



**Carver County Board of Commissioners
March 10, 2026
Board Meeting**

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- 9:00 a.m. 1. **CONVENE**
- 1.1. Pledge of allegiance
- 1.2. Public comments that relate to an item on the agenda may be heard when that agenda item is discussed. Please limit your public comments to five minutes or less.
- Individuals unable to attend in person can provide public comments by email at admin-contact@carvercountymn.gov
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10:35 a.m.	5. ADJOURN REGULAR SESSION	

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 17, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
March 19, 2026	4:30 p.m.	Hwy 212 J-turn project (Norwood Young America City Hall – Council Chambers 310 Elm St. W., Norwood Young America, MN 55368)
March 24, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Board Work Session
March 25, 2026	5:00 p.m.	Highway 5 Public Open House (MacMillan Auditorium, 3675 Arboretum Dr. Chaska)
April 7, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
April 21, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
April 28, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Board Work Session
May 5, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
May 19, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Board Meeting
May 26, 2026	9:00 a.m.	Strategic Planning Meeting (Paradise Commons, 8170 Paradise Commons, Waconia)

Carver County

Board of Commissioners

Regular Session Minutes

February 17, 2026

A Regular Session of the Carver County Board of Commissioners was held in the County Government Center, Chaska, on February 17, 2026. Tom Workman, Board Chair convened the session at 9:00 a.m.

Members present: Tom Workman, Tim Lynch, John P. Fahey, Matt Udermann and Lisa Anderson.

Public Comments received from Mitch Michaelson, Victoria, Randy Kubasch (Shakopee) Monique Lacroix, Chaska and Chris Freeman, Chanhassen.

Matt Udermann moved, Lisa Anderson seconded, to approve the agenda as amended moving item 2.10 to item 3.0 under Regional Rail Authority and Item 2.23 to Regular Session on 3.10.2026. Motion failed 2-3, Matt Udermann and Lisa Anderson Nay.

John P. Fahey moved, Tim Lynch seconded to approve the agenda as amended moving item 2.10 from the consent agenda to 3.0 under the Regional Rail Authority. Motion carried 4-1, Matt Udermann Nay.

Matt Udermann moved, Tim Lynch seconded, to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2026, Regular Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Tim Lynch moved, John P. Fahey seconded, to approve the following consent agenda:

Adopted Carver County's Emergency Management 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Approved issuing a Charitable Gambling License to Chaska Sno Hawks to conduct a raffle to be held on March 7, 2026.

Approved motion to contract with Kucera International, Inc for aerial mapping.

Approved an MOU agreement with the State of Minnesota First Judicial District to upgrade audio and visual equipment in Courtrooms 5 and 6 along with the equipment in the 2nd floor holding area pending contract finalization.

Approved staff funding recommendations for 2026 city and township waste reduction and recycling grants.

Approved the renewal of the Esri enterprise license agreement pending the completion of the contract review process for 2026 – 2029.

Approved the Organics Recycling for Residents of Multifamily Buildings Grant Agreement with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and authorize the Assistant County Administrator to sign the agreement on behalf of the County, pending final approval through the contract review process.

Approved the donation of up to \$2,100 in redeemable certificates for 2026 Parks and Recreational services and products.

Approved out of state travel for the Parks Administrative Assistant and Reservation Specialist to attend the 2026 Vermont Systems Conference in Chicago or other scheduled location.

Authorized the preorder of a tandem snowplow truck chassis with Transwest Trucks Savage with up fitting to be completed by Towmaster.

Adopted resolution 6-26 authorizing the posting of maximum seasonal load limits on Carver County Highways in 2026.

Approved a professional services agreement with L&T Tree Services for disease tree removal services in the amount of \$38,300.00 contingent upon the completion of the contract review process.

Approved issuing Lower-Potency Hemp Retail Registration to E-Cig Pod USA LLC. Issuance is subject to receipt of all required paperwork, fees paid, and all delinquent taxes paid.

Approved issuing a Charitable Gambling License to the Ridgeview Foundation for a raffle to be held on June 29, 2026.

Approved issuing a Charitable Gambling License to Home Again Furnishings for Bingo to be held on March 29, 2026.

Approved issuing Lower-Potency Hemp Retail Registration to GMB Enterprise LLC dba Inn Town Wine & Spirits. Issuance is subject to receipt of all required paperwork, fees paid, and all delinquent taxes paid.

Adopted the Findings of Fact and issue Order #PZ20250049 for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit.

Accepted cash donation of \$500 (five hundred dollars) and approve Carver County Health and Human Services utilizing the funds to support Carver County Health and Human Services Staff Development.

Approved the updated attached 2026 rate chart for seasonal, temporary and on-call (STOC) positions.

Approved the arbitration award and the 2025-2026 MNPEA Licensed Sergeants Unit Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Approved issuing a Charitable Gambling License to Carver County Pheasants Forever Chapter 117 for raffle and bingo to be held on March 28, 2026.

Approved Intergovernmental Agreement with USMS

Approved donation of K9 Jax to Warrior K9.

Approved the agreement to provide pharmacy services for the Jail.

Reviewed February 6, 2026, Community Social Services' actions/Commissioners' warrants in the amount of \$396,250.41.

Motion carried 4-1, Matt Udermann nay.

Tim Lynch moved, Matt Udermann seconded to recess as the County Board and to Convene as the Regional Rail Authority. Motion carried unanimously.

Sam Pertz, Parks and Trails Supervisor gave a review of the bridge work needed on R0630 and R0631.

Tim Lynch moved, Matt Udermann seconded to approve the professional service agreement with Stonebrooke Engineering for plans and specifications to replace bridges R0630 and R0631 on the Dakota Rail Regional Trail upon completion of the contract review. Authorize Board Chair and County Administrator to sign agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Tim Lynch moved, John P. Fahey seconded to adjourn as the Regional Rail Authority and reconvene as the County Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Kerie Anderka, Employee Relations Division Director, provided an overview of the standards used for performance evaluations and recommended recognizing achieved performance based on prior meetings. The County Commissioners expressed their appreciation and extended thanks to Mr. Hemze for his continued dedication to Carver County.

Tim Lynch moved, Matt Udermann Seconded to approve an overall rating of "achieved performance" for County Administrator Hemze's 2025 performance. Motion carried unanimously.

Lisa Anderson moved, John P. Fahey seconded to approve Resolution 7-26 that establishes an exception salary range for the County Administrator position to address significant misalignment with the comparable market and applies a one-time market adjustment to the County Administrator's compensation rate to address significant misalignment with the comparable market, effective February 23, 2026. Motion carried 4-1, Matt Udermann nay."

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT – Dave Hemze, there are currently no agenda items for next week's work session. If no new items are submitted, I recommend canceling the session. Division Directors have until the end of the day to provide any additions.

Lisa Anderson moved, Matt Udermann seconded, to adjourn the Regular Session at 10:35 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Dave Hemze
County Administrator



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Professional Services Agreement with Bolton & Menk, Inc. for the Highway 11 and 40 Corridor Study

RBA Number: 2026-268

Department: Public Works - Program Delivery

Contact: Darin Mielke, Assistant Public Works Director/Deputy County Engineer, 952-466-5222

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number: 26-061

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:

Carver County and the City of Carver are experiencing ongoing growth and development pressure within the Highway 11 and Highway 40 corridor. This corridor study will establish a long-range vision for the highway system and key intersections before substantial development occurs, so future improvements can be planned and implemented in a coordinated manner that supports safety, mobility, access management, and multimodal connectivity. The study will also help position the County and City to make consistent decisions as development proposals advance and as future capital needs are identified.

Carver County and the City of Carver entered into a Joint Powers Agreement in fall 2025 to partner on this effort, with the study costs to be evenly split between the two agencies.

Bolton & Menk will complete the corridor planning study, including project management and coordination; targeted public and agency engagement (meetings, agency coordination, one open house, and updates to the County Board and City Council); data

collection and forecasting support; traffic operations and safety analysis; concept development and evaluation; environmental constraints screening; trail planning; and an implementation plan. The technical work will evaluate existing and future conditions, develop and compare corridor and intersection concepts, and recommend a preferred corridor layout to guide future programming and project development.

The final deliverables will document alternatives considered and the recommended alternative, along with order-of-magnitude cost estimates and an implementation strategy to support future staging and coordination with development and partner agencies. The scope also includes high-level scoping for Highway 11 north of US 212 to Highway 44 (Big Woods Boulevard), documented in a technical memorandum.

The total fee for the base scope is \$152,707.02 (optional tasks are identified separately and would require additional authorization if pursued).

Action Requested:

Motion to approve the professional services agreement with Bolton & Menk to complete the Highway 11 and Highway 40 Corridor Study in an amount not to exceed \$152,707.02, pending finalization of the contract review process.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:
City of Carver	\$76,353.51
County Funds	\$76,353.51

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

Included in county budget - Fund 32

Attachments:

None



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Highway 212 Project - Dahlgren Township Settlement Repair – Change Order No. 17

RBA Number: 2026-279

Department: Public Works - Program Delivery

Contact: Darin Mielke, Assistant Public Works Director/Deputy County Engineer, 952-466-5222

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number:

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:

The Carver County Public Works and the Minnesota Department of Transportation completed the Highway 212 project in Dahlgren Township. After the project was completed and opened to traffic, unanticipated soil movement beneath the highway resulted in continued pavement settlement, requiring a permanent repair. Carver County and MnDOT staff previously directed a temporary repair (mill and overlay) and determined that the permanent repair would be addressed by a separate change order once the long-term repair approach was determined.

This work is being administered as Change Order No. 17 for Permanent Settlement Repair on eastbound Highway 212 in Dahlgren Township (repair area just west of Highway 43). The Engineer has directed the prime contractor, The Mathiowetz Construction Company, to complete the permanent repair in accordance with revised plans and field direction. The permanent repair work will occur during the summer months of 2026.

To maintain traffic during construction, the contractor will install two crossovers to shift

traffic and maintain the flow of vehicles through the work zone. During the settlement repair work, the existing two lanes in each direction will be reduced to one lane in each direction.

The net change order amount is \$3,538,559.40. MnDOT and Carver County staff have approved this change order scope, with payment based on negotiated unit prices for the 2026 work. MnDOT allocated \$3.3 million toward this settlement repair effort from excess FY2025 state highway funding and addressed this through an amendment to the cooperative construction agreement in July 2025 (previously approved by the County Board).

Because the original award resolution only authorized the County Engineer (or designee) to enter into change orders less than \$500,000 (with an aggregate cap of \$1,000,000), Board action is required to authorize approval and execution of this change order.

Action Requested:

Motion to authorize the Carver County Engineer, or his designee, to approve and execute Change Order No. 17 for the Highway 212 Project - Dahlgren Township with The Mathiowetz Construction Co. for the permanent settlement repair on eastbound Highway 212 associated with unanticipated soil movement, in the amount of \$3,538,559.40, and authorize the appropriate County officials to execute any documents necessary to implement the change order, pending finalization of the contract review process.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:
MnDOT SRC Funds	\$3,300,000
Transportation Sales Tax	\$238,559.40

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

A separate amendment to the cooperative agreement between MnDOT and Carver County was executed in July 2025 in order to allocate the \$3.3M of additional MnDOT funding towards this work.

Attachments:

None



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Contract and Bond with Henry G. Meigs to Furnish Bituminous Material - 2026 County Wide Seal Coat Project (resolution)

RBA Number: 2026-278

Department: Public Works - Operations

Contact: Shelby Sovell, Operations Engineer - Assistant Public Works Director, 952-466-5209

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number: C&B with Henry G. Meigs to Furnish Bituminous Material - 2026 County Wide Seal Coat Project - 26-069

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:

Seal Coating is an integral part of the County's Highway Preservation Program (HPP). Seal coating preserves and improves the surface of the roadway by placement of a thin layer of bituminous material to seal the pavement surface, and then covering the bituminous material with a thin aggregate layer. Each year, Public Works contracts the furnishing and application of the bituminous material needed for the seal coating because it is specialized work that County forces cannot perform in a cost-effective manner. The Contractor supplies the labor, equipment, and material to furnish and install the bituminous material and the County supplies the labor, equipment, and material to furnish and install the aggregate layer.

