

Ron Schabel's comments received by e-mail 3/30/2007:

To whom it may concern,

Comments on citizens guide.

We just recently finished comment on the Final EIS for the MNDOT I94-TH10 Interregional Connection. As the result of much personal research on this project from its' original studies to the Scoping and the EIS process it has become quite apparent to me that Robert G. Dreher of Georgetown Environmental Law & Policy Institute, Georgetown University Law Center is correct when he states "The National Environmental Policy Act("NEPA")--the "Magna Carta" Of U.S. environmental policy-- is under siege in Washington D.C." Even though we have uncovered 10+ NEPA violations through this EIS process, there isn't a thing we can do to challenge MNDOT.

We are told by legal council that to file suite once the Record of Decision is issued it would cost over one hundred thousand dollars because of the expert witness required by the courts.

To us NEPA is DEAD! And your so called Citizens Guide just makes it easier for MNDOT to get around NEPA. Thanks but no thanks!

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