

TO: Honorable County Commissioners  
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Jess Greenwood, Public Works Director / County Engineer

RE: 17 Feb 26 County Board Meeting  
**Five-Year Bridge Program**

Date: 08 Feb 26

### Summary

It is requested that the County Board approve the updated Five-Year Bridge Construction Program.

### Background

This update to the Bridge Construction Program is based on the last Five-Year Bridge Program approved by the County Board on 04 Feb 25. Three of the structures on that list were replaced in 2025. One structure was moved from 2029 to 2026 and one was moved from 2025 to 2026. There were 6 new additions to the program with 1 structure in 2029 and 5 in year 2030. As a point of information, the proposed program includes all the County structures (9) that are currently eligible for replacement. One of these structures is being funded, in part, by federal monies made available through competitive grant opportunities.

| <b>Bridge</b> | <b>Owner</b> | <b>Replacement Year</b> | <b>Reason for Move</b> |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| L0549         | Welch        | 2026                    | Carryover from 2025    |
| No # (LT-10)  | Featherstone | 2026                    | Condition              |
| L0739         | Pine Island  | 2029                    | NEW                    |
| 95139         | County       | 2030                    | NEW                    |
| 97630         | Featherstone | 2030                    | NEW                    |
| L0750         | Cherry Grove | 2030                    | NEW                    |
| L0771         | Cherry Grove | 2030                    | NEW                    |
| L6406         | Featherstone | 2030                    | NEW                    |

- **LT-10** – This is a structure that is currently less than 10 feet and does not meet the definition of a bridge structure. Hydraulic analysis determines that a replacement structure will meet the definition of a bridge structure.

Due to the increased costs of box culverts, higher cement prices, and an increased demand for construction, the funding currently available for bridge replacements is not going as far as it had been. However, with some success securing funding from various sources, we look to maintain an aggressive program and will add more structures to the replacement list if additional funding is made available.

| 2026 Bridge Replacement Priority List |                 |                          |             |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|------|
| Bridge                                | Agency          | Location                 | Estimate    | Year |
| L0415                                 | County          | CSAH 7 (Welch)           | \$850,000   | 2026 |
| L0416                                 | County          | CSAH 7 (Welch)           | \$550,000   |      |
| L0549                                 | Welch           | Welch Trail              | \$275,000   |      |
| LT-10                                 | Leon            | 357th Street             | \$100,000   |      |
| L0679                                 | Goodhue         | 370 <sup>th</sup> Street | \$475,000   |      |
| L0740                                 | Pine Island     | 195 <sup>th</sup> Avenue | \$420,000   |      |
| L0612                                 | Vasa            | 325th Street             | \$300,000   |      |
| 25573                                 | County          | CR 43                    | \$1,000,000 | 2027 |
| L0544                                 | County          | CR 56                    | \$500,000   |      |
| 97629                                 | Zumbrota        | 460th Street             | \$300,000   |      |
| L6387                                 | Holden          | 430th Street             | \$300,000   |      |
| 25J07                                 | Belle Creek     | 360th Street             | \$325,000   |      |
| L0470                                 | County          | CSAH 12                  | \$400,000   | 2028 |
| 25534                                 | County          | CSAH 14                  | \$1,000,000 |      |
| 6169                                  | Featherstone    | 320th Street             | \$300,000   |      |
| L9646                                 | Warsaw          | Goodhue Ave.             | \$1,000,000 |      |
| L0693                                 | City of Goodhue | Broadway                 | \$300,000   |      |
| L0519                                 | County          | CR 44                    | \$1,000,000 | 2029 |
| 25564                                 | County          | CSAH 30                  | \$1,000,000 |      |
| 97377                                 | Featherstone    | 305th Street             | \$300,000   |      |
| LT-10                                 | Featherstone    | 320th Street             | \$850,000   |      |
| L0739                                 | Pine Island     | 195th Avenue             | \$300,000   |      |
| 95139                                 | County          | CSAH 6                   | \$600,000   | 2030 |
| 97630                                 | Featherstone    | 325th Street             | \$300,000   |      |
| L0750                                 | Cherry Grove    | 75th Avenue              | \$300,000   |      |
| L0771                                 | Cherry Grove    | 63rd Avenue              | \$400,000   |      |
| L6406                                 | Featherstone    | 315th Street             | \$300,000   |      |

### Alternatives

- Approve the proposed Five-Year Bridge Program as presented.
- First modify and then approve the proposed Five-Year Bridge Program.

### Recommendations

It is the recommendation of staff to approve the attached resolution for the 2026 Five-Year Bridge Program as presented.