The 2026 seal coating project includes approximately 19 miles of roadway as shown on the attached map. Two bids were received and evaluated on February 10, 2026, and the apparent low bidder was Henry G. Meigs, LLC of Portage, WI in the amount of \$486,041.64. Public Works staff recommends awarding the contract to Henry G. Meigs,

LLC to proceed with the 2026 County Wide Seal Coat Project.

Action Requested:

Motion to adopt a resolution to award a construction contract to Henry G. Meigs, LLC for \$486,041.64 for Furnishing Bituminous Material for the 2026 County Wide Seal Coat Project, pending finalization of the contract review process.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:
County Dollars	\$486,041.64

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

Included in the current budget.

Attachments:

1. Resolution for Award for Furnish Bit Material
2. Bid Summary_FBM_2026
3. 2026 SealCoat Map

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Date: March 10, 2026 Resolution No: _____
Motion by Commissioner: _____ Seconded by Commissioner: _____

Awarding of the Furnish Bituminous Material – 2026 County Wide Seal Coat Project Carver County Contract 26-069 (Project #2602)

WHEREAS, The County Engineer has secured and designated funding for this contract in the current fiscal year Road and Bridge budget; and

WHEREAS, On Tuesday, February 10th at 02:00 P.M. at Carver County Public Works, 11360 Highway 212, Cologne, Minnesota, two (2) bids were received by Carver County Public Works for the Furnish Bituminous Material – 2026 County Wide Seal Coat Project, said bids for the responsible bidders are summarized as follows:

Bidder Name	Total Amount	% Over/Under Estimate
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	<i>\$502,199.08</i>	
Henry G. Meigs, LLC	\$486,041.64	-3.22%
Pearson Brother, Inc.	\$515,037.70	2.55%

And WHEREAS, after examination of the bids by Carver County Public Works, Henry G. Meigs, LLC is the successful low responsible bidder.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Carver County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes and directs the Carver County Board Chairman and Carver County Administrator to enter into Carver County Contract 26-069 with Henry G. Meigs, LLC of Portage, WI, in the name of the County of Carver for the construction of the Furnish Bituminous Material – 2026 County Wide Seal Coat Project in accordance with the construction plans and specifications contained in the project manual; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Carver County Engineer, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take actions necessary and to enter into all change orders on behalf of Carver County as the lead contracting agency for the project, with the approval of the partnering agency(ies) for their respective cost share increase. The approval of the Carver County Engineer, or his designee, of Carver County's cost share of the change orders is limited to an amount less than seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and an increased aggregate project total of all project changes of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), when time is of the essence to make contract changes due to unforeseen construction conditions in order to minimize construction delays and to efficiently carry out the planned project improvements.

YES	ABSENT	NO

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

I, Dave Hemze, duly appointed and qualified County Administrator of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Carver County, Minnesota, at its session held on the 10th day of March, 2026, now on file in the Administration office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

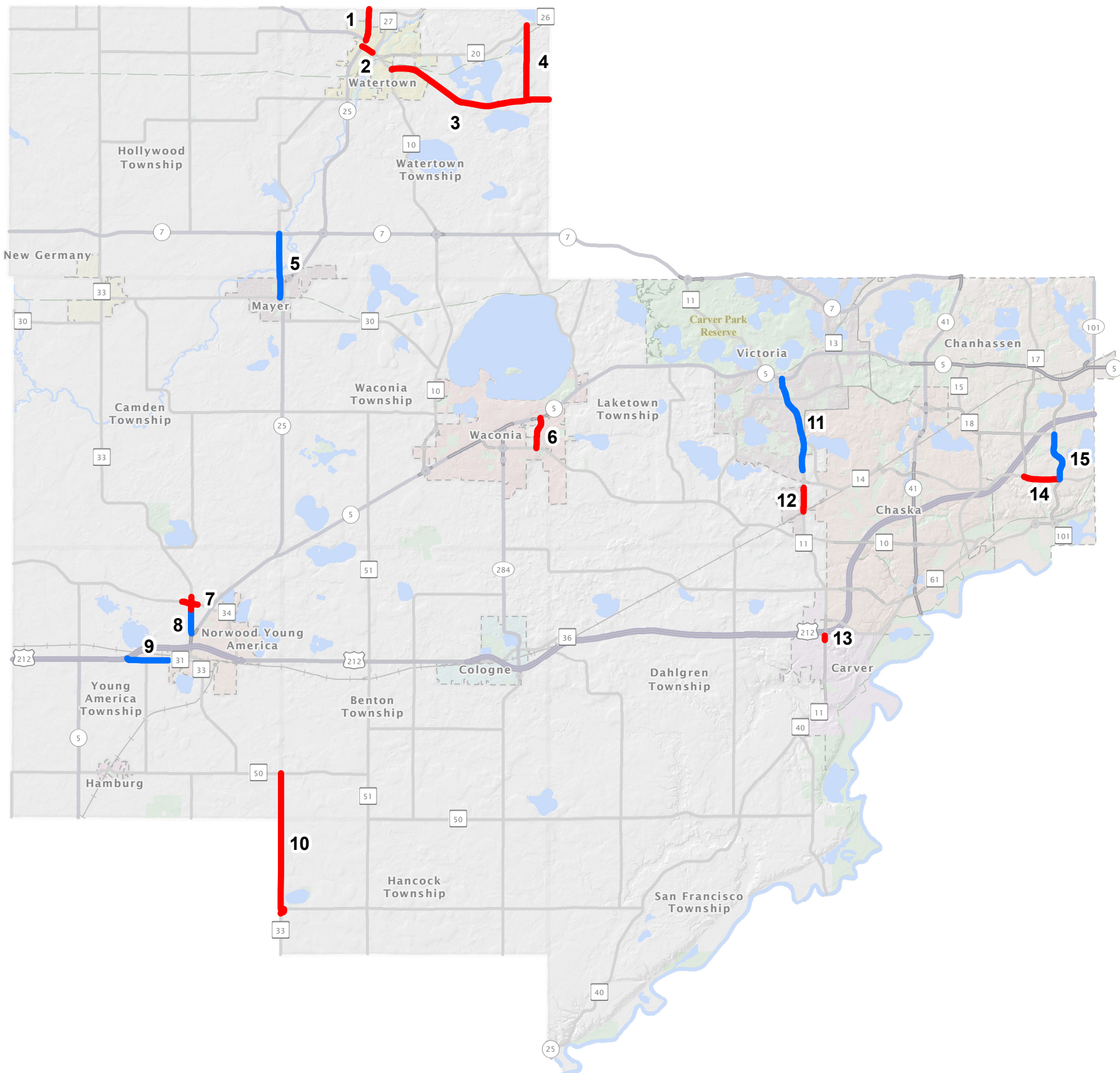
Dated this 10th day of March 2026.

Dave Hemze

County Administrator

2026 Furnish Bituminous Material
Carver County Public Works
County Project #2602
2/10/2026

Bid Name	Total
Henry G. Meigs, LLC	\$486,041.64
Pearson Brother, Inc.	\$515,037.70



2026 Highway Preservation Plan Seal Coating

- Seal Coat (Year 4)
- Seal Coat (Year 12)

ID	Road	Extent	Length	Emulsion	Rock	Fog Seal
			Feet	Gallons	Tons	Gallons
1	10	Wright County Line to TH 25	3,721	4,186	120	1,268
2	10	TH 25 to west of roundabout	1,321	1,714	49	519
3	24	CSAH 10 to Hennepin County Line	19,777	21,865	629	6,626
4	127	CSAH 24 to CSAH 20	8,798	7,874	227	2,386
5	23	CSAH 30 to TH 7	7,499	8,621	248	2,612
6	59	CSAH 10 to TH 5	3,743	9,576	276	2,902
7	33 & 34	CSAH 33/34 roundabout new pavements	3,413	4,547	131	1,378
8	33	CSAH 33 from TH 5/25 RAB limit to CSAH 33/34 RAB limit	2,809	4,196	121	1,271
9	31	TH 212 to NYA City Limits	4,930	4,407	127	1,335
10	33	Assumption Curve to CSAH 50	16,746	13,271	382	4,021
11	11	North of new CSAH 14 roundabout to TH 5	6,868	21,826	628	6,614
12	11	RR XING to south of CSAH 14	2,849	4,878	140	1,478
13	11	Missed turn lane in 2025 due to paint	500	156	4	47
14	14	CSAH 17 to CSAH 101	3,894	5,568	160	1,687
15	101	CSAH 14 to CSAH 18	5,751	13,053	376	3,955
Total			92,619	125,737	3,620	38,102



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Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Contract & Bond with Kamco, Inc. for the 2026 County Wide Crack Seal Project (resolution)

RBA Number: 2026-266

Department: Public Works - Operations

Contact: Shelby Sovell, Operations Engineer - Assistant Public Works Director, 952-466-5209

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number: Contract & Bond for 2026 County Highway Crack Sealing Project - 26-066

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:

Crack sealing is an integral part of the County's Highway Preservation Program (HPP). Each year, Public Works contracts the majority of the specialized crack sealing work as it would take too many resources for county staff to perform the work in a cost-effective manner. The Contractor supplies the labor and equipment and the County supplies the materials for this work.

The 2026 crack sealing program includes approximately 32 miles of county roads as shown on the attached map. Quotes were received and evaluated on February 6, 2026, for the 2026 County Wide Crack Seal Project as shown in the attached summary. The apparent low quote was Kamco, Inc. in the amount of \$174,252.00. Public Works staff recommends awarding the contract to Kamco, Inc. of Dassel, MN to proceed with the 2026 County Wide Crack Seal Project.

Action Requested:

Adopt a resolution to award a construction contract to KAMCO, Inc. for \$174,252.00 for the 2026 County Wide Crack Seal Project, pending finalization of the contract review process.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:
County Dollars	\$174,252.00

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

Included in the current budget.

Attachments:

1. Resolution for Award for Crack Sealing
2. Bid Summary_2026
3. 2026_CrackFilling_Map

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Date: March 10, 2026 Resolution No: _____
Motion by Commissioner: _____ Seconded by Commissioner: _____

Awarding of the 2026 County Wide Crack Sealing Project Carver County Contract 26-066 (Project #2601)

WHEREAS, The County Engineer has secured and designated funding for this contract in the current fiscal year Road and Bridge budget; and

WHEREAS On Friday, February 6, at 09:00 A.M. at Carver County Public Works, 11360 Highway 212, Cologne, Minnesota, four (4) quotes were received by Carver County Public Works for the 2026 County Wide Crack Sealing Project, said quotes for the responsible bidders are summarized as follows:

Bidder Name	Total Amount	% Over/Under Estimate
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	<i>\$166,256.26</i>	
Fahrner Asphalt Sealers	\$266,060.46	60.03%
Kamco, Inc.	\$174,252.00	4.81%
Astech Surface Technologies Corp.	\$261,094.50	57.04%
Bargen, Inc.	\$298,462.88	79.52%

And WHEREAS, after examination of the quotes by Carver County Public Works, Kamco, Inc. is the successful low responsible quoter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Carver County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes and directs the Carver County Board Chairman and Carver County Administrator to enter into Carver County Contract 26-066 with Kamco, Inc of Dassel, MN, in the name of the County of Carver for the construction of the 2026 County Wide Crack Sealing Project in accordance with the construction plans and specifications contained in the project manual; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Carver County Engineer, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take actions necessary and to enter into all change orders on behalf of Carver County as the lead contracting agency for the project, with the approval of the partnering agency(ies) for their respective cost share increase. The approval of the Carver County Engineer, or his designee, of Carver County's cost share of the change orders is limited to an amount less than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) and an increased aggregate project total of all project changes of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), when time is of the essence to make contract changes due to unforeseen construction conditions in order to minimize construction delays and to efficiently carry out the planned project improvements.

YES	ABSENT	NO

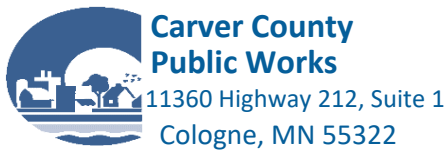
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Dated this 10th day of March 2026.

