



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** 3-26-24

**Title of Item:** Bridge Priority Resolution

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA<br><input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA<br><input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY | <b>Action Requested:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)<br><i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested<br><input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item<br><input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing* |
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| <b>Submitted by:</b><br>John Welle | <b>Department:</b><br>Highway |
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| <b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b><br>John Welle, County Engineer | <b>Estimated Time Needed:</b><br>5 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 February, 2023.

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 2024-2028 Capital Road Improvement Program that was updated as part of the 2024 budget process.

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

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

**Recommended Action/Motion:**  
Approve attached 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 March 26, 2024

By Commissioner: xxx

**20240326-xxx**

**Bridge Priority Resolution**

**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 |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 01508                  | Aitkin CSAH 5                              | Rice River         | 38                   | \$1,035,871  |                          | \$573,938                 | \$461,933                             | 2025         |
| 7375                   | Aitkin CH 54                               | Sissabagamah Creek | 52                   | \$660,000    |                          | \$204,000                 | \$456,000                             | 2025         |
| 01502                  | Aitkin CSAH 22                             | WakeField Brook    | 61                   | \$400,000    |                          | \$250,000                 | \$150,000                             | 2025         |
| NA                     | 430 <sup>th</sup> Street Morrison Township | Ditch              | NA                   | \$180,000    |                          | \$10,000                  | \$170,000                             | 2025         |
| NA                     | 150 <sup>th</sup> Lane Idun Township       | Unnamed Stream     | NA                   | \$240,000    |                          | \$10,000                  | \$230,000                             | 2025         |
| NA                     | 400 <sup>th</sup> Place Unorg 52-27        | Unnamed Stream     | NA                   | \$200,000    |                          | \$10,000                  | \$190,000                             | 2026         |
| NA                     | 368 <sup>th</sup> Place Hill Lake Township | Little Hill River  | NA                   | \$220,000    |                          | \$20,000                  | \$200,000                             | 2026         |
| 7215                   | Aitkin CSAH 2                              | Stream             | 61                   | \$900,000    |                          | \$525,000                 | \$375,000                             | 2027         |
| 7216                   | Aitkin CSAH 2                              | Snake River        | 58                   | \$900,000    |                          | \$525,000                 | \$375,000                             | 2027         |
| 88102                  | Aitkin CSAH 19                             | Moose River        | 65                   | \$400,000    |                          | \$230,000                 | \$170,000                             | 2027         |
| NA                     | Aitkin CR 57                               | Section 5 Creek    | NA                   | \$300,000    |                          | \$50,000                  | \$250,000                             | 2028         |
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**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 seconded the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

xxx MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting xxx

**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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

**Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024**

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Jessica Seibert  
County Administrator