



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

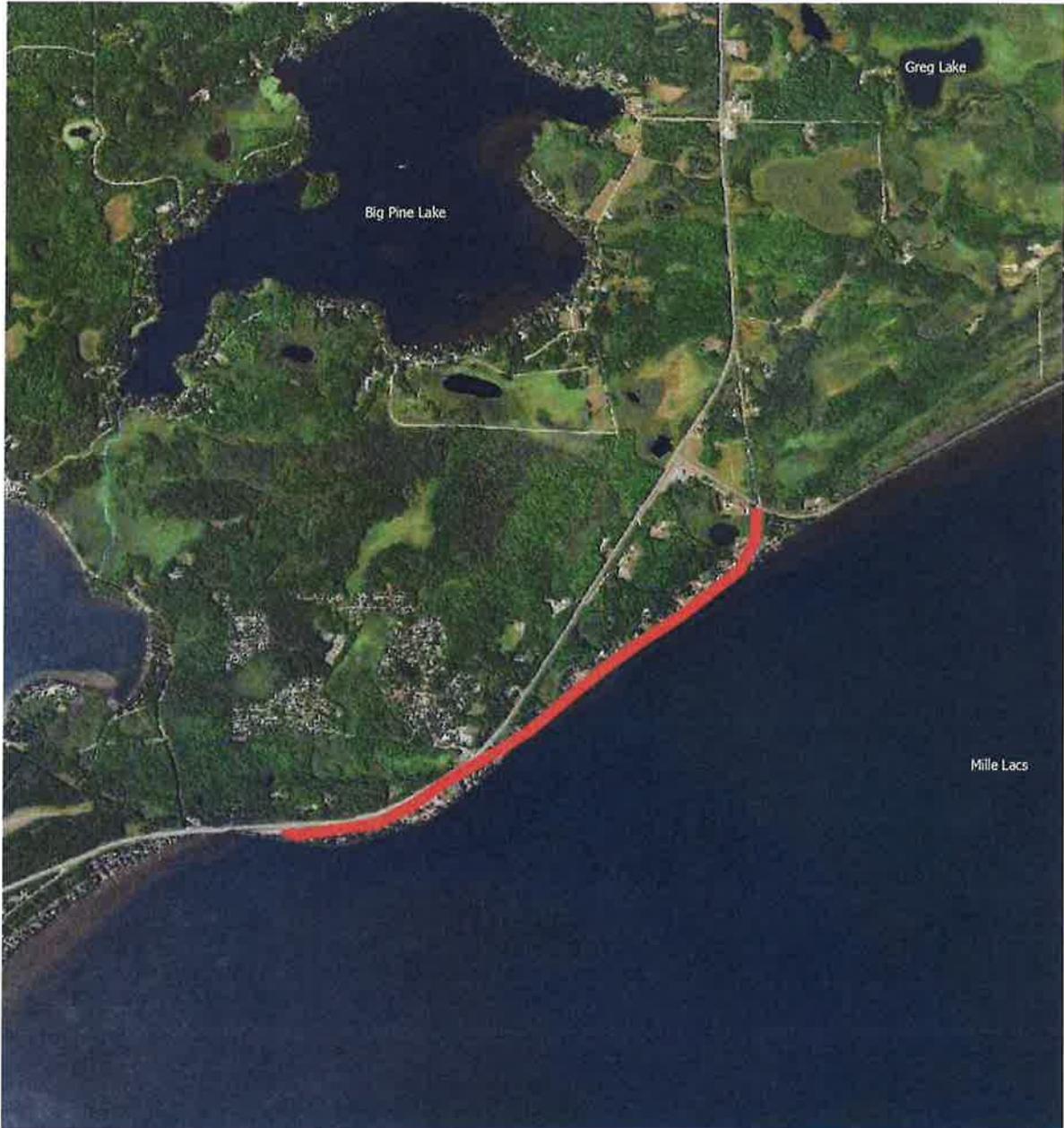
Requested Meeting Date: 8-9-22

Title of Item: County Highway 37 Speed Zone Study

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" 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: John Welle	Department: Highway Department	
Presenter (Name and Title): John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer		Estimated Time Needed: 5 minutes
Summary of Issue: Authorization by the attached resolution is requested for a speed zone study to be conducted by MnDOT on County Highway 37 as shown on the attached map.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Approve resolution.		
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.

Proposed County Highway 37 Speed Zone Study



By Commissioner: xxx

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County Highway 37 Speed Zone Study

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 169.14 Subd. 5 authorizes MnDOT, upon completion of a speed zone study, to establish regulatory speed zones on county highways, and

WHEREAS, a speed zone study was conducted by MnDOT in 1979 on Aitkin County Highway 37 from US Highway 169 to Trunk Highway 18, which resulted in speeds zones of 45 miles per hour on the southwestern portion of the highway and 35 miles per hour on the northeastern portion of the highway, and

WHEREAS, residents that live along County Highway 37 are concerned that the existing regulatory speed zones through this area allow speeds that are too high and result in safety concerns for area residents that are in close proximity to the highway, and

WHEREAS, residents have requested that an updated speed zone study be completed on this segment of County Highway 37 to lower the existing regulatory speed zones.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Transportation is hereby requested to perform a traffic engineering study on the 2.1-mile segment of Aitkin County Highway 37 from US Highway 169 to Trunk Highway 18.

Commissioner xxx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA}
COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 9th day of August 2022, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of August 2022

Jessica Seibert
County Administrator