Dave Hemze

County Administrator



Quote Summary

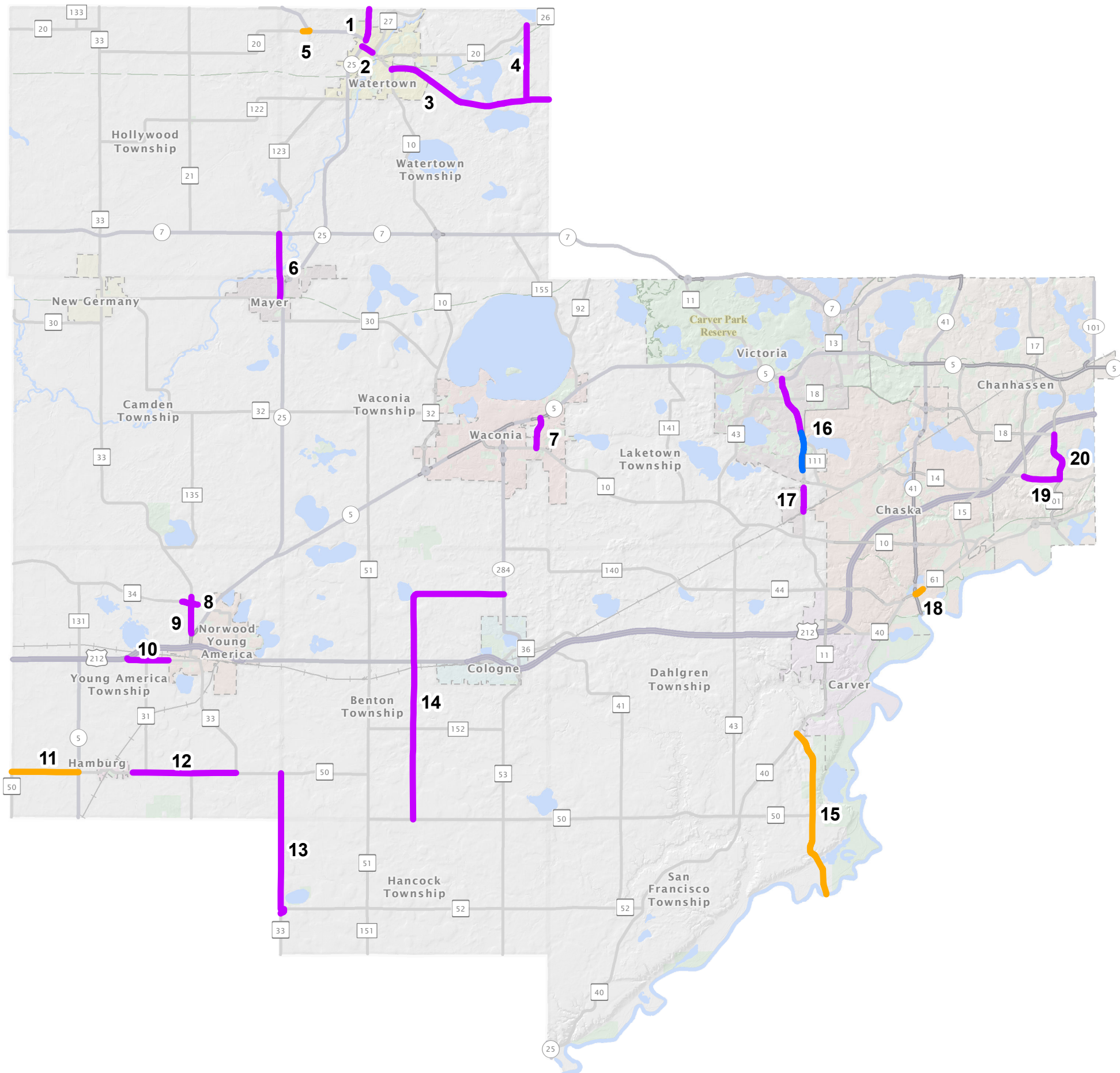
2026 County Highway Crack Sealing Project

Project Number: 2601

Carver County Public Works

Date: 2-6-2026

Bidder Name	Total Amount	Percent Over/Under Estimate
Fahrner Asphalt Sealers	\$266,060.46	60.03%
Kamco, Inc.	\$174,252.00	4.81%
Astech Surface Technologies Corp.	\$261,094.50	57.04%
Bargen, Inc.	\$298,462.88	79.52%
Engineer's Estimate	\$166,256.26	0.00%



2026 Highway Preservation Plan

Crack Filling

- Rout and Seal
- Clean and Seal
- Nuvo Gap (By Others)

ID	Road	Extent	Length (ft)
1	10	Wright County Line to TH 25	3,721
2	10	TH 25 to west of roundabout	1,321
3	24	CSAH 10 to Hennepin County Line	19,777
4	127	CSAH 24 to CSAH 20	8,798
5	20	Neaton Lane to TH 25	810
6	23	CSAH 30 to TH 7	7,499
7	59	CSAH 10 to TH 5	3,743
8	33 & 34	CSAH 33/34 Roundabout	3,413
9	33	CSAH 33 from TH 5 Roundabout to CSAH 33/34 Roundabout	2,809
10	31	TH 212 to NYA City Limits	4,930
11	50	McLeod County Line to TH 5	7,850
12	50	Hamburg City Limits to CSAH 33	12,130
13	33	Assumption Curve to CSAH 50	16,746
14	153	CSAH 50 to TH 284	36,830
15	11	Scott County Line to CSAH 40	19,700
16	11	North of new CSAH 14 roundabout pavement to TH 5	6,868
17	11	RR XING to south of CSAH 14	2,849
18	61	TH 41 to Bridge	1,200
19	14	CSAH 17 to CSAH 101	3,894
20	101	CSAH 14 to CSAH 18	5,751
Total			170,639



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Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Award of Construction Contract for the Highway 41 Arboretum Village Trail Project (resolution)

RBA Number: 2026-280

Department: Public Works - Program Delivery - Construction

Contact: Darin Mielke, Assistant Public Works Director/Deputy County Engineer, 952-466-5222

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number: Construction Contract for Highway 41 Arboretum Village Trail Project - 26-086

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:

The Highway 41 Arboretum Village Trail Project is a critical pedestrian safety improvement that is directly connected to the Highway 5 Project – Arboretum Area. The underpass has been designed to fit within the Highway 5 Project's staging and construction schedule, with construction planned for 2026 during the north leg closure of the Highway 5 and 41 intersection.

This project includes an underpass to provide a safe and continuous pedestrian crossing in response to the expansion of Highway 41 and Highway 5. Because the underpass project was initiated after the Highway 5 environmental review process (NEPA) had already begun, it must be delivered as a separate project while remaining closely coordinated with the Highway 5 Project construction. Carver County and the City of Chanhassen have agreed to evenly share the cost of the Highway 41 Arboretum Village Trail Project.

Public Works advertised for construction bids for this project and opened bids on

February 17, 2026, at 10:00am. A summary of the bids received is as follows:

- C.S. McCrossan Construction, Inc.: \$1,907,070.33 (approximately 5.95% over Engineer's Estimate)
- Veit & Company, Inc.: \$1,946,170.90 (approximately 8.12% over)
- New Look Contracting, Inc.: \$1,947,984.91 (approximately 8.22% over)
- Landwehr Construction, Inc.: \$1,970,981.57 (approximately 9.50% over)
- S.M. Hentges & Son, Inc.: \$2,059,950.00 (approximately 14.44% over)
- Minger Construction Company, Inc.: \$2,152,123.00 (approximately 19.56% over)
- Meyer Contracting, Inc.: \$2,197,719.19 (approximately 22.09% over)
- Engineer's Estimate: \$1,800,023.00 (0.0%)

The low responsible bidder is C.S. McCrossan Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1,907,070.33. Public Works staff is recommending awarding the contract to this contractor for the project. The City of Chanhassen has concurred in the award of this contract since the low bid is slightly higher than the engineers estimate.

Action Requested:

Motion to adopt a resolution to award a construction contract to C.S. McCrossan Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1,907,070.33 for the Highway 41 Arboretum Village Trail Project, pending finalization of the contract review process.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:
Transportation Sales Tax	\$953,535.17
City of Chanhassen	\$953,535.16

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

This project is included in Fund 32 Road & Bridge budget for this project. The cost of this construction contract is being equally split between the City of Chanhassen and Carver County in accordance with the joint powers agreement between the agencies.

Attachments:

1. Resolution Award - 3-10-26 Mtg

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Date: March 10, 2026

Resolution No: _____

Motion by Commissioner: _____

Seconded by Commissioner: _____

Awarding of the Highway 41 Arboretum Village Trail Project, Carver County Contract 26-086

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has secured and designated funding for the Highway 41 Underpass (Trail Crossing) Project (“Project”), Carver County Contract 26-086 (“Contract”), in the current fiscal year Road and Bridge budget; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Carver County Public Works, 11360 Highway 212, Cologne, Minnesota, seven (7) bids were received by Carver County Public Works and opened by two (2) representatives of Carver County Public Works for the Project, said bids for the responsible bidders are summarized as follows:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>	<u>Over/Under Engineers Estimate</u>
C.S. McCrossan Construction, Inc.	\$1,907,070.33	+5.95%
Veit & Company, Inc.	\$1,946,170.90	+8.12%
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<i>Engineers Estimate</i>	\$1,800,023.00	

And WHEREAS, after examination of the bids by Carver County Public Works, C.S. McCrossan Construction, Inc. of Maple Grove, MN (“Prime Contractor”), is the successful low responsible bidder.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Carver County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes and directs the County Engineer, or his designee, to award the Contract and send a notice of award letter and said Contract to the Prime Contractor for the Project, after execution of cooperative construction agreement #1061806 between Carver County and the State of Minnesota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon award of the Contract by the County Engineer, or his designee, the Carver County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes and directs the Carver County Board Chairman and Carver County Administrator to enter into the Contract with the Prime Contractor, in the name of the County of Carver for the construction of the Project in accordance with the construction plans and specifications contained in the project manual; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Carver County Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to return the proposal guaranty to the bidders, except that of the successful low responsible bidder and

second and third lowest bidder, which shall be retained until the construction contract has been signed and the performance and payment bonds of the low responsible bidder have been executed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Carver County Engineer, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take actions necessary and to enter into all work orders or change orders for the Project on behalf of Carver County as the lead contracting agency for the Project, with the approval of the partnering agency(ies) for their respective cost share increase. The approval of the Carver County Engineer, or his designee, of Carver County's cost share of said work orders or change orders is limited to an amount less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) and an increased aggregate project total of all project changes of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), when time is of the essence to make contract changes due to unforeseen construction conditions in order to minimize construction delays and to efficiently carry out the planned Project improvements.

YES	ABSENT	NO

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

I, Dave Hemze, duly appointed and qualified County Administrator of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Carver County, Minnesota, at its session held on the 10th day of March, 2026, now on file in the Administration office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2026.

Dave Hemze

County Administrator



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Highway 5 Project - Arboretum Area Wetland Credit Purchase Agreements

RBA Number: 2026-288

Department: Public Works

Contact: Darin Mielke, Assistant Public Works Director/Deputy County Engineer, 952-466-5222

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number: 26-090, 26-091 & 26-092

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:

The Highway 5 Project – Arboretum Area, is a multi-agency transportation improvement lead by Carver County in coordination with MnDOT and local city partners. The project improves safety, mobility, and capacity along the Highway 5 corridor serving Chanhassen, Victoria, and the University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. The project results in unavoidable wetland impacts, and wetland replacement is required to meet state and federal permitting requirements under the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act and applicable regulatory approvals.

To satisfy wetland replacement requirements for the Highway 5 Project, the County must purchase 6.37 acres of approved wetland banking credits from three (3) wetland bank accounts within the appropriate wetland bank service areas. Purchase agreements have been executed with the respective wetland bank owners to secure the required credits. The County has secured state bond funding through the State Legislature to cover the full cost of these wetland credit purchases for the project.

Action Requested:

Motion to approve three wetland bank credit purchase agreements for the Highway 5 Project- Arboretum Area and authorize Public Works staff to execute the agreements and associated payments in the estimated amount of \$662,829.65, pending finalization of the contract review process.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:
State Bond Funds (LRIP Earmark)	\$662,829.65

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

Costs associated with the purchase of wetland bank credits, including applicable BWSR withdrawal and easement stewardship fees, are eligible project expenses and are included in the Fund 32 Road & Bridge for the Highway 5 Project. The full amount of the wetland credit purchases of the estimated \$662,829.65 will be paid for with bond funds through the State Legislature.

