



TO: Interested Citizens, Elected Officials, and Agency Staff

FROM: Sandra Goslee, Principal Planner

DATE: April 23, 2015

SUBJECT: **Alternative Urban Areawide Review Update #2  
Available for Review on May 11, 2015**

In 2002, the City of Rochester prepared an Alternative Urban Areawide Review (AUAR) and Mitigation Plan as part of its Marion Road Trunk Sanitary Sewer Project. This document evaluated the potential environmental impacts associated with the extension of sanitary sewers and water mains into Marion Township and the resultant urban growth that could be stimulated in the 4,600 acre area potentially served by these utility services. The City of Rochester adopted the first update to these documents in September 2009.

As required by state law, the City has prepared its second update to these documents, the *AUAR Update #2*. Notice of the availability of this document will be officially made in the *Environmental Quality Board Monitor* on May 11, 2015, initiating a 30-day public comment period. Copies of the *AUAR Update #2* will be available for review on May 11, 2015 at the Rochester City Hall – Public Works Department (201 4<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Room 108) and the Rochester Public Library (101 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SE). A copy will also be posted on the Public Works website (<http://rochestermn.gov/departments/public-works/projects-and-studies/construction-activity/future>), where it can be reviewed or downloaded, along with the original documents.

Comments received will become part of the official record. The public comment period will close on June 10, 2015. Anyone wishing to provide comments on the *AUAR Update #2* should direct them to:

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