

Appendix M
Supplemental Draft EIS Comments and Responses

APPENDIX M

Guide to Appendix M

Appendix M contains comments received on the Southwest LRT (METRO Green Line Extension) Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) during the public comment period held from May through July 2015, following publication of the Supplemental Draft EIS on May 22, 2015. Appendix M also includes the comments received on the Southwest LRT Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation published on January 11, 2016. All comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS and the Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation were reviewed, responded to, and incorporated into the Final EIS, as appropriate. Appendix M is divided into five parts:

- Attachment 1: Index of comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS
- Attachment 2: Comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS
- Attachment 3: Master responses to comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS
- Attachment 4: Responses to comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS
- Attachment 5: Responses to comments on the Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

These attachments are described as follows.

Attachment 1: Index of comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS

Attachment 1 contains a table with each of the comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS. The table includes:

- Comment ID Number: A unique comment identification number assigned to each comment.
- Source: The method the comment was received (e.g., postal mail, email, public hearing, etc.)
- Commenter: The name of the individual submitting the comment, if provided.
- Commenter Organization: The name of the organization, business or group, if provided.
- Original Comment Page Number: The page number where the comments begins, as found in Attachment 2, Comments Received on the Supplemental Draft EIS.
- Response Page Number: The page number where the response begins, as found in Attachment 4, Responses to Comments Received on the Supplemental Draft EIS.

Attachment 2: Comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS

Attachment 2 includes a copy of each of the comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS.

Attachment 3: Master responses to comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS

Attachment 3 includes Master Responses for comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS. Master responses cover common topics from multiple commenters. The Master Response table includes:

- Master Response Identification Number (ID): Identification number assigned to each master response.
- Topic: General description of the comment that was received from multiple commenters.
- Master Response: A response to the comment that was received from multiple commenters.
- Original Comment Number: The corresponding Comment ID Numbers from Attachment 1 above.

Attachment 4: Responses to comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS

Attachment 4 includes responses to individual commenters received on the Supplemental Draft EIS. Included in the responses to comment is the following:

- **Comment ID Number:** A unique comment identification number assigned to each comment, corresponding with the Comment ID Number from Attachment 1.
- **Commenter:** The name of the individual submitting the comment, if provided.
- **Commenter Organization:** The name of the organization, business or group, if provided.
- **Comment Response:** An individual response for each comment received. The individual responses also include references to Attachment 3 for responses to comments received from multiple commenters (i.e., Master Responses).

Attachment 5: Responses to comments on the Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

Attachment 5 contains two subsections:

- **Index of comments received on the Supplemental Draft EIS:** Contains a table with the commenter name/organization and the page number for the response.
- **Responses to comments received.**

Attachment 1: Index of Comments Received on the Supplemental Draft EIS

Index of Comments Received on the Southwest LRT Supplemental Draft EIS

ID No. ^a	Source	Commenter	Commenter Organization	Original Comment Page Number (Attachment 2)	Response Page Number (Attachment 4)
1	Email	George Puzak	Not Provided	M.2-1	M.4-1
7	Email	Arthur Higinbotham	not provided	M.2-10	M.4-2
21	Email	Steve Smith	Not Provided	M.2-14	M.4-7
26	Email	Pat MulQueeny	Eden Prairie Chamber of Commerce	M.2-15	M.4-8
27	Email	Richard Adair	Not Provided	M.2-16	M.4-9
28	Email	Jim Herbert	Barr Engineering Co.	M.2-17	M.4-10
29	Email	Roger Clarke	Not Provided	M.2-18	M.4-11
30	Email	Karen Rosar	Not Provided	M.2-19	M.4-12
31	Email	Matthew Pawlowski	Not Provided	M.2-20	M.4-13
32	Comment Form	David Hester	Not Provided	M.2-21	M.4-14
33	Other	Bob Carney	bobagain.com	M.2-22	M.4-15
34	Comment Form	Nancy Arieta	Not Provided	M.2-23	M.4-16
35	Other	Joseph Lampe	PRT Minnesota, Inc.	M.2-24	M.4-17
36	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-87	M.4-18
37	Comment Form	Mike Farrar and Marrou Collins	Not Provided	M.2-88	M.4-19
38	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-89	M.4-20
39	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-90	M.4-21
40	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-91	M.4-22
41	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-92	M.4-23
42	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-93	M.4-24