Attachments:

None



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: New Tobacco License Anna Tobacco Victoria
RBA Number: 2026-291
Department: Property & Financial Services - Elections & Licensing
Contact: Heather Perkins, Elections & Licensing Specialist, 952-361-1976
Presenter:
Contract Name & Number:
Meeting Date: March 10, 2026
Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:
Taxpayer Value and Customer Service: Providing the best value and optimal customer service.

Background/Justification:
Anna Tobacco is applying for a Tobacco License for their new location at 7974 Victoria Drive Victoria MN 55386. Anna Tobacco Victoria is in compliance with the Carver County Tobacco Ordinance. The owner is requesting the Carver County Board of Commissioner's approval to sell tobacco products.

Action Requested:
Approval from the County Board to issue a new tobacco license to Anna Tobacco Victoria LLC at their new location in Victoria, MN.

Fiscal Impact:	
Funding:	Amount Budgeted:



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Siemens Controls Conversion - Steiner Kelting Mental Wellness Facility

RBA Number: 2025-2429

Department: Public Services - Facility Services

Contact:

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number: Siemens Controls Conversion - Steiner Kelting Mental Wellness Facility 26-096

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:

The Steiner Kelting Mental Wellness Facility building components are currently controlled and monitored by Johnson Controls. This system was in place when the County purchased the building in 2019. This system operates independently of the county's broader building automation program (Siemens / Desigo). The Facility Department proposes converting the building automation system from Johnson Controls to Siemens. This conversion will allow the county to integrate this location into our existing Siemens building automation program (BAS).

Justification & Benefits: Unified Platform: Siemens is already contracted annually to service and maintain the county's facilities systems. Adding this location ensures consistency across all sites.

- Improved Monitoring & Notifications: Integration with Siemens will enable automated alerts and notifications to be sent directly to county facility staff when issues arise, improving response times and reducing downtime.
- Staff Expertise: County staff are already trained in Siemens operations,

eliminating the need for additional training and ensuring immediate familiarity with the system.

- Operational Efficiency: Consolidating under Siemens reduces complexity, streamlines maintenance, and enhances system reliability.
- Cost Effectiveness: Leveraging the existing Siemens service contract avoids duplicate vendor agreements and maximizes the value of county resources.
- Conclusion: Converting this building's automation system to Siemens aligns with the goal of standardizing facility management under one platform. It improves efficiency, enhances staff responsiveness, and ensures long-term sustainability of operations.

Action Requested:

Motion to contract with Siemens for replacement of building automation system at the 9120 Steiner Mental Health Facility pending the contract review process.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:
County Capital Improvement Dollars	\$97,559.00

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

Facility Services would utilize already budgeted County Capital Improvement (Fund 30) Dollars set aside to convert 9120 to Siemens from Johnson Controls

Attachments:

None



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Law Enforcement Co-Responder Multi-Level Hiring
RBA Number: 2026-293
Department: County Sheriff
Contact: Mike Wollin, Commander, 952-361-1857
Presenter:
Contract Name & Number:
Meeting Date: March 10, 2026
Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

People Are Our strength: Building, developing, and sustaining a team of leaders at all levels.

Background/Justification:

In 2019 the Sheriff's Office created the Law Enforcement Co-Responder program in response to the increase in mental health services calls received. This program allows for a mental health professional to be directly embedded with law enforcement in the field to provide additional resources and immediate response to urgent mental health needs of persons in crisis.

Mental health services are in high demand which has created difficulty attracting qualified individuals to mental health professional roles. To broaden the hiring pool, the Sheriff's Office, in partnership with Health and Human Services (HHS), has developed a Law Enforcement Co-Responder Clinical Trainee position. The Law Enforcement Co-Responder Clinical Trainee would allow for candidates who are post Master's degree and have completed a percentage of their required supervised clinical hours to apply and have an opportunity to gain experience prior to being independently licensed.

The Sheriff's Office is requesting the ability to recruit for vacant Co-Responder positions as either a Law Enforcement Co-Responder or Law Enforcement Co-Responder Clinical Trainee based on the qualifications of the candidate. Recruiting for multiple levels should expand the candidate pool and provide the Sheriff's Office, in partnership

with HHS, the ability to hire the best fit for the organization. Additional funds are not necessary as existing positions are budgeted at the Law Enforcement Co-Responder level.

Action Requested:

Motion to approve hiring of future Law Enforcement Co-Responder candidates as either a Law Enforcement Co-Responder or Law Enforcement Co-Responder Clinical Trainee based on the qualifications of the candidate.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

There is no financial impact/additional funds needed due to existing positions being budgeted at higher level

Attachments:

None



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Professional Services Agreement for Federal Government Relations Strategy

RBA Number: 2026-267

Department: Public Works - Administration

Contact: Lyndon Robjent, Public Works Division Director / County Engineer, 952-466-5206

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number: PSA for 2026 Federal Government Relations Strategy - 26-059

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:

Carver County has hired Primacy Strategy Group for several years to assist with federal legislative coordination for high-priority transportation projects. The County has been successful in securing 50.5 million dollars in DOT Discretionary Grants and Congressional Directed Spending for Highway 212 and Highway 5. Primacy Strategy Group has significant knowledge and experience with ever-changing federal policy and funding sources, and provides invaluable support to the County through communication and coordination with federal legislators. Public Works recommends entering into a new contract to assist the County in seeking federal funds for the Highway 5 – Downtown Victoria Expansion Project, as well as other federal initiatives that may arise.

Action Requested:

Motion to approve a Professional Services Agreement with Primacy Strategy Group in the amount of \$58,000 for Federal Government Relations Strategy Services, pending finalization of the contract review process.

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:
Transportation Sales Tax	\$58,000.00

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

Included in current budget

Attachments:

None



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: JPA between DPS BCA and Sheriff's Office for use of CJDN with Courts Addendum

RBA Number: 2026-305

Department: County Sheriff - Communications

Contact: Susan Bowler, Communications Services Manager, 952-361-1188

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number: 26-078

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:

Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:

Under MN Stat. 299C.46 the BCA must provide a criminal justice data communications network to benefit criminal justice agencies in MN. The agency is authorized by law to utilize the criminal justice data communications network pursuant to the terms set out in this agreement. In addition, BCA either maintains repositories of data or has access to repositories of data that benefit criminal justice agencies in performing their duties. This Joint Powers Agreement supersedes any and all prior agreements between the BCA and Carver County regarding access to and use of systems and tools provided by the BCA.

Action Requested:

Approve and sign board action and joint powers agreement

Fiscal Impact:

Funding:	Amount Budgeted:
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Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

Annual Cost \$20,400.00. Annual cost is budgeted - 01-201-240-0000-6346

Attachments:

None



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Carver County Right of Way Plat No. 41 for the Highway 40 Project - Silver/Bevens Creek Area (Resolution)

RBA Number: 2026-252

Department: Public Works - Program Delivery

Contact: Luke Kranz, Assistant County Surveyor, 952-361-1024

Presenter:

Contract Name & Number:

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:
Our Physical Assets: Proactive planning for and maintaining our infrastructure and physical assets.

Background/Justification:
The 2027 construction season includes the reconstruction of Highway 40 from Highway 52 north to the south abutment of Bridge 10545 over Bevens Creek (south of Highway 50). In order to meet state and federal regulations, additional right-of-way acquisition in some areas is necessary.

The County Surveyor has prepared CARVER COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 41 to simplify the writing of easement descriptions and to identify to the public the County's interest in the highway right of way.

Action Requested:
Motion to adopt a resolution to approve CARVER COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 41 and authorize the Chair of the County Board to sign the plat.

Fiscal Impact:	
Funding:	Amount Budgeted:

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Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

None

Attachments:

1. CSAH40ROWPlatResolution
2. PLAT 41-2

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Date: March 10, 2026

Resolution No: _____

Motion by Commissioner: _____

Seconded by Commissioner: _____

Carver County Right of Way Plat No. 34

WHEREAS, Carver County will be improving CSAH No. 40 from CSAH No. 52 northerly to the south abutment of Bridge 10545 over Bevens Creek (south of Highway 50); and

WHEREAS, the County Surveyor has prepared Carver County Right of Way Plat No. 41 to simplify the writing of legal descriptions and to identify to the public the County's interest in the highway right of way.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Carver County Board of Commissioners approves Carver County Right of Way Plat No. 41 and authorizes the Chair of the County Board to sign the plat.

YES

ABSENT

NO

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF CARVER

I, Dave Hemze, duly appointed and qualified County Administrator of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of this resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Carver County, Minnesota, at its session held on the 10th day of March, 2026, now on file in the Administration office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2026.

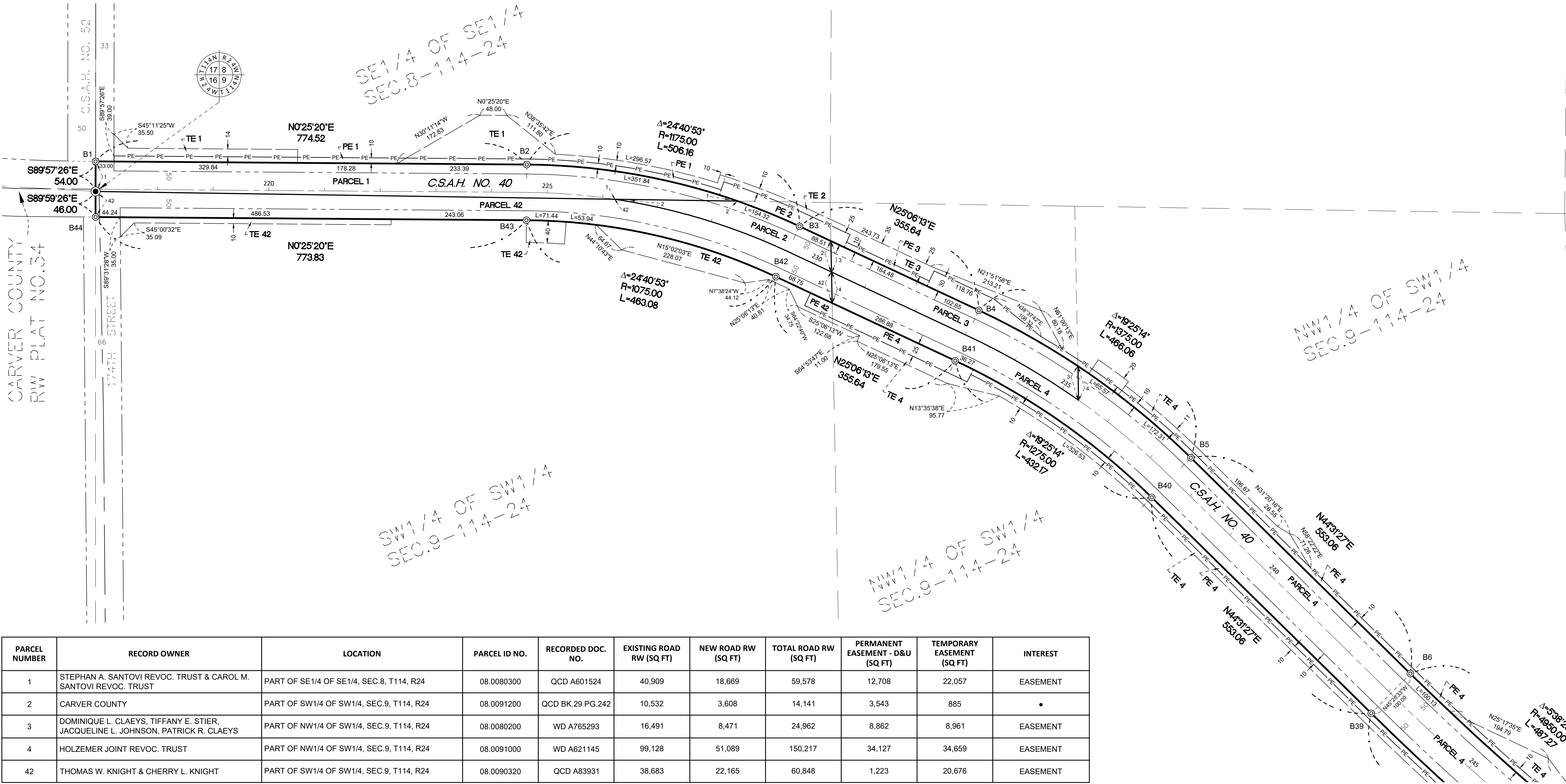
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CARVER COUNTY RIGHT OF WAY PLAT NO. 41

COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 40

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PARCEL NUMBER	RECORD OWNER	LOCATION	PARCEL ID NO.	RECORDED DOC. NO.	EXISTING ROAD RW (SQ FT)	NEW ROAD RW (SQ FT)	TOTAL ROAD RW (SQ FT)	PERMANENT EASEMENT - D&U (SQ FT)	TEMPORARY EASEMENT (SQ FT)	INTEREST
1	STEPHAN A. SANTOVI REVOC. TRUST & CAROL M. SANTOVI REVOC. TRUST	PART OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4, SEC. 8, T114, R24	08.0080300	QCD A601524	40,909	18,669	59,578	12,708	22,057	EASEMENT
2	CARVER COUNTY	PART OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SEC. 9, T114, R24	08.0091200	QCD BK 29 PG.242	10,532	3,608	14,141	3,543	885	•
3	DOMINIQUE L. CLAEYS, TIFFANY E. STIER, JACQUELINE L. JOHNSON, PATRICK R. CLAEYS	PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SEC. 9, T114, R24	08.0080200	WD A765293	16,491	8,471	24,962	8,862	8,961	EASEMENT
4	HOLZEMER JOINT REVOC. TRUST	PART OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SEC. 9, T114, R24	08.0091000	WD A621145	99,128	51,089	150,217	34,127	34,659	EASEMENT
42	THOMAS W. KNIGHT & CHERRY L. KNIGHT	PART OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, SEC. 9, T114, R24	08.0090320	QCD A83931	38,683	22,165	60,848	1,223	20,676	EASEMENT

NOTES:

Existing prescriptive right-of-way as defined by Minnesota Statute 160.05 is not shown.

Record owners noted in the parcel table were compiled from current deeds of record available in the office of the Carver County Recorder.

Parcel boundaries and corresponding parcel acreage have been determined by current deed evidence of record.

All right angle road widths shown are to the proposed construction centerline.

The Carver County Board of Commissioners pursuant to resolution number _____, dated _____, is hereby designating the definite location of a portion of the right-of-way of County State Aid Highway No. 40 in Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 10, Township 114 North, Range 24 West, Carver County, Minnesota as shown on this official plat of said right-of-way, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 160.085 and 160.14.

This plat was approved by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Carver, State of Minnesota at a regular meeting held the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Chair _____ Attest _____

I hereby certify that this plat was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota; that this plat meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 160.085 and Chapter 160.14, Subdivision I; that all parcels of land affected by the acquisition are correct as shown on this plat; that monuments indicating the boundary lines will be correctly placed in the ground after completion of construction; that all measurements are correctly shown on this plat; and that the right-of-way boundary lines are correctly designated on this plat.

Brian E. Praske, Carver County Surveyor
Minnesota License Number 44646
Date _____

I hereby certify that this plat was filed this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ o'clock _____ M. as Document Number _____.

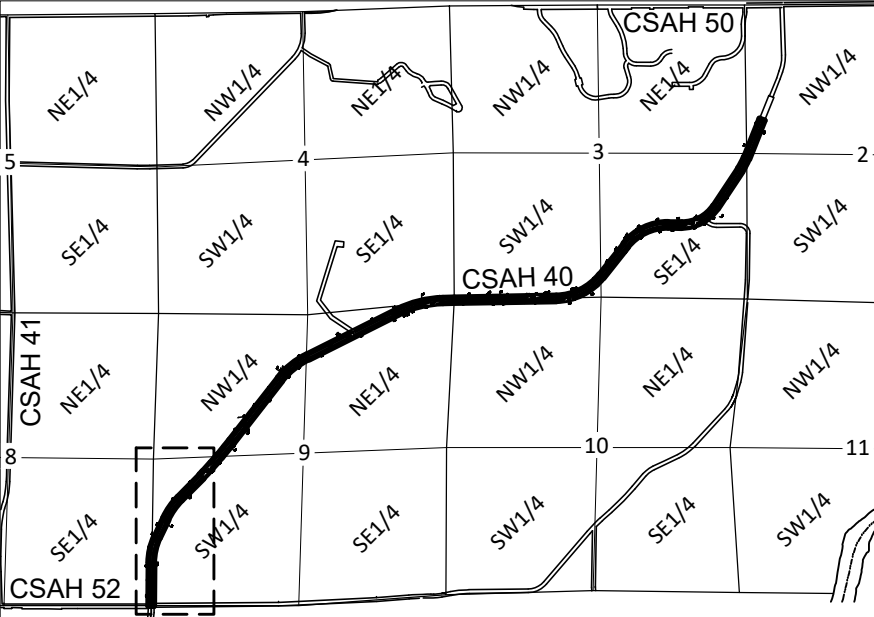
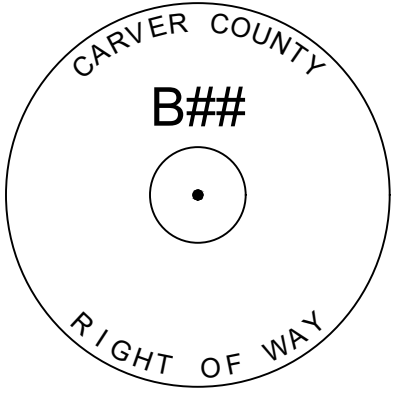
Kaaren Lewis, Carver County Recorder

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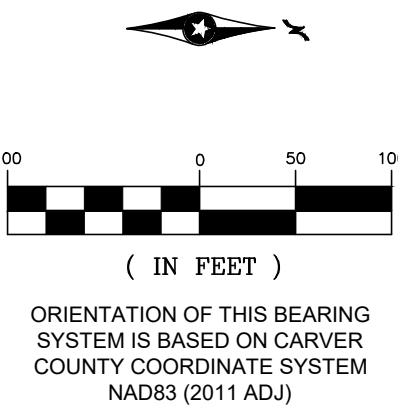
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LEGEND

- Carver County Cast Iron Monument
- Individual Parcel Limits
- Boundary Corner with set 1/2 inch by 18 inch iron pipe with a 2" aluminum cap stamped Carver County RW and the boundary corner number (See monument detail)
- Found monument as noted
- Existing Right of Way Line
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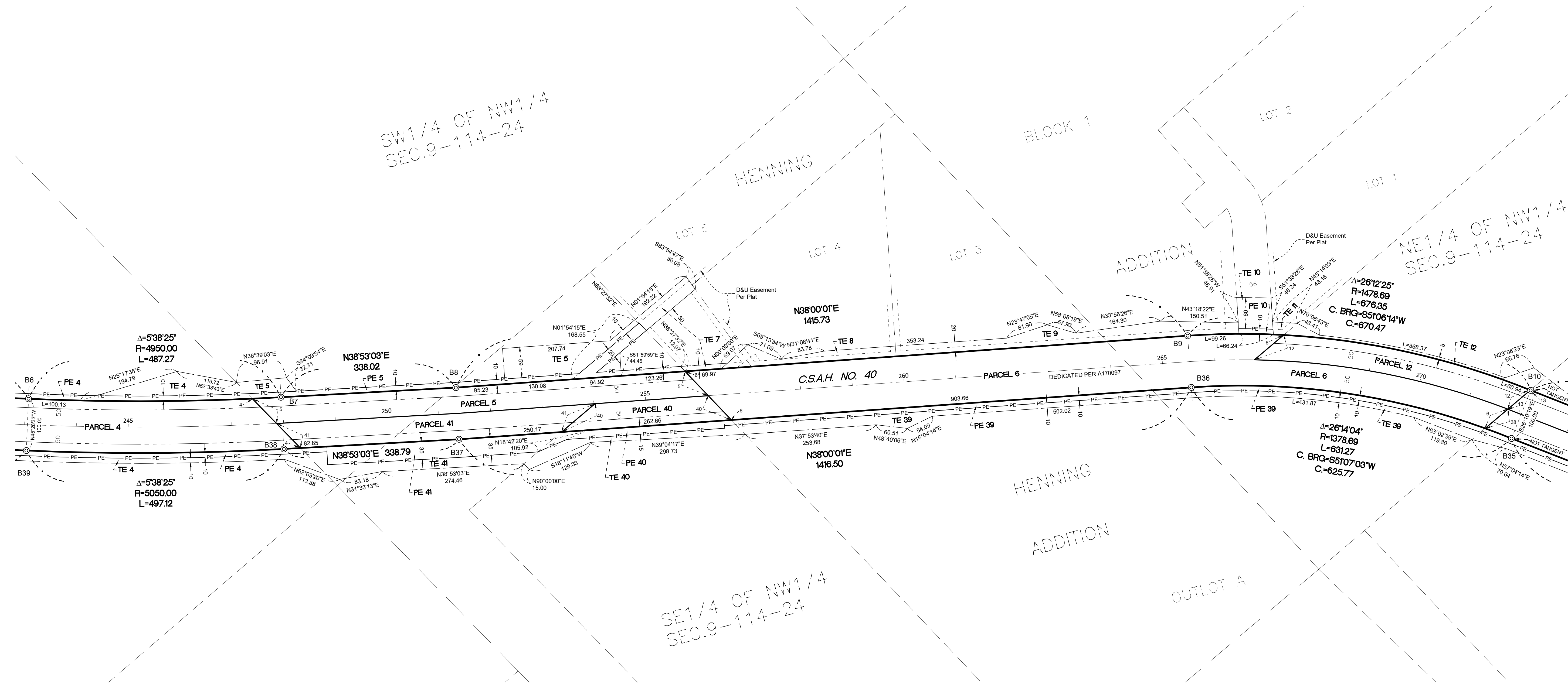
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5	BRADLEY GESTACH & BARBARA GESTACH	PART OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4 & SE1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0090600	TD A707031	27,569	14,218	41,787	11,139	14,698	EASEMENT
6	DEDICATED	HENNING ADDITION	•	PLT A170097	130,963	•	130,963	•	•	•
7	ERIC A. HINER	PART OF LOT 5, BLOCK 1, HENNING ADDITION	08.7350050	WD A170105	•	•	•	•	5,469	EASEMENT
8	CHRISTOPHER W. WYMAN	PART OF LOT 3, BLOCK 1, HENNING ADDITION	08.7350040	WD A174294	•	•	•	•	5,921	EASEMENT
9	CHRISTOPHER W. WYMAN	PART OF LOT 3, BLOCK 1, HENNING ADDITION	08.7350030	WD A170102	•	•	•	•	16,430	EASEMENT
10	JOHN L. HENNING & JUDITH A. HENNING	PART OF OUTLOT B, HENNING ADDITION	08.7350070	WD A170096	•	•	•	662	3,973	EASEMENT
11	BARRY THOMPSON	PART OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, HENNING ADDITION	08.7350010	WD A775950	•	•	•	•	814	EASEMENT
12	JOHN HASSELIUS & LYNN HASSELIUS	PART OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0090800	WD A727268	16,404	8,357	24,761	•	4,585	EASEMENT
39	JANE VOLK TRUST	PART OF OUTLOT A, HENNING ADDITION	08.7350060	WD A170106	•	•	•	14,575	18,816	EASEMENT
40	JANE VOLK TRUST	PART OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0090610	QCD A181593	8,415	5,269	13,684	5,352	6,259	EASEMENT
41	JESSICA J. BREZA, JACK L. HENDRICKSON JR., JAMES G. HENDRICKSON, & BEVERLY JO HENDRICKSON	PART OF SE1/4 OF NW1/4 & SW1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0090700	WD A770981	19,117	8,901	28,018	15,525	9,160	EASEMENT

