

Mark Kaisersatt - Sound level variance for LRT between Emerald
and Hamline

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Mark,

I received an ENS notice about the Metropolitan Council's request for this sound level variance. I am opposed to the City approving the variance as submitted.

The first phase of LRT construction began last year, and the portion from Emerald to Hamline was to have been completed by the end of November, 2011. Due to what appears to me to be either gross indifference or gross incompetence on the part of the contractor and the Metropolitan Council, the work was not completed.

I am absolutely opposed to giving them another whole construction season to finish what they should have finished last year. Finishing this first leg should be their first priority. Businesses, residents, and other users along this stretch of University Avenue have already put up with the disruption of construction activity for a full season, and should not have to do so again. The sound level variance should be good through June 31, 2012, preferably, or July 31, 2012, at the latest.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

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