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43	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-94	M.4-26
44	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-95	M.4-27
45	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-96	M.4-28
46	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-97	M.4-29
47	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-98	M.4-30
48	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-99	M.4-31
49	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-100	M.4-32
50	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-101	M.4-33
51	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-102	M.4-35
52	Comment Form	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-103	M.4-36
53	Other	Robert Brockway	Not Provided	M.2-104	M.4-37
54	Other	Jan Search	Not Provided	M.2-105	M.4-38
55	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Russel Palma	Not Provided	M.2-111	M.4-41
56	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Frank Hornstein	District 61A and Minnesota House of Representatives	M.2-113	M.4-42
57	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Sarah Brenner	Not Provided	M.2-117	M.4-43
58	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Shawn Smith	Not Provided	M.2-119	M.4-44
59	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Art Higinbotham	Not Provided	M.2-121	M.4-45
60	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Bob Brockway	Not Provided	M.2-122	M.4-46
61	Transcribed Verbal Comment	John Shorrock	Not Provided	M.2-123	M.4-47
62	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Angela Erdrich	Not Provided	M.2-124	M.4-48
63	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Richard Adair	Not Provided	M.2-126	M.4-49
64	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Amity Foster	ISAIAH	M.2-127	M.4-50

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65	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Mary Pattock	Not Provided	M.2-128	M.4-51
66	Transcribed Verbal Comment	George Puzak	Not Provided	M.2-129	M.4-52
67	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Susu Jeffrey	Coldwater	M.2-131	M.4-54
68	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Nancy Green	Not Provided	M.2-132	M.4-56
69	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Claire Ruebeck	Not Provided	M.2-133	M.4-57
70	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Bob Carney	We the People	M.2-135	M.4-58
71	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Sandi Larson	Not Provided	M.2-137	M.4-59
72	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Cathy Deikman	Not Provided	M.2-139	M.4-60
73	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Stuart Chazin	Kenilworth Preservation Group	M.2-140	M.4-61
74	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Jeanette Colby	Not Provided	M.2-143	M.4-62
75	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Camille Burke	Not Provided	M.2-145	M.4-63
76	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Kathy Low	Not Provided	M.2-146	M.4-64
77	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Michael Wilson	Cedar Lake Townhome Association	M.2-147	M.4-65
78	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Eric Larsson	Not Provided	M.2-150	M.4-66
79	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Doug Peterson	CIDNA	M.2-152	M.4-67
80	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Arlene Fried	Not Provided	M.2-154	M.4-68
81	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Mathews Hollinshead	Not Provided	M.2-155	M.4-69
82	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Captain Jack Sparrow	Not Provided	M.2-156	M.4-70
83	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Sally Rouse	Not Provided	M.2-158	M.4-72
84	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Peter Wagenius	City of Minneapolis	M.2-159	M.4-74
85	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Bob Carney	Not Provided	M.2-167	M.4-75
86	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Melitta Mayer	Not Provided	M.2-169	M.4-76

