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Ms. Elmer,
Can you please add my comments to the file # 201601, for the Public Works Committee.

I am in support of expansion of the line but there needs to be an equity component. This should include RPP in Wisconsin/Minnesota. A certain percent of jobs and contracts should go to the BIPOC community and a certain percent of the STEM jobs should go to women. Right now is the time to make sure the pipelines for this are in place and working.

There should also be a green component making sure materials and energy for the project are sustainable and green. I urge the Common Council and Public Works Committee to not give their ok until these components are in place and are trackable. Boom, how's that!?

These infrastructure dollars must be made equitable, green, and trackable. You all know it.

Thank you,
Pam Halfmann