



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

**10C**  
Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** 2-14-23

**Title of Item:** Bridge Priority Resolution

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small><i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i></small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
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<b>Submitted by:</b> John Welle	<b>Department:</b> Highway Department
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> John Welle, Aitkin County Engineer	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 10 minutes
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**Summary of Issue:**  
 The MnDOT Office of State Aid requests that counties periodically update their 5-year bridge replacement plans so they are able to plan, on a statewide basis, the amount of funding needed for the Local Bridge Replacement Program. Aitkin County last updated it's bridge priority resolution in July, 2021.

The county highway bridges on the attached resolution are proposed for replacement based on annual bridge safety inspections and corresponding condition ratings. These bridge replacement projects are also reflected in the 2023-2027 Capital Road Improvement Program that was updated as part of the 2023 budget process.

For the township bridges on the list, agreements are in place between the identified townships and Aitkin County Highway Department to facilitate those bridge replacement projects.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
 Approve resolution.

**Financial Impact:**  
*Is there a cost associated with this request?*       Yes       No  
*What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$*  
*Is this budgeted?*       Yes       No      *Please Explain:*

**CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ADOPTED February 14, 2023

By Commissioner: xxx

**20230214-xxx**

**Bridge Priority**

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin County has reviewed the pertinent data on bridges requiring replacement, rehabilitation, or removal, and

**WHEREAS**, Aitkin 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 deficient bridges are high priority for replacement and Aitkin County intends to replace these bridges as soon as possible when funds are available,

Existing Bridge Number	Road Number	Crossing	Local Planning Index	Project Cost	Programmed Federal Funds	Local or State -Aid Funds	Township/State Bridge Funds Requested	Program Year
NA	420 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Farm Island Township	Ripple River	NA	\$340,000		\$10,000	\$330,000	2023
L5965	210 <sup>th</sup> Lane Pliny Township	Snake River	48	\$560,000		\$10,000	\$550,000	2023
01509	Aitkin CSAH 5	Willow River	44	\$1,023,000	\$818,400		\$204,600	2024
01508	Aitkin CSAH 5	Rice River	38	\$713,000		\$356,500	\$356,500	2025
7375	Aitkin CH 54	Sissabagamah Creek	52	\$425,000			\$425,000	2025
01502	Aitkin CSAH 22	WakeField Brook	61	\$400,000		\$200,000	\$200,000	2025
NA	430 <sup>th</sup> Street Morrison Township	Ditch	NA	\$350,000		\$10,000	\$340,000	2027
7215	Aitkin CSAH 2	Stream	61	\$630,000		\$315,000	\$315,000	2027
7216	Aitkin CSAH 2	Snake River	58	\$770,000		\$385,000	\$385,000	2027
88102	Aitkin CSAH 19	Moose River	65	\$400,000		\$200,000	\$200,000	2027

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Aitkin County does hereby request authorization to replace such bridges; and

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

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

**Witness my hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023**

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Jessica Seibert  
County Administrator