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87	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Nancy Arieta	Not Provided	M.2-170	M.4-77
88	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Ellen Hoerle	Not Provided	M.2-171	M.4-78
89	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Joseph Lampe	Not Provided	M.2-173	M.4-79
90	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Frank Lorenz	Not Provided	M.2-175	M.4-80
91	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Bob Carney	Not Provided	M.2-185	M.4-81
92	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Stuart Nolan	Stuart Companies	M.2-186	M.4-82
93	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-188	M.4-83
94	Transcribed Verbal Comment	Not Provided	Not Provided	M.2-189	M.4-84
95	Postal Mail	John Shorrock	Not Provided	M.2-193	M.4-85
96	Postal Mail	Scott Blumhoefer	Heartland Corn Products	M.2-196	M.4-86
97	Email	Matthew Pawlowski	Not Provided	M.2-198	M.4-87
98	Email	Mark McGree	Not Provided	M.2-199	M.4-88
99	Email	Chris Polston	Not Provided	M.2-200	M.4-90
100	Email	Marion Spirn	Not Provided	M.2-201	M.4-91
101	Email	Marion Collins	Not Provided	M.2-202	M.4-94
102	Email	Jami LaPray and Thom Miller	Safety in the Park!	M.2-203	M.4-98
103	Email	Irene Elkins	Not Provided	M.2-208	M.4-100
104	Email	Fritz Vandover	Not Provided	M.2-209	M.4-101
105	Email	Elise Durbin	City of Minnetonka	M.2-210	M.4-102
106	Email	Shea Koch	Not Provided	M.2-215	M.4-106
107	Email	Susanne Wollman	Not Provided	M.2-216	M.4-107
108	Email	Neil Baker	Not Provided	M.2-217	M.4-108
109	Email	Richard Weiblen	Liberty Property Trust	M.2-218	M.4-109

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110	Email	Mark Wegner	Twin Cities & Western Railroad Company	M.2-221	M.4-111
111	Email	John Erickson	Cedar Lake Shores Townhome Association (CLSTA)	M.2-228	M.4-113
112	Email	Tom Cremons	Not Provided	M.2-231	M.4-115
113	Email	Dale Bachman	Bachman's Inc.	M.2-234	M.4-116
114	Email	Diane Hedges	Not Provided	M.2-237	M.4-117
115	Email	Anna Mulfinger	Not Provided	M.2-238	M.4-118
116	Email	Angela Erdrich	Not Provided	M.2-239	M.4-119
117	Email	Jeanette Colby	Not Provided	M.2-240	M.4-120
118	Email	Kristina Patterson	Not Provided	M.2-246	M.4-121
119	Email	Arlene Fried	Not Provided	M.2-247	M.4-122
120	Email	Doug Jones	Pointe West Commons Homeowner Association	M.2-248	M.4-123
121	Email	Paul Petzschke	Not Provided	M.2-249	M.4-124
122	Email	Doug Seitz	Not Provided	M.2-255	M.4-125
123	Email	Jeanette Colby	Kenwood Isles Area Association (KIAA)	M.2-256	M.4-126
124	Email	Kim Ramey	Not Provided	M.2-276	M.4-127
125	Email	Kim and Kenneth Ramey	Not Provided	M.2-279	M.4-132
126	Email	Lynn Levine	Not Provided	M.2-281	M.4-137
127	Email	Gail Freedman	Not Provided	M.2-284	M.4-138
128	Email	Bill McGaughey	Not Provided	M.2-285	M.4-139
129	Email	Erin Cosgrove	Not Provided	M.2-286	M.4-140
130	Email	Pat Bursaw	Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT)	M.2-287	M.4-141

