

**Carver County Board of Commissioners
April 12, 2011
County Board Work Session Agenda**

Please note location and starting time

**Mayer Trailhead Facility
Located at the Intersection of County Road 30
and Highway 25 in Mayer**

Time	Topic	Page
9:30 a.m.	A. PUBLIC WORKS/PARKS	
	1. Tour of the Dakota Rail Regional Trail, Mayer to the East County Line	1

David Hemze
County Administrator

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 19, 2011	4:00 p.m. Board Meeting
April 26, 2011	9:15 a.m. Board Meeting
May 3, 2011	9:15 a.m. Board Meeting
May 10, 2011	9:15 a.m. Board Work Session



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

AGENDA ITEM : Tour of the Dakota Rail Regional Trail, Mayer to the East County Line

Originating Division: Public Works/Parks

Meeting Date: April 12, 2011

Amount of Time Requested: None

Attachments for packet: Yes No

Item Type: Consent Regular Session Closed Session Work Session Ditch/Rail Authority

BACKGROUND/EXPLANATION OF AGENDA ITEM:

The 2020 County comprehensive plan identified the Dakota Railroad corridor as a potential trail extending from the east county line to the west county line, a distance a little over 12 miles.

In 2005, Carver County was awarded \$1,000,000 in Federal Transportation Enhancement Funds to construct a trail from the City of Mayer to the east county line, a distance of nearly seven miles.

A trail master plan for the Dakota Rail Regional Trail was approved by the County Board and the Metropolitan Council in 2007.

The construction project for the trail was awarded March 2nd, 2010 at a value of \$1,244,714. In addition to Federal Transportation Enhancement Funds, American Reinvestment Recovery Act Funds, Carver County Regional Railroad Authority dollars and Park and Trails Legacy funding were also used in the project.

A grand opening celebration for the trail is planned May 21, 2011.

It is requested that the Board meet at the Mayer Trailhead facility located at the intersection of County Road 30 and Hwy 25 in Mayer. At the trailhead, information will be provided about trail project and Board members will assemble in County vehicles for a tour of the Dakota Rail Regional Trail.

ACTION REQUESTED:

No action is requested.

FUNDING

County Dollars =	\$NA
CCRRA	=\$
Other	=\$
TOTAL	=\$

FISCAL IMPACT

None
 Included in current budget
 Budget amendment requested
 Other: Included in 2010 budget

Related Financial Comments:

Reviewed by Division Director

Date: April 5, 2011

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