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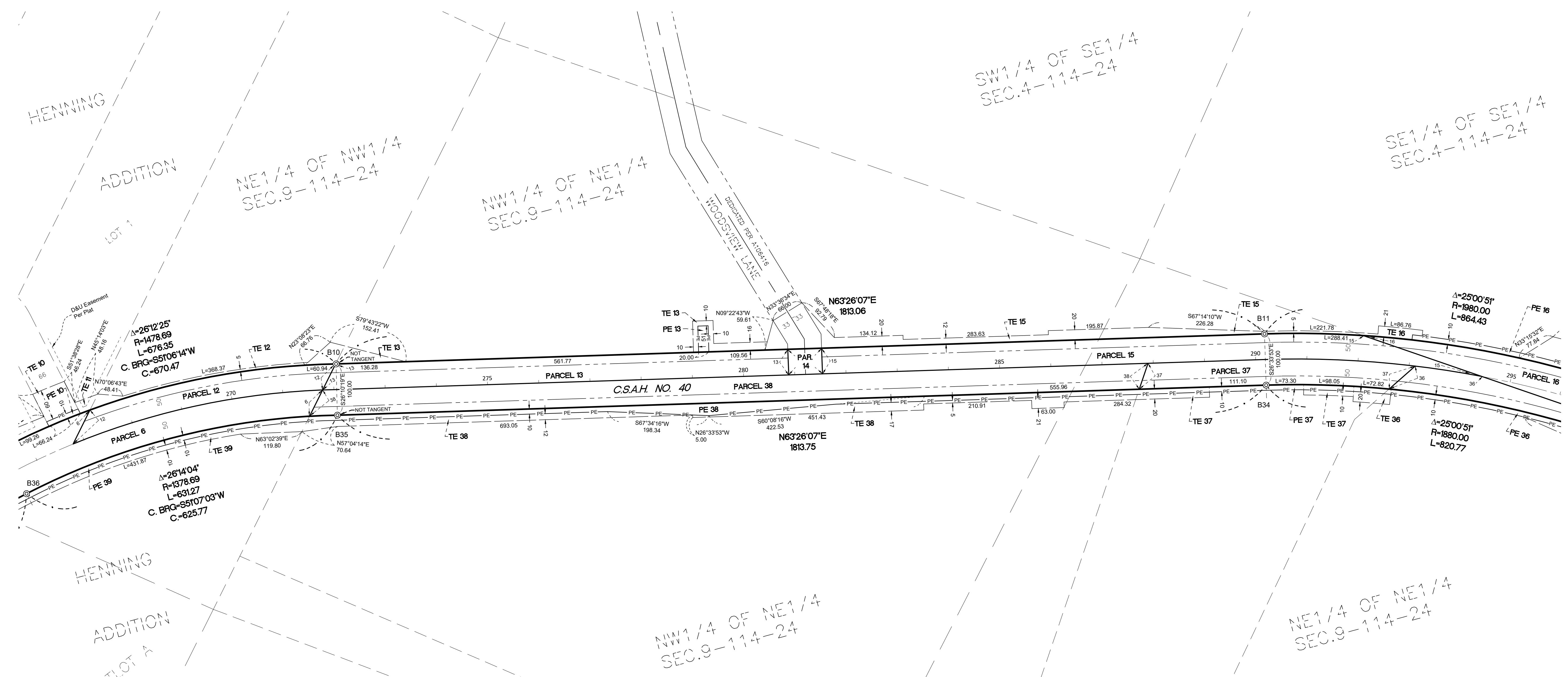
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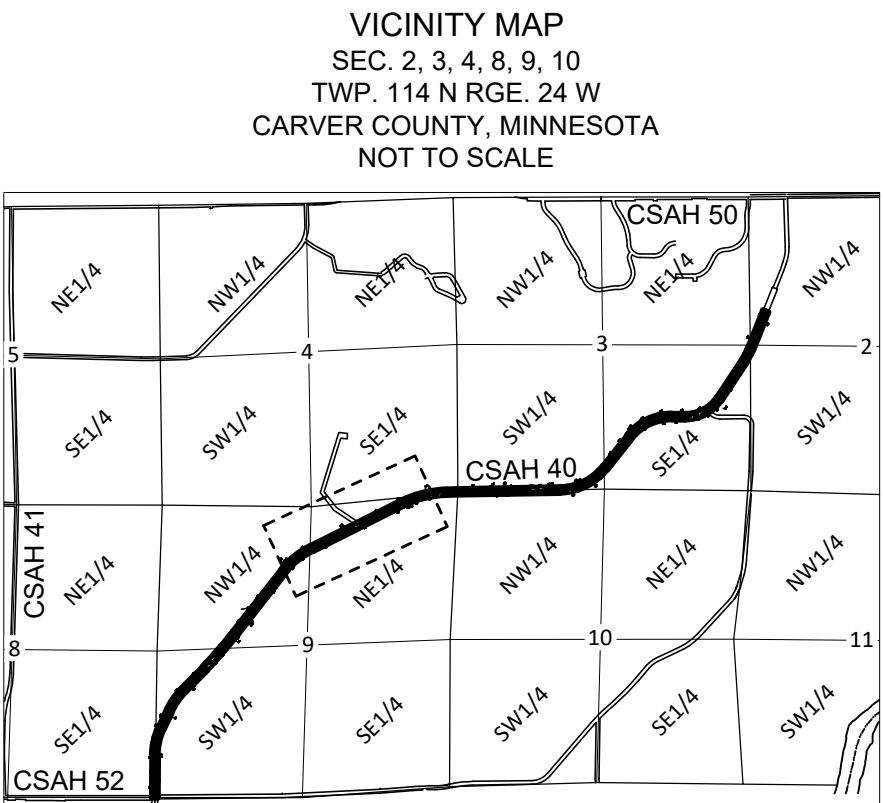
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6	DEDICATED	HENNING ADDITION	•	PLT A170097	130,963	•	130,963	•	•	•
10	JOHN L. HENNING & JUDITH A. HENNING	PART OF OUTLOT B, HENNING ADDITION	08.7350070	WD A170096	•	•	•	662	3,973	EASEMENT
11	BARRY THOMPSON	PART OF LOT 1, BLOCK 1, HENNING ADDITION	08.7350010	WD A775950	•	•	•	•	814	EASEMENT
12	JOHN HASSELIUS & LYNN HASSELIUS	PART OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0090800	WD A727268	16,404	8,357	24,761	•	4,585	EASEMENT
13	HOLLYJEAN MARTHA HUMMELSUND	PART OF NW1/4 OF NE1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0091100	PRD A719041	29,740	15,089	44,829	1,020	6,829	EASEMENT
14	DEDICATED	SILVER CREEK ACRES	•	PLT A106416	3,300	•	3,300	•	•	•
15	DARVIN D. ISCHE REVOC. TRUST & LYNETTE G. ISCHE REVOC. TRUST	PART OF N1/2 OF NE1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0040110	WD A737004	39,565	18,514	58,079	•	15,013	EASEMENT
16	MARK EBERLEIN & ERIKA EBERLEIN	PART OF SE1/4 OF SE1/4, SEC. 4 & SW1/4 OF SW1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0031410	WD A772177	30,322	14,341	44,663	7,848	18,283	EASEMENT
36	SCOTT & TRACY LOOMIS REVOC. TRUST	PART OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0091300	CERT. 43792.0	17,386	13,173	30,559	7,823	11,802	EASEMENT
37	SCOTT & TRACY LOOMIS REVOC. TRUST	PART OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0091400	CERT. 45191.0	16,864	8,398	25,262	4,847	3,384	EASEMENT
38	DARIN J. RAIN & AGRIBANK FCB	PART OF NE1/4 OF NE1/4 & NW1/4 OF NE1/4, SEC.9, T114, R24	08.0090910	LWD 48 / 318 QCD A223610	53,280	27,518	80,798	19,401	17,607	EASEMENT
39	JANE VOLK TRUST	PART OF OUTLOT A, HENNING ADDITION	08.7350060	WD A170106	•	•	•	14,575	18,816	EASEMENT

