



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: February 23, 2021

Title of Item: Approve Letters of Support

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Jessica Seibert		Department: Administration
Presenter (Name and Title): Jessica Seibert, County Administrator		Estimated Time Needed: 5 minutes
Summary of Issue: Approve letters of support for the following projects (The letter for the Bunker Hill Drive Project is attached. The additional 2 will be handed out at the Board Meeting): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. City of Aitkin - Bunker Hill Drive Project 2. Fleming Township - 328th Avenue Project 3. Shamrock Township - Long Point Place / Bridge Road Project 		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Approve letters of support.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.



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Attn: Marc Briese
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN. 55155

Re: Bunker Hills Drive Improvement Project – MnDOT Local Road Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Briese,

As a local government unit in Aitkin, Minnesota, on behalf of the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners, I am pleased to express my support for the Bunker Hills Drive Improvement Project Department of Transportation Local Road Improvement Program application.

The project is led by the City of Aitkin to improve deteriorating pavement conditions and address storm system drainage deficiencies that have led to street damage and created heaved street sections that create safety concerns. The project improvements include addressing storm sewer system collection and discharge deficiencies as well as improvement of the pavement surface.

Bunker Hills Drive is a route of regional significance connecting MN Hwy 47 and Aitkin County Road 12. The street provides access to major traffic generators including the Riverwood Health Care Center.

Thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing the Bunker Hills Drive Improvements application.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Wedel
Board Chair
Aitkin County