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131	Email	Bob Carney Jr.	Not Provided	M.2-291	M.4-143
132	Email	Becca Vargo Daggett	Not Provided	M.2-319	M.4-146
133	Email	George Puzak	Not Provided	M.2-320	M.4-147
134	Email	Craig Oberlander and Michael O'Leary	Idlewild Properties, LLC and Redstone American Grill, Inc.	M.2-324	M.4-148
135	Email	Kevin Kuemmel	Not Provided	M.2-341	M.4-153
136	Email	Angie Erdrich	Not Provided	M.2-342	M.4-154
137	Postal Mail	Richard Weiblen	Liberty Property Trust	M.2-343	M.4-155
138	Email	Joan Vanhala	Alliance for Metropolitan Stability (AMS)	M.2-346	M.4-156
139	Postal Mail	Mark Wegner	Twin Cities & Western Railroad	M.2-357	M.4-158
140	Email	Cherie Hamilton	Calhoun Isles Condominium Association	M.2-364	M.4-159
141	Postal Mail	Dale Bachman	Bachman's	M.2-372	M.4-160
142	Email	Rick Getschow	City of Eden Prairie	M.2-375	M.4-161
143	Email	Liz Wielinski	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	M.2-384	M.4-170
144	Postal Mail	Stuart Nolan	Stuart Co	M.2-436	M.4-181
145	Email	Steven Goldsmith	Not Provided	M.2-447	M.4-185
146	Email	Monica Smith	Cedar Isles Dean Neighborhood Association (CIDNA)	M.2-448	M.4-186
147	Email	Cathy Konat	Not Provided	M.2-490	M.4-187
148	Postal Mail	Not Provided	Kenwood Isles Area Association	M.2-491	M.4-188
149	Email	Susu Jeffrey	Friends of Coldwater	M.2-511	M.4-189
150	Email	Allen and Shirley Blumenthal	Not Provided	M.2-519	M.4-191
151	Email	Brooke Haworth	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	M.2-520	M.4-192

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152	Email	Steve Quinlivan	Not Provided	M.2-521	M.4-194
153	Email	Jennifer Labovitz	Not Provided	M.2-522	M.4-195
154	Email	Asad Aliweyd	New American Academy	M.2-523	M.4-196
155	Email	Kathleen Fix	Not Provided	M.2-530	M.4-197
156	Email	David Jaeger	Hennepin County Public Works	M.2-531	M.4-198
157	Email	Stephen Bullard	Not Provided	M.2-535	M.4-202
158	Email	Brian Gaiser	Not Provided	M.2-536	M.4-203
159	Email	Susu Jeffery	Friends of Coldwater	M.2-537	M.4-204
160	Email	John Harvey	Not Provided	M.2-538	M.4-205
161	Email	Jody Strakosch	Not Provided	M.2-540	M.4-206
162	Email	Heather Haakenson	Not Provided	M.2-541	M.4-207
163	Email	Lisa Nankivil	Not Provided	M.2-542	M.4-208
164	Email	David Lilly	Not Provided	M.2-543	M.4-209
165	Email	Barb Rasmus	Not Provided	M.2-544	M.4-210
166	Email	Marion Collins	Not Provided	M.2-545	M.4-211
167	Email	Charles Gribble and Edith Black	Not Provided	M.2-546	M.4-212
168	Email	Shelley Fitzmaurice	Not Provided	M.2-547	M.4-213
169	Email	Terry Saario and Lee Lynch	Not Provided	M.2-548	M.4-214
170	Email	Paul Allwood	Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)	M.2-549	M.4-215
171	Email	Steven Kotke and Craig Taylor	City of Minneapolis	M.2-555	M.4-217
172	Postal Mail	George Puzak	LRT Done Right	M.2-565	M.4-227
173	Email	Amy Sheldon	Not Provided	M.2-614	M.4-228
174	Email	Bryce and Donna Hamilton	Not Provided	M.2-615	M.4-230

