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**City Council Work Session
Supplemental Packet**

Meeting Date Jan. 25, 2024

Council Memo

To: Mayor Palmquist and City Council Members
From: Ron Moorse, City Administrator
Date: January 18, 2024
Re: Washington County Long Range Transportation Planning Process

Washington County is beginning a long range (20 year time horizon) transportation planning process to provide a broader context for their 5-year transportation Capital Improvement Plan. Cities and Townships are being invited to participate in the process, particularly through a work session for elected officials (as well as staff.) This will be the main opportunity to provide input and feedback to the County. At this meeting, the County would like city and township representatives to share 3-5 hot-button topics related to transportation.

It is important that Afton provides clear feedback to the County regarding the City's top transportation priorities over the next 20 years as they relate to the County's transportation system. This includes all modes of transportation, including ped/bike trails. Please be prepared to discuss transportation priorities at the Council's January 25 work session so that they can be shared at the County's engagement work session on February 12. Please see below information regarding the engagement work session for Afton and other cities in Commissioner District 3.

Also, the County has asked that cities **identify the Elected Official(s)** who they can expect to participate in the upcoming work session.

City and Township Work Sessions

As part of our initial stakeholder engagement we are scheduling City and Township Elected Official Work Sessions to kick off our planning process. We are hosting five (5) 90-minute meetings – one in each Commissioner District – to provide an overview of the project and facilitate discussion on community transportation issues, goals, and priorities. If you are unable to attend the meeting in your district, you are welcome to attend one of the other meetings – please let us know and we will forward the appropriate meeting invite.

- **District 1 - Wednesday, Feb 7 from 4 - 5:30pm**
Washington County Public Works - North Shop (11660 Myeron Rd N, Stillwater, MN 55082)
- **District 2 - Thursday, Feb 8 from 4 - 5:30pm**
Oakdale Library (1010 Heron Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128)
- **District 3 - Monday, Feb 12 from 4-5:30pm**
Bayport Public Library (582 4th St N, Bayport, MN 55003)

- **District 4 - Monday, January 29 from 4 - 5:30pm**
Cottage Grove Service Center (13000 Ravine Pkwy S, Cottage Grove, MN 55016)
- **District 5 – TBD**
Location TBD