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

Date: 17 Feb 2026

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WHEREAS, Goodhue County has reviewed the pertinent data on bridges requiring replacement, rehabilitation, or removal, supplied by local citizenry and local units of government; and

WHEREAS, Goodhue County has identified those bridges that are high priority and that require replacement, rehabilitation, or removal within the next five years;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following bridges are high priorities for replacement, major rehabilitation, or removal, and Goodhue County intends to replace, rehabilitate, or remove these bridges as soon as possible when funds are available; and

| Bridge | Location                 | Crossing            | LPI | Project Cost | Township/State Funds Requested | Federal Funds | Local or State Aid Funds | Proposed Construction Year |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| L0415  | CSAH 7 (Welch)           | STREAM              | 35  | \$850,000    | \$680,000                      |               | \$170,000                | 2026                       |
| L0416  | CSAH 7 (Welch)           | STREAM              | 51  | \$550,000    | \$440,000                      |               | \$110,000                | 2026                       |
| L0549  | Welch Trail              | STREAM              | 51  | \$275,000    | \$275,000                      |               |                          | 2026                       |
| LT-10  | 357th Street             | STREAM              | N/A | \$100,000    | \$100,000                      |               |                          | 2026                       |
| L0679  | 370 <sup>th</sup> Street | WELLS CREEK         | 47  | \$475,000    | \$475,000                      |               |                          | 2026                       |
| L0740  | 195 <sup>th</sup> Avenue | PINE ISLAND CREEK   | 45  | \$420,000    | \$420,000                      |               |                          | 2026                       |
| L0612  | 325th Street             | STREAM              | 54  | \$300,000    | \$300,000                      |               |                          | 2026                       |
| 25573  | CR 43                    | DRY RUN CREEK       | 55  | \$1,000,000  |                                | \$714,000     | \$286,000                | 2027                       |
| L0544  | CR 56                    | STREAM              | 39  | \$500,000    | \$400,000                      |               | \$100,000                | 2027                       |
| 97629  | 460th Street             | STREAM              | 43  | \$300,000    | \$300,000                      |               |                          | 2027                       |
| L6387  | 430th Street             | LITTLE CANNON RIVER | 18  | \$300,000    | \$300,000                      |               |                          | 2027                       |
| 25J07  | 360th Street             | STREAM              | 40  | \$325,000    | \$325,000                      |               |                          | 2027                       |
| L0470  | CSAH 12                  | SPRING CREEK        | 33  | \$400,000    | \$320,000                      |               | \$80,000                 | 2028                       |
| 25534  | CSAH 14                  | BUTLER CREEK        | 52  | \$1,000,000  | \$800,000                      |               | \$200,000                | 2028                       |
| 6169   | 320th Street             | STREAM              | 44  | \$300,000    | \$300,000                      |               |                          | 2028                       |
| L9646  | Goodhue Ave.             | PRAIRIE CREEK       | 44  | \$1,000,000  | \$1,000,000                    |               |                          | 2028                       |
| L0693  | S. Broadway St.          | STREAM              | 42  | \$300,000    | \$240,000                      |               | \$80,000                 | 2028                       |
| L0519  | CR 44                    | LITTLE CANNON RIVER | 60  | \$1,000,000  | \$800,000                      |               | \$200,000                | 2029                       |
| 25564  | CSAH 30                  | STREAM              | 58  | \$1,000,000  | \$800,000                      |               | \$200,000                | 2029                       |
| 97377  | 305th Street             | STREAM              | 35  | \$300,000    | \$300,000                      |               |                          | 2029                       |
| LT-10  | 320th Street             | HAY CREEK           | N/A | \$850,000    | \$850,000                      |               |                          | 2029                       |
| L0739  | 195th Avenue             | STREAM              | 37  | \$300,000    | \$300,000                      |               |                          | 2029                       |
| 95139  | CSAH 6                   | STREAM              | 50  | \$600,000    | \$480,000                      |               | \$120,000                | 2030                       |
| 97630  | 325th Street             | HAY CREEK           | 41  | \$300,000    | \$300,000                      |               |                          | 2030                       |
| L0750  | 75th Avenue              | STREAM              | 45  | \$300,000    | \$300,000                      |               |                          | 2030                       |
| L0771  | 63rd Avenue              | STREAM              | 47  | \$400,000    | \$400,000                      |               |                          | 2030                       |
| L6406  | 315th Street             | STREAM              | 49  | \$300,000    | \$300,000                      |               |                          | 2030                       |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Goodhue County does hereby request authorization to replace, rehabilitate, or remove such bridges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Goodhue County does hereby request financial assistance with eligible approach grading and engineering costs on township bridges, as provided by law.

State of Minnesota  
County of Goodhue

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|----------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Majerus  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Flanders | 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"/> |
| Anderson | 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

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Scott Arneson  
County Administrator