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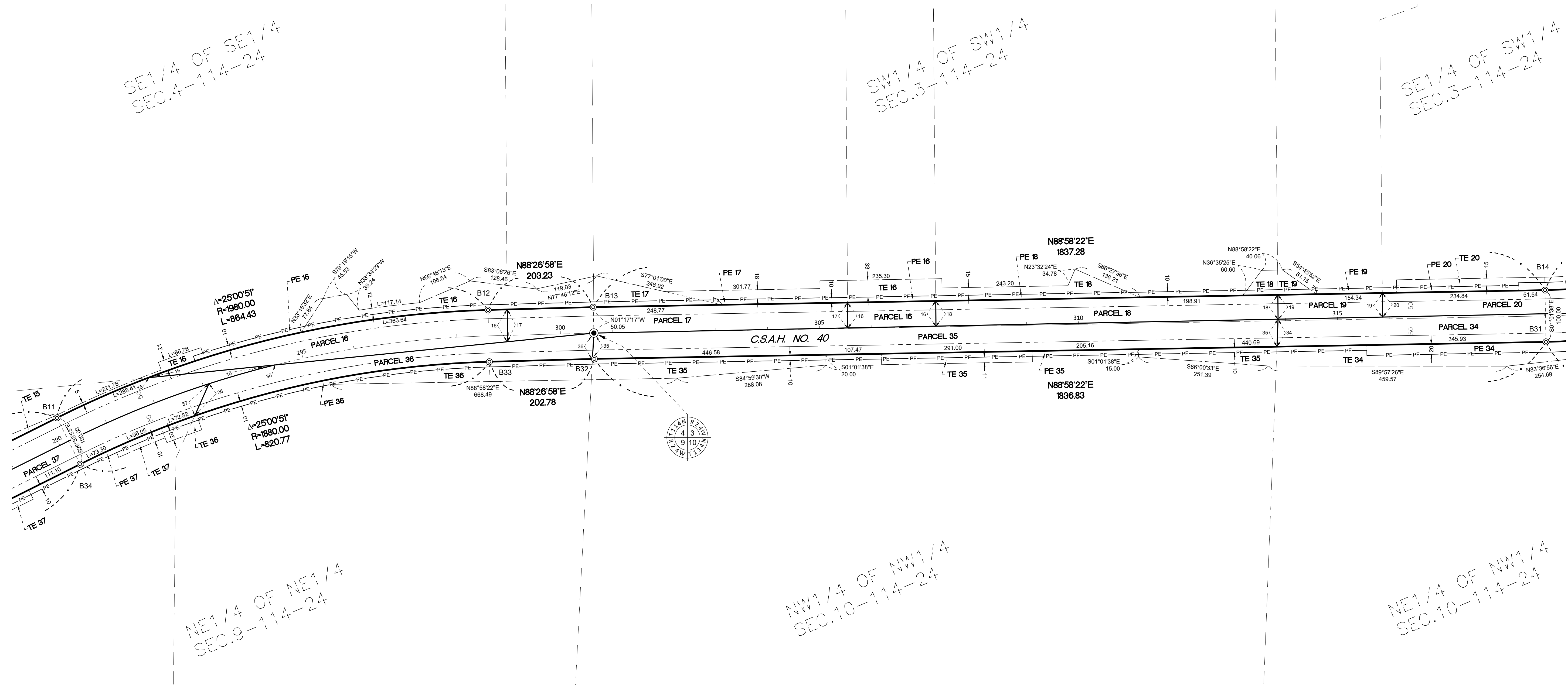
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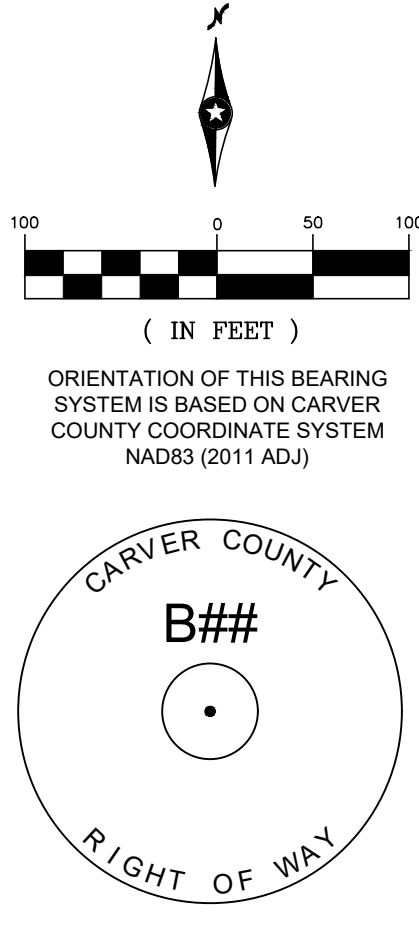
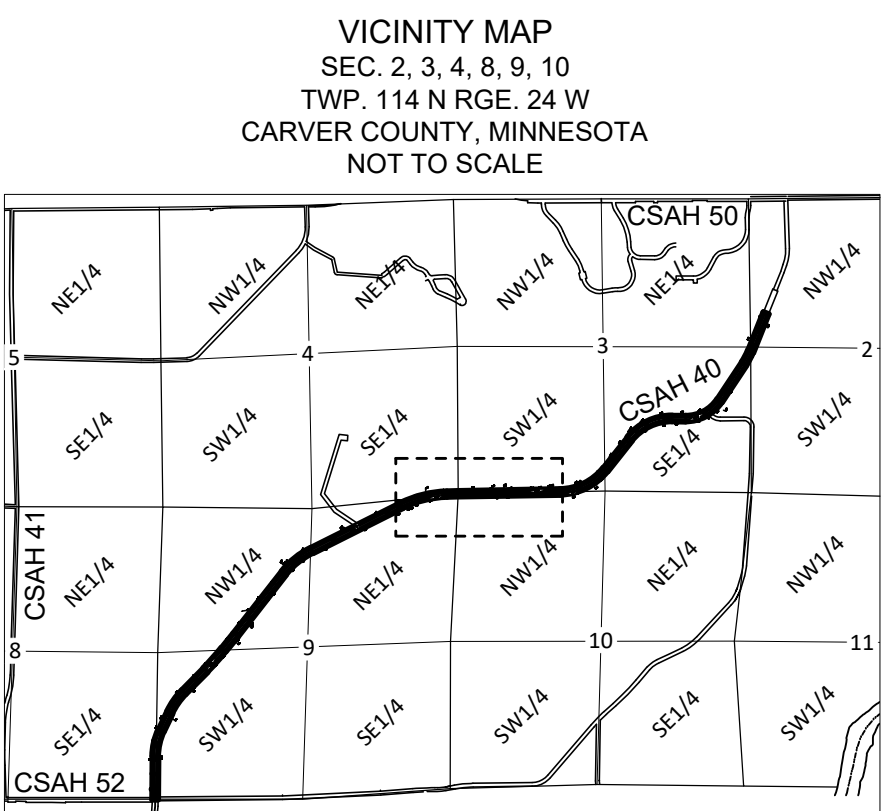
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18	GERALD L. READ & SHIRLEY L. READ	PART OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0030200	WD A117571	20,295	11,226	31,521	6,604	8,598	EASEMENT
19	TODD BATES JOHNSON REVOC. TRUST & LINDA BATES JOHNSON REVOC. TRUST	PART OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0031600	WD A659499	5,995	3,429	9,424	2,017	1,340	EASEMENT
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34	MARY ROTHFUSZ	PART OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.10, T114, R24	08.0100200	DOD A629099	24,726	11,836	36,562	12,205	15,545	EASEMENT
35	MICHAEL J. CONROY & PATRICIA A. CONROY	PART OF NW1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.10, T114, R24	08.0090110	CERT. 39822.0	45,570	22,462	68,032	13,215	18,320	EASEMENT
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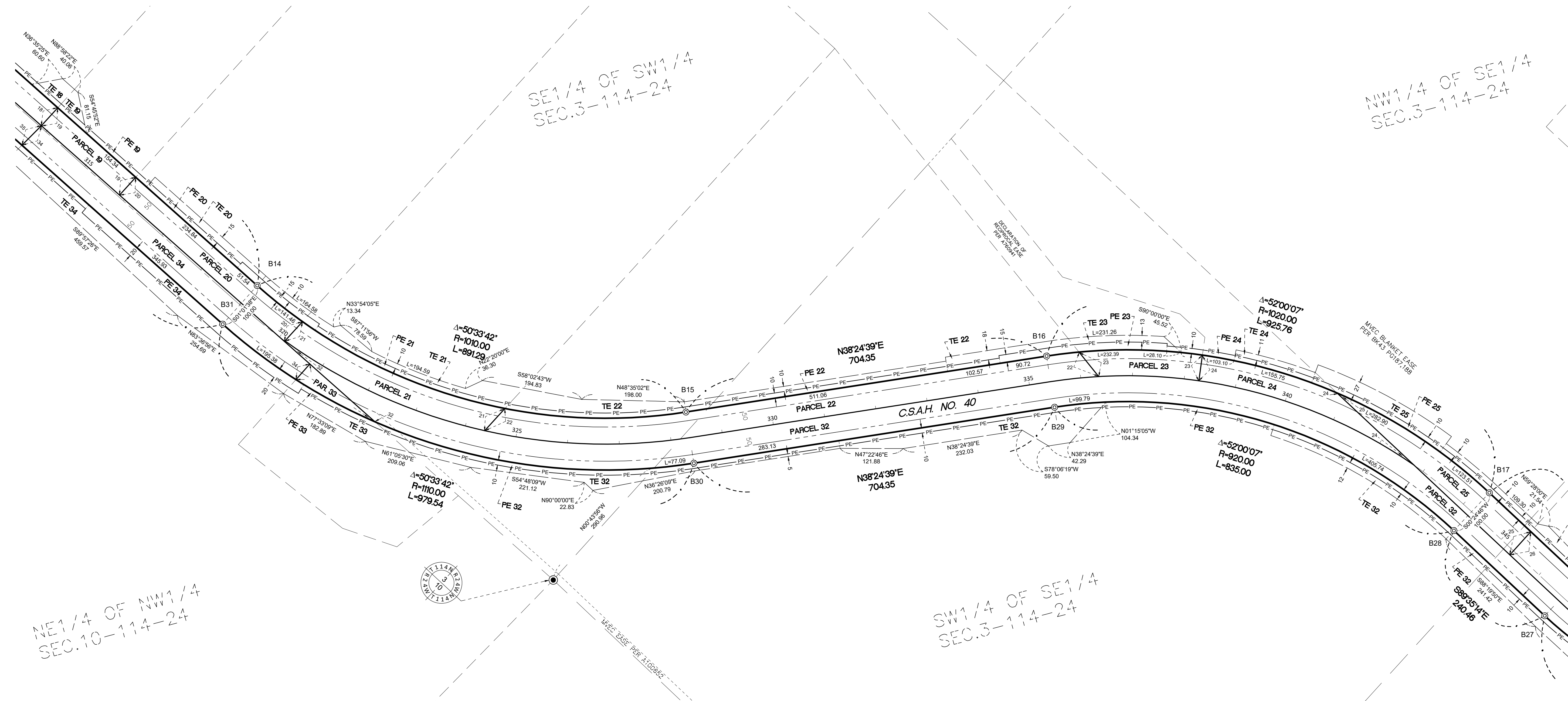


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21	MICHAEL WERNESS & KENT R. LEE	PART OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0030320	QCD A314156	14,068	7,274	21,342	4,287	7,245	EASEMENT
22	MICHAEL WERNESS & KENT R. LEE	PART OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 & SW1/4 OF SE1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0030310	QCD A314155	38,631	19,238	57,869	11,837	16,969	EASEMENT
23	WILLIAM G. BOECKER & MARIA E. BOECKER	PART OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0030350	WD A650313	6,888	3,931	10,819	3,332	2,501	EASEMENT
24	DAVID LIEBELT & JUSTIN LIEBELT	PART OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0030340	WD A729632	12,401	4,985	17,386	2,586	1,886	EASEMENT
25	PATRICK J. MURPHY & SHERILYN R. MURPHY	PART OF N1/2 OF SE1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0030120	WD A609053	13,287	7,401	20,688	4,780	10,015	EASEMENT
32	SSP HOLDINGS LP	PART OF S1/2 OF SE1/4 & SE1/4 OF SW1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0030300	TD A566274 TD A566276	83,537	45,184	128,721	28,027	44,526	EASEMENT
33	BRUCE GULDEN	PART OF NE1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.10, T114, R24	08.0100210	WD A649109 AS A771412	1,370	2,434	3,804	2,105	6,165	EASEMENT
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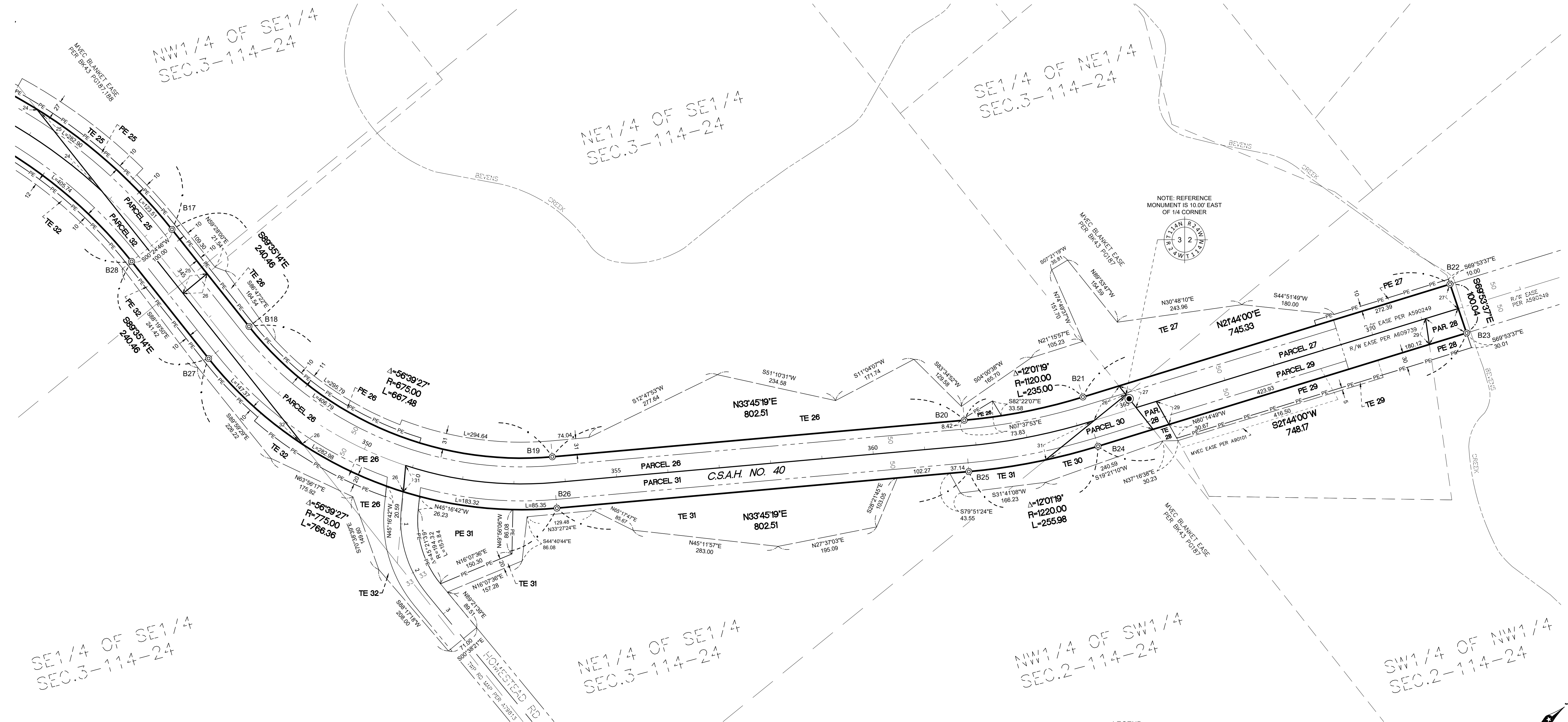
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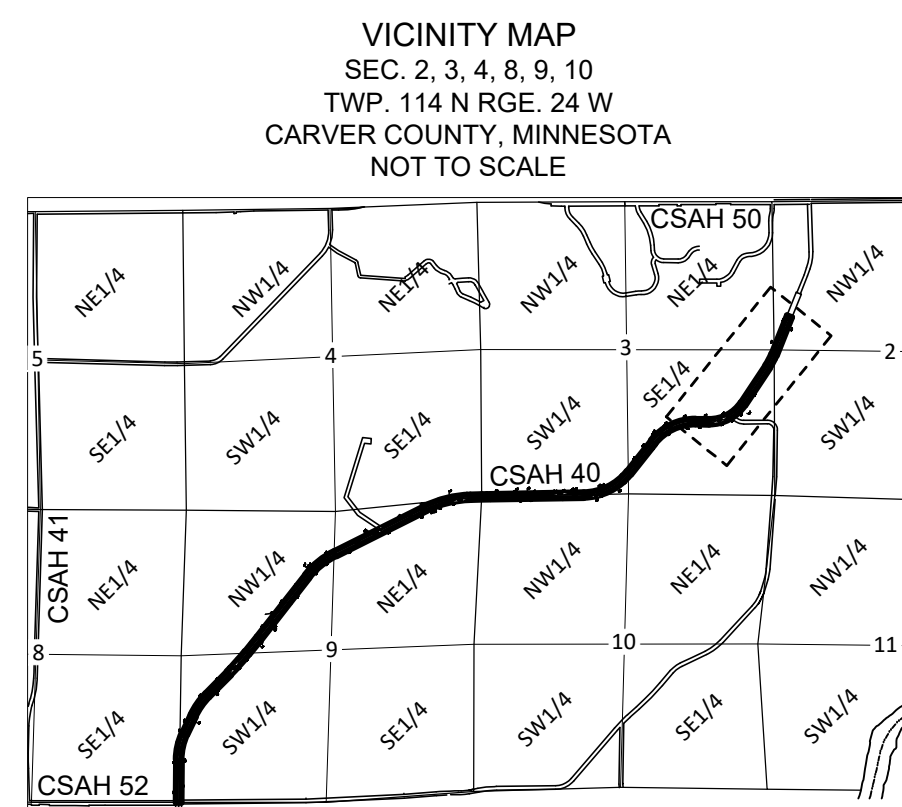
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26	MARTIN HAWK & KERRI HAWK	PART OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0030140	WD A763892	77,038	36,154	113,192	9,778	108,350	EASEMENT
27	MARTIN HAWK & KERRI HAWK	PART OF SE1/4 OF NE1/4, SEC.3 & SW1/4 OF NW1/4 SEC.2, T114, R24	08.0031110	WD A751886	25,806	7,348	33,154	2,723	45,821	EASEMENT
28	COREY B OLSON	PART OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.2, T114, R24	08.0021510	AS A518908	4,802	571	5,373	2,351	911	EASEMENT
29	STEVEN N. EIDEN & CHRISTINE M. EIDEN	PART OF SW1/4 OF NW1/4, SEC.2, T114, R24	08.0021100	WD A227177	20,653	6,229	26,882	15,688	2,085	EASEMENT
30	BUTLER BROTHERS PARTNERSHIP LLP	PART OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4, SEC.2, T114, R24	08.0020100	WD A667908	5,582	3,335	8,917		8,845	EASEMENT
31	JEREMY JON PETERSON & DAWN MARIE PETERSON	PART OF NE1/4 OF SE1/4, SEC.3, T114, R24	08.0030130	WD A727890	43,960	21,018	64,978	22,360	60,089	EASEMENT
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Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Request for Approval of 2026 STOC Wage Scale
RBA Number: 2026-294
Department: Employee Relations
Contact: Mia Johnson, Employee Relations Business Partner,
952-361-1504
Presenter:
Contract Name & Number:
Meeting Date: March 10, 2026
Item Type: Consent

