Goodhue County
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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess L. Greenwood, Public Works Director / County Engineer

RE: 17 November 2026 County Board Meeting – CONSENT AGENDA
LRIP Sponsorship

Date: November 12, 2026

Summary
It is requested that the County Board approve the attached resolution stating that Goodhue County is willing to serve as the sponsor for a project utilizing Local Road Improvement Project (LRIP) funds.

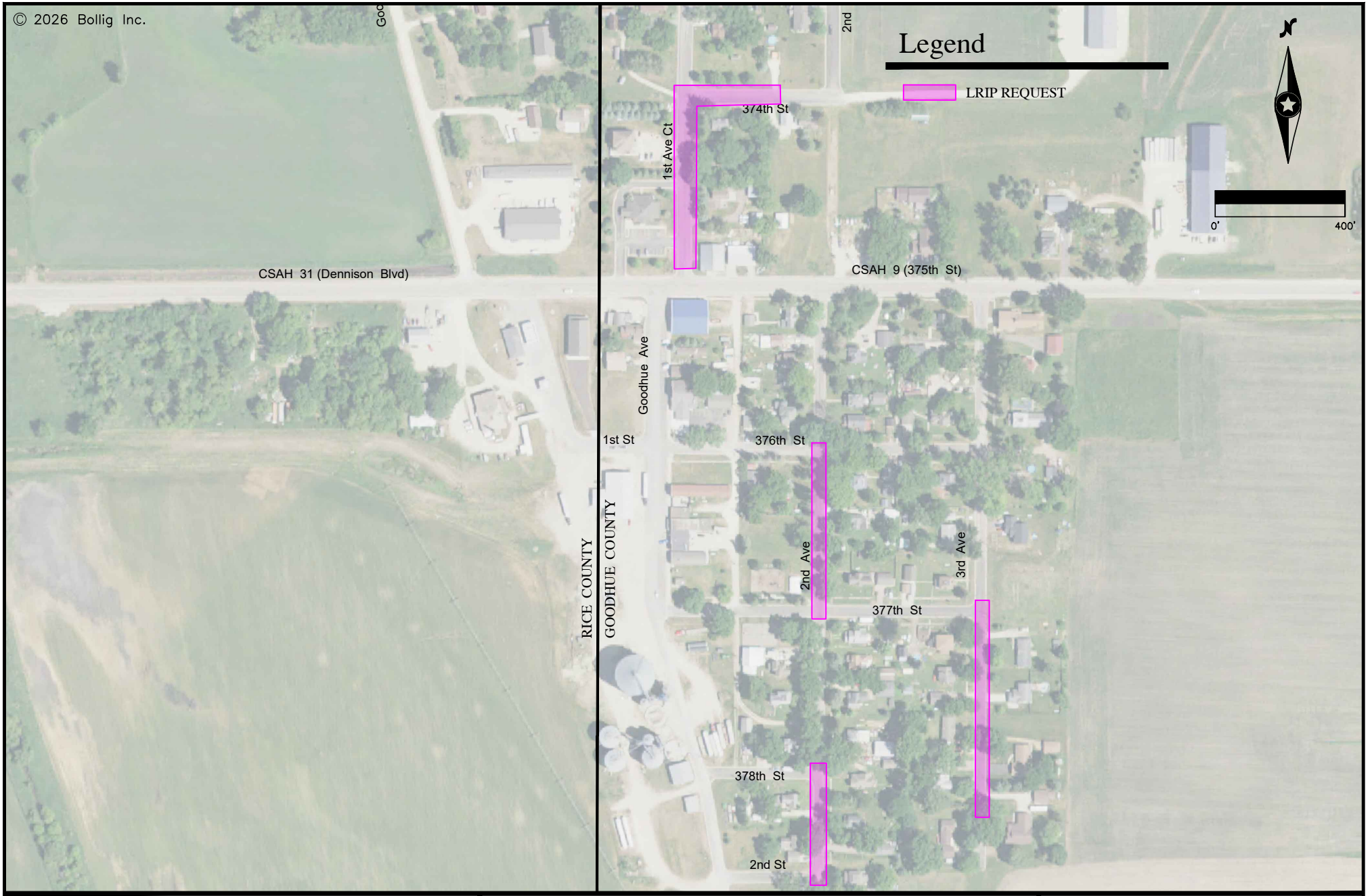
Background
The City of Dennison is applying for LRIP funding for roadway projects and requesting that the County provide a letter of support and agree to serve as a project sponsor for the project. The LRIP has three categories that local agencies can apply for funding: Trunk Highway Corridor Account, Routes of Regional Significance, and the Rural Road Safety Account.

Responsibility of Cities: Cities are responsible to complete and submit the application for their project by November 25, 2026. If their project is selected, the Cities are responsible for all engineering costs (design, construction management, and inspection, etc.), purchasing any needed right of way, and cover any project costs not covered in the grant.

County Sponsor: The City of Dennison is requesting that the County sponsor the project by serving as the fiscal agent for MnDOT on behalf of the City. The LRIP application being submitted by the City of Dennison is for the replacement of outdated and failing underground sanitary sewer.

For the project with the City of Dennison, the County's responsibilities would be limited to serving as the fiscal agent and aiding in some high-level administrative tasks.

Recommendations
It is the recommendation of staff that the Board Approve the attached resolution stating that the County will act as the sponsor for the City of Dennison project.



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Prepared for:

City of Dennison

LRIP 2026
Project Location Map

Exhibit

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Date: 17 November 2026

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is soliciting applications for their Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP), and;

WHEREAS, approximately $50 million is available, with each project being eligible for a maximum of $1,500,000, and;

WHEREAS, LRIP funds are available for projects in cities, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Dennison plans to apply for LRIP funds for a sanitary sewer replacement project on several city streets, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Dennison has requested the County to be the sponsor for their project to receive LRIP funding, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Dennison is the responsible government entity that will be responsible for all project costs and will maintain the improvements; and

WHEREAS, as a sponsor, the County will need to be the fiscal agent for MnDOT on behalf of the City, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Goodhue County is willing to serve as the sponsor for the above project if LRIP funds are awarded to the City.

State of Minnesota
County of Goodhue

Anderson	Yes ___	No ___
Greseth	Yes ___	No ___
Majerus	Yes ___	No ___
Betcher	Yes ___	No ___
Flanders	Yes ___	No ___

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 17th day of November 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 17th day of November 2026.

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Scott Arneson
County Administrator