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Dear MNPS members and "*Native News*" readers.

I wish to inform you that I made a significant error in the article on page 3 of the September/October issue of *Native News* in the "MNPS Announcements" section. The article indicated that a lawsuit had been filed by MNPS and other parties challenging construction of the Intercounty Connector (ICC). However, a lawsuit has not been filed as of this date. The errors in the announcement are due entirely to my mistake. Please allow me to explain.

MNPS had earlier this summer anticipated that a lawsuit challenging the ICC would be filed before September. Because submissions to the MNPS newsletter editor are due 30 to 60 days in advance of publication, I wrote and submitted the news piece to our newsletter editor in early July with the understanding that the suit was to be filed during the summer prior to publication of the September/October issue. However, filing of the lawsuit has been delayed, and I simply forgot to inform our editor about the filing delay.

The MNPS web-site contains the correct information regarding this issue. I intend to make a public announcement of my mistake at our September monthly meeting. The Society will also issue a correction notification in the November/December issue of *Native News*. Please accept my sincere apologies for causing this confusion. If you have further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at lifeonearth@juno.com

Most Sincerely,

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