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RE: County Road 16 (Wild Mountain Rd) Construction Project – County Road 12 (Park Trl) to County Road 71 (347th St)

Dear Property Owner:

You are receiving this letter because you have property on or near County Road 16 and the Chisago County Public Works has an improvement project planned for the summer of 2024. This letter is intended to offer information on what is being proposed and to provide contact information for any questions you may have.

This goal of this project is to replace the deteriorated pavement surface by grinding up the existing pavement and gravel base, re-grading and compacting the top surface, and then paving the roadway with two new lifts of asphalt pavement. Apart from providing a smoother pavement surface, the project will also seek to improve the drainage and safety of the roadway. Any culverts in poor condition will be replaced by County personnel. This work will begin soon and will continue through the fall.

This project will also replace the existing timber bridge over Dry Creek with a precast concrete box culvert. To facilitate the removal of the old bridge and construction of the new box culvert, the roadway will need to be temporarily closed at Dry Creek, which is located approximately 1.5 miles south of Wild Mountain. During this bridge construction, residents living north of Dry Creek will need to access their property from the north via CR 12. Residents living south of Dry Creek will need to access their property from the south via Hwy 95 through Taylors Falls. The bridge construction is anticipated to last two weeks, weather dependent, with the closure occurring in Mid-June. The pavement work discussed in the above paragraph, will occur concurrently with the bridge construction, and is anticipated to last through the month of July. After the bridge construction is completed, the roadway closure will be lifted, and the remainder of the project will be constructed under traffic via a flagging operation.

The project's design will progress this fall and through the winter. Another letter will be mailed out this spring with more specific information regarding project schedule after contractors have been awarded this work. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Hobert, Assistant County Engineer, at 651.213.8723 or by email at Ben.Hobert@chisagocountymn.gov.

Sincerely,

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