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175	Email	Patricia Benn	Not Provided	M.2-616	M.4-231
176	Email	Sally Rouse	Not Provided	M.2-617	M.4-233
177	Postal Mail	Todd Phelps	Stinson Leonard Street LLP	M.2-664	M.4-234
178	Postal Mail	Steve Christensen	Granite Falls Energy LLC	M.2-677	M.4-235
179	Email	Mary Pattock	LRT Done Right	M.2-679	M.4-236
180	Postal Mail	Steven Kottke and Craig Taylor	City of Minneapolis	M.2-728	M.4-237
181	Email	Meg McMonigal	City of St. Louis Park	M.2-738	M.4-238
182	Postal Mail	Meg McMonigal	City of St. Louis Park	M.2-743	M.4-242
183	Email	Ken Rafowitz	Lakes & Parks Alliance of Minneapolis, Inc. C/O The Chazin Group, Inc.	M.2-748	M.4-243
184	Email	Sally Darqis	Lakes & Parks Alliance of Minneapolis, Inc. C/O The Chazin Group, Inc.	M.2-797	M.4-244
185	Email	Christine Scott	Not Provided	M.2-847	M.4-245
186	Email	Amy Rock	Not Provided	M.2-849	M.4-246
187	Email	Georgianna Ludcke	Not Provided	M.2-850	M.4-247
188	Email	Jeanette Colby	Not Provided	M.2-851	M.4-248
189	Email	Kathy Low	Not Provided	M.2-855	M.4-249
190	Email	John Olson	Not Provided	M.2-856	M.4-250
191	Email	Geri Kulsrud	Not Provided	M.2-857	M.4-251
192	Email	Kathy Grose	Not Provided	M.2-873	M.4-253
193	Email	Kim Bartmann	Not Provided	M.2-874	M.4-254
194	Email	Kim Bartmann	Not Provided	M.2-921	M.4-255
195	Email	Todd Phelps	AGNL Health, LLC	M.2-968	M.4-256

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196	Email	Frank Hornstein and Scott Dibble	Minnesota House of Representatives and Minnesota Senate	M.2-981	M.4-257
197	Email	Kristine Vitale	Not Provided	M.2-985	M.4-269
198	Email	Beth Stockinger	Not Provided	M.2-986	M.4-270
199	Email	Peter Beck	The Luther Company LLLP	M.2-988	M.4-272
200	Email	Peter Beck	St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company	M.2-991	M.4-273
201	Email	Kenneth Westlake	US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	M.2-996	M.4-275
202	Email	Cathy Deikman	Not Provided	M.2-1005	M.4-276
203	Email	Gretchen and Doug Gildner	Not Provided	M.2-1006	M.4-277
204	Email	Julia Singer	Not Provided	M.2-1007	M.4-279
205	Email	George Puzak	Not Provided	M.2-1008	M.4-280
206	Email	Lou Schoen	Not Provided	M.2-1012	M.4-281
207	Email	Fred and Gloria Sewell	Not Provided	M.2-1013	M.4-282
208	Postal Mail	Rick Getschow	City of Eden Prairie	M.2-1014	M.4-283
209	Email	Chris Johnson	Not Provided	M.2-1022	M.4-284
210	Email	Lindy Nelson	United States Department of the Interior	M.2-1023	M.4-286
211	Email	Joyce Murphy	Not Provided	M.2-1028	M.4-288
212	Email	Edith Black	Not Provided	M.2-1029	M.4-289
213	Email	Laura Kinkead	Not Provided	M.2-1030	M.4-290
214	Email	Louise Delagran	Not Provided	M.2-1031	M.4-291
215	Email	Thad and Shiela Spencer	Not Provided	M.2-1032	M.4-292
216	Email	Melissa Lally	Not Provided	M.2-1033	M.4-293
217	Email	Laila Schirrmeister	Not Provided	M.2-1034	M.4-294

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218	Email	Harvey Ettinger	East Isles Residents Association Parks Committee	M.2-1035	M.4-295
219	Email	Herb Jones	Not Provided	M.2-1036	M.4-296
220	Postal Mail	William Griffith	Larkin Hoffman	M.2-1037	M.4-298
221	Email	Susu Jeffrey	Friends of Coldwater	M.2-1052	M.4-299
222	Email	Jerry Van Amerongen	Not Provided	M.2-1060	M.4-300
223	Postal Mail	Dianne Steen-Hinderlie	Not Provided	M.2-1061	M.4-301
224	Email	Jean and John Sandbo	Not Provided	M.2-1063	M.4-302
225	Email	Mary Pattock	LRT-Done Right	M.2-1064	M.4-303
226	Email	Tim Kelly	Minnesota House of Representatives	M.2-1118	M.4-304

^a Note that the ID numbers are used as a point of reference for comments and responses in Attachments 2 and 4 and are not numbered continuously (i.e., there are gaps in the numbering).