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TO: Honorable County Commissioners  
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RE: 15 July 2025 County Board Meeting  
**Update on Dakota County CSAH 54 Project**

Date: 9 July 2025

### **Summary**

On June 6, 2025, County staff met with Dakota County regarding a project they are planning. Dakota County is proposing to reconstruct CSAH 54 from CSAH 68 to CSAH 91. The project also includes a roundabout at the intersection of CSAH 54 and CSAH 68 in Dakota County. A map of the project is included.

As part of the reconstruction project, Dakota County is considering constructing a multi-use trail (10' in width) along CSAH 54. Construction of this trail would be generally consistent with the Hastings-Red Wing Trail Master Plan from 2009, which Goodhue County participated in. Construction of this trail would promote travel by non-motorized users, such as pedestrians and cyclists. This could result in additional non-motorized users using the shoulders of CSAH 18 in Goodhue County. At that time, the County may need to further monitor safety and operations on CSAH 18, unless the County would prefer to construct off-road trail facilities along CSAH 18. Dakota County is considering three alternatives as it pertains to the trail:

1. Construct a trail along the west side of Dakota County CSAH 54
2. Grade Dakota County CSAH 54 in a manner to accommodate a future trail
3. Do not construct or accommodate a trail along Dakota County CSAH 54

Dakota County staff has informally requested input from the County on the proposal to construct a trail. The reconstruction of Dakota County CSAH 54 is scheduled for 2028.

### **Recommendations**

None at this time. The County Board may consider providing input through staff, through a formal letter, or other means.

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# Legend

Project Location

Railway

Hastings

Red Wing

Prairie Island Indian Community

Dakota County



Project Location  
Hastings, MN

