

St. Croix River Crossing Hearing on July 28th

On Thursday, July 28th, a bill sponsored by U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (Minnesota) received a hearing by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resource, Subcommittee on National Parks. The bill, S1134, will authorize the St. Croix River Crossing Project with appropriate mitigation measures to promote river values.

A modern bridge over the St. Croix River between St. Croix County, Wisconsin and Washington County, Minnesota has been proposed for decades. The new river crossing represents a project of regional significance to west central Wisconsin and the Twin Cities metro area.



This photo simulation shows an aerial view of the King Plant looking west and illustrates the proposed St. Croix River Crossing between Oak Park Heights, MN and St. Joseph, WI.

St. Croix County and St. Croix Economic Development Corporation (EDC) provided written testimony in support of S1134. The testimony is available online. See St. Croix County Testimony at http://www.stcroixedc.com/news_home/SCCountyTestimonyS1134.pdf or St. Croix EDC Testimony at http://www.stcroixedc.com/news_home/SCEDCTestimonyS1134.pdf.