Strategic Initiative:
People Are Our strength: Building, developing, and sustaining a team of leaders at all levels.

Background/Justification:
On February 17, 2026 the Board approved the 2026 STOC Wage Scale. During a subsequent review, an error was identified in the attachment that had been approved. The corrected 2026 STOC Wage Scale is attached.

Action Requested:
Motion to approve the updated attached 2026 rate chart for seasonal, temporary and on-call (STOC) positions.

Fiscal Impact:	
Funding:	Amount Budgeted:

Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

No immediate fiscal impact - update to wage scales only.

Attachments:

1. 2026 Rates for STOC Positions

2026 Rates for Seasonal, Temporary, and On-Call Positions

On-Call/Temporary/Seasonal Public Works (Highway Maintenance Aide, Shop Helper, Parks Services Attendants, Park Maintenance, Light Duty Operator, Recreation Instructor, Recreation Asst, Campground Attendant, etc.)	\$15.00 - \$26.00
On-Call/Temporary/Seasonal Public Works - Skilled Operator (Highway Maintenance Worker, Equipment Technician, Transportation Technician, & other heavy equipment operator positions)	\$20.00 - \$42.00
AIS Watercraft Inspector (level 1)	\$15.00 - \$20.00
AIS Watercraft Inspector (level 2)	\$16.00 - \$21.00
AIS Lead Inspector	\$18.00 - \$24.00
Election Judges	\$15.00 - \$25.00
On-Call/Temporary Support Personnel (Library Shelves, Library Asst, Receptionists, File Clerks, Accounting Clerks, Admin Asst, Paraprofessionals, HHS Program Tech, Engineering/Survey Asst, GIS Asst, Interns, Greeters, IT Support, etc.)	\$15.00 - \$45.00
On-Call/Temporary Professional Level Personnel (Associate Librarian, Librarian, Therapist, Social Worker, Attorney, Public Health Nurse, Engineer, Accountant, Project Manager, Business Analyst, Supervisor/Manager, & other Degreed Professionals)	\$22.00 - \$70.00
On-Call/Temporary Information Technology Personnel (Systems Engineer, GIS Analyst, Solutions Architect, Database Administrator, Security Analyst, Infrastructure, Applications Analyst, & other IT technical positions)	\$27.00 - \$70.00
On-Call/Temporary Public Safety Personnel (911 Dispatcher, Deputy Sheriff, Detention Deputy, & other Public Safety Personnel)	\$28.00 - \$50.00

Seasonal, temporary, and on-call workers shall be paid within the range listed above for the type of work they will perform. STOC pay rates will be based on qualifications, experience, related market conditions, and other relevant factors as permitted by law. Movement within the range shall be based on the specific situation of each worker, given the nature of the assignment. No STOC worker shall be paid above the maximum listed above for any given position.

**Minimum wage requirements will be adjusted to comply with the large employer provisions for MN. Minnesota's minimum wage is indexed to inflation; the inflationary increase is capped at 2.5% per year. Impacted minimum wages will be adjusted accordingly.*

Approved by the County Board on XX/XX/XXXX



Carver County Board of Commissioners
Request for Board Action

Agenda Item Name: Consideration of Ordinance Limiting Firearms Used to Take Deer

RBA Number: 2026-113

Department: County Administration

Contact: Dave Hemze, County Administrator, 952-361-1526

Presenter: Dave Hemze, County Administrator

Contract Name & Number:

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Item Type: Regular Session

Strategic Initiative:
Taxpayer Value and Customer Service: Providing the best value and optimal customer service.

Background/Justification:
The 2025 State legislature repealed the deer hunting shotgun zone effective January 1, 2026. This allows any legal firearm to take deer in any county, including Carver County, unless an ordinance is passed to limit firearm types. The attached letter from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and document from the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) provides additional details.

County Administration will provide additional information during this public hearing. Consideration of ordinance adoption during the April 21 Board meeting is dependent on Board direction.

Action Requested:
Motion to open public hearing followed by Board direction on next steps.

Fiscal Impact:	
Funding:	Amount Budgeted:

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Related Fiscal/FTE Comments:

Attachments:

1. Dept of Natural Resources Letter
2. AMC Minnesota Firearms Use During Deer Season

m DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT



October 22, 2025

Carver County Board Chair Tom Workman
602 East 4th Street
Chaska, MN 55318

Re: Notification of Option to Adopt Ordinance Limiting Firearms Used to Take Deer

Carver County Board or County Sheriff's Office,

Because you are a County Board/Sheriff's Office located within the shotgun zone described in Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.318, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to notify you that your county will be able to adopt an ordinance to limit the types of firearms used to take deer within your county pursuant to legislation that will be codified as subdivision 7 of Minnesota Statutes section 97B.031. See Laws of Minnesota 2025, 1st Spec. Sess. chapter 1, article 4, sec. 26. **Subdivision 7 will become effective on January 1, 2026**, and provides the following:

County authority to limit firearms for deer hunting. A county board of a county located in the shotgun zone under Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 97B.318, may adopt an ordinance after notice and public hearing to limit the type of firearms that may be used to hunt deer within the county. Subsequent ordinances may be adopted under this subdivision only after additional notice and public hearing and are effective until repealed or modified by ordinance.

Laws of Minnesota 2025, 1st Spec. Sess. chapter 1, article 4, sec. 12. Additionally, **the legislature has repealed section 97B.318, which established the shotgun zone, effective January 1, 2026.** See *id.* at sec. 28. Thus, beginning January 1, 2026, any legal firearms can be used to take deer in your county unless and until an ordinance is passed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 97B.031, subd. 7, that limits firearm types.

Enclosed is a draft ordinance that your county may choose to adopt should it desire to implement its authority under Minn. Stat. § 97B.031, subd. 7. Please note that this draft is informational only and is provided in an effort to encourage consistent and effective enforcement across the former shotgun zone counties that elect to implement ordinances under the new legislation.¹

¹ Nothing in this communication should be considered legal advice and consultation with your county attorney is encouraged.

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Finally, to ensure that any firearms limitations your county adopts through an ordinance are included in the DNR's annual hunting regulations handbook, **please notify the DNR of your ordinance and its limitations by May 5th prior to the start of deer hunting.**

Sincerely,

Colonel Rodmen Smith

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rodmen Smith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Encl. Draft Ordinance Limiting Firearm Types in Former Shotgun-only Counties

CC: Lisa Anderson
Matt Udermann
Tim Lynch
John Fahey

Draft Ordinance Limiting Firearm Types in Former Shotgun-only Counties

Carver COUNTY DEER HUNTING FIREARMS ORDINANCE

The County Board of Carver County ordains:

1. **Authority.** This county has the authority to limit the type(s) of firearms that may be used to hunt deer within the county pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.031, subdivision 7.
2. **Firearms limited.** Only the following types of firearms may be used to take deer within the county: legal shotguns loaded with single-slug shotgun shells, legal muzzle-loading long guns, or legal handguns. Legal shotguns include those with rifled barrels.
3. **Unlawful firearms.** It is unlawful to use a firearm other than those described in subdivision (2) to take deer in the county.
4. **Penalties.** A person who violates this ordinance shall be punished for the offense by a fine of up to \$1,000, imprisonment of not more than ninety (90) days, or both.
5. **Enforcement.** The county sheriff and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conservation officers have the authority to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.
6. **Effective date.** This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption after notice and a public hearing consistent with law. This ordinance shall remain in effect until modified or repealed as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.031, subdivision 7.



The Law Change

JANUARY 1,
2026

Shotgun Zone Repealed:

The statewide Shotgun Zone will be repealed as of January 1, 2026.

County Authority Begins:

Starting January 1, 2026, counties may adopt ordinances that restrict certain firearms during the deer hunting season.



MARCH 1,
2026

DNR Notification Requirement:

By March 1, 2026, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will notify counties of their option to pass a restrictive ordinance and provide a model ordinance.

The DNR has indicated they plan to distribute this notice in the coming months.

County Ordinances

If a county passes a shotgun-only ordinance, it will remain in effect until the county repeals or amends it.

- No annual renewals or special state approval processes are required.
- Counties should follow their standard ordinance process, including public input.

Enforcement:

- DNR Conservation Officers will enforce shotgun-only ordinances passed under this authority.
- They will not enforce more restrictive or confusing ordinances (e.g., restrictions on caliber, ammunition type, or pistols). Enforcement would instead fall to the County Sheriff.

Communication & Notification

State (DNR):

- Counties are not required to notify the DNR, but are strongly encouraged to do so.
- Notification by May 1 of the year enacted ensures inclusion in the DNR Hunting Regulations booklet and on their website.
- A similar May 1 deadline applies if a county repeals an ordinance to have the information updated in these documents.

Public:

- The DNR will post county firearm restrictions on its website and regulations materials.
- Hunters will NOT be automatically notified when purchasing a license.
- In areas where hunting zones may be split across county lines, local awareness efforts are especially important.