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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.

Bridge	Owner	Replacement Year	Reason for Move
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 th Street	\$475,000	
L0740	Pine Island	195 th 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

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 th Street	WELLS CREEK	47	\$475,000	\$475,000			2026
L0740	195 th 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	32	\$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

Majerus	Yes	___	No	___
Flanders	Yes	___	No	___
Betcher	Yes	___	No	___
Greseth	Yes	___	No	___
Anderson	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 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 17th day of February 2026.

Scott Arneson
County Administrator