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I-35W SOLUTIONS ALLIANCE LEGISLATIVE FORUMS ON TRANSPORTATION SET FOR BURNSVILLE AND BLOOMINGTON SEPTEMBER 29-30

How do the candidates for State Representative in areas along the I-35W corridor view transportation issues impacting the corridor? What solutions would they offer to ease congestion if elected? Hear directly from the candidates at a series sponsored by the I-35W Solutions Alliance next week.

Legislative Forums are set for the following locations and times:

Bloomington City Hall

1800 Old West Shakopee Road

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 p.m.

(Features candidates from areas located north of the Minnesota River)

Moderated by Bill Salisbury of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*.

Burnsville City Hall

100 Civic Center Parkway

Thursday, September 30, 7:00 p.m.

(Features candidates from areas located south of the Minnesota River)

Moderated by Minneapolis *Star Tribune* columnist Lori Sturdevant.

The I-35W Solutions Alliance is a joint powers board that includes the counties of Dakota, Hennepin and Scott, and the cities of Minneapolis, Richfield, Bloomington, Burnsville and Lakeville. Dakota County Commissioner Mike Turner is chairman for the I-35W Solutions Alliance. The forums are free and open to the public.

More information about the Alliance is available on the internet at

<http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/planning/Transportation/35w/>.

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