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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess L. Greenwood, Public Works Director

RE: 1 July 2026 County Board Meeting – CONSENT AGENDA
Award Cannon Valley Trail Paving & Bridge Construction Contract

Date: 23 June 2026

Summary

It is requested that the County Board, on behalf of the Cannon Valley Trail Joint Powers Board (CVTJPB), award the Cannon Valley Trail Paving & Bridge Construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Background

Bids for the Cannon Valley Trail Paving & Bridge Construction project were opened on June 17, 2026. The contract includes widening and paving 4.6 miles of the Cannon Valley Trail from Old West Main to Cannon Bottom Road in Red Wing, MN, including the Anderson Spur. The project also includes the replacement of Bridge R0497. Two bids were received.

Alternatives

- Award the work to the lowest responsible bidder.
- Award to another bidder.
- Reject all bids.

Recommendations

It is the recommendation of staff to award the Cannon Valley Trail Paving & Bridge Construction contract to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking of Goodhue, MN with the lowest responsible bid of \$1,992,276.64; additionally, staff is requesting change order authority in an amount not to exceed available funding. The CVTJPB is funding 100% of the project costs, using up to \$1,720,592.00 in state funds, along with a local match. The CVTJPB, at their meeting on June 18, 2026, supported awarding the contract.

Abstract of Bids

<u>Company</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>	<u>%over/under estimate</u>	
Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking	\$1,992,276.64	11.85%	UNDER
Sunram Construction, Inc.	\$2,094,799.00	7.31%	UNDER

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Date: 01 July 2026

Moved by _____, seconded by _____ and carried to approve the award of bid for the Cannon Valley Trail Paving & Bridge Construction Project, to Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking of Goodhue, MN with the lowest responsible bid of \$1,992,276.64, based on staff reports and findings of fact; and to allow staff change order authority in an amount not to exceed available funding.

State of Minnesota
County of Goodhue

Flanders	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anderson	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Majerus	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Betcher	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greseth	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

I, Scott Arneson, duly appointed, qualified and County Administrator of the County of Goodhue, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Goodhue County, Minnesota at their session held on the 1st day of July 2026, now on file in my office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Red Wing, Minnesota, this 1st day of July 2026.

Scott Arneson
County Administrator