Range 24 West

The project spans the cities of Minneapolis, Golden Valley, Crystal, Robbinsdale and Brooklyn Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

We have reviewed the permit record as specified by our regulations. We find no changes in the attendant circumstances concerning the proposed activity since the permit was issued and have determined that this permit time-extension will not require a public notice or further evaluation. Therefore, the authorization granted by permit MVP-2012-01051-MMJ is hereby revised so that the completion date is extended to 12/31/2028.

All other conditions of the authorization remain in full force and effect. If the work is not completed on or before the specified time, this authorization will no longer be valid. The decision regarding this action is based on information found in the administrative record which documents the District's decision-making process, the basis for the decision, and the final decision. This document should be retained as part of your record.

If you have any questions, please contact me in our St. Paul office at (651) 290-5532 or Joseph.Toth@usace.army.mil. In any correspondence or inquiries, please refer to the Regulatory file number shown above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Toth".

Joseph Toth  
Regulatory Specialist

Enclosure

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