



Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board



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To: Capitol Area institutions, organizations, individuals, businesses and other stakeholders
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RE: State Office Building project: Announcing consultations and informational meetings

In anticipation of an upcoming application from Department of Administration for CAAPB permitting of State Office Building renovation and expansion, CAAPB staff is coordinating a series of interactions with CAAPB partners and affected stakeholders. The objective is to share information about the proposed renovation and expansion of the State Office Building, answer questions, and collect feedback. The input will be used to inform ongoing pre-application planning and design reviews and make it possible for the CAAP Board to perform formal decision-making on design and planning compliance with the *2040 Comprehensive Plan for the Minnesota State Capitol Area* and *The Rules for Zoning and Design for the Minnesota State Capitol Area*.

Meetings with Impacted Capitol Area Stakeholder Organizations, Institutions and Neighbors

CAAPB will reach out to a group of community members directly impacted to discuss the proposed project and several related Capitol Area investments.

Interactions with Public Agency Partners

CAAPB Staff and Advisors will coordinate with several important public partners during the permitting process including but not limited to Minnesota Historical Society (as State Capitol Site Manager), Minnesota Council on Disability, Department of Administration (Office of Enterprise Sustainability, Facilities Management Division, State Historic Preservation Office), the Minnesota Senate, Capitol Security, St Paul Police Department, Metro Transit Police Department, City of Saint Paul (public works and planning and economic development staff), Metro Transit, Ramsey County Public Works, and Capitol Region Watershed District.

Project FAQ and Board Member Deliberations

Interactions may include presentations, issue identification, discussion, questions, and information requests. From the interactions and information collected, CAAPB will develop an online FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) to address common questions related to the project. CAAPB will be convening the Board for an informational session(s) and formal board meetings this Spring and Summer. Please sign up for CAAPB's GovDelivery to receive notices and monitor CAAPB website (<https://mn.gov/caapb/>) for dates/times.