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RE: CSAH 30 (Forest Boulevard) Reconstruction Project – TH 95 in North Branch to CSAH 10 (Stark Road) in Harris

Dear Property Owner / Resident / Business Owner:

As you may be aware, Chisago County Public Works, in partnership with the Cities of North Branch and Harris, is planning a road construction project on County State Aid Highway 30 (Forest Boulevard) from TH 95 in North Branch to CSAH 10 (Stark Road) in Harris. This letter is to provide background information on the project, schedule and other details.

The purpose of the construction project is to improve mobility, safety, and freight access along CSAH 30 between North Branch and Harris, with construction occurring over the spring and summer months of 2021. To address the deteriorated pavement, the through lanes and left-turn lanes of CSAH 30 will be overlaid with concrete pavement. Shoulders and right-turn lanes will be re-surfaced with bituminous pavement. In the City of North Branch between TH 95 and Cedar Street, the aging watermain will be replaced. Improvements to storm sewer, sidewalk and ADA pedestrian ramps will follow.

The watermain replacement work will involve deep excavation and will require a short-term detour of CSAH 30 between the closure of TH 95 and Cedar Street. More information on the proposed detour routes, and other project related information, can be found on the City of North Branch's Project Website at:

http://www.ci.north-branch.mn.us/departments/city_engineer/csah_30_forest_blvd_improvement_project.php

Construction is anticipated to begin as early as April, 2021. We expect a four to five-month construction timeframe. Once a contractor has been awarded the project, a more defined project schedule and traffic control plan will be formulated. The traffic control plan will seek to:

- Minimize traffic disruption to residents, businesses, and emergency response personnel.
- Maintain through traffic along CSAH 30 by utilizing current lane configurations, shifting roadway alignment, or widening existing shoulders.
- Minimize the duration of the CSAH 30 detour between TH 95 and Cedar Street (due to the watermain replacement).
- Maintain reasonable access at major side streets and private entrances.

Traffic control may include one-way traffic, flagging, temporary lane adjustments, designated turn around locations, and other applicable options to facilitate movement through the construction project area. Once the traffic control plan has been prepared, this information will be posted to the County's Project Website under "Road Construction" at:

<https://www.chisagocounty.us/371/Public-Works---Highway-Department>

There may be times when access to private residences off of CSAH 30 will be limited; however, we will work closely with those affected property owners and the contractor to provide proper notification during those instances. Our goal is to complete this project on time and on budget, as well as making sure our residents and businesses are taken care of

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throughout construction.

Periodic project updates will be posted to the County's Project Website listed above. These updates will include information on the construction project's progress, changes in traffic control, detours, and other pertinent information. Please bookmark this website to keep current with the construction progress.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Chisago County's Project Engineer Ben Hobert at Ben.Hobert@chisagocounty.us or 651-213-8723. The construction oversight will be performed by Chisago County's Field Technicians Mat Campbell (651-755-7247) and Jacob Boehmer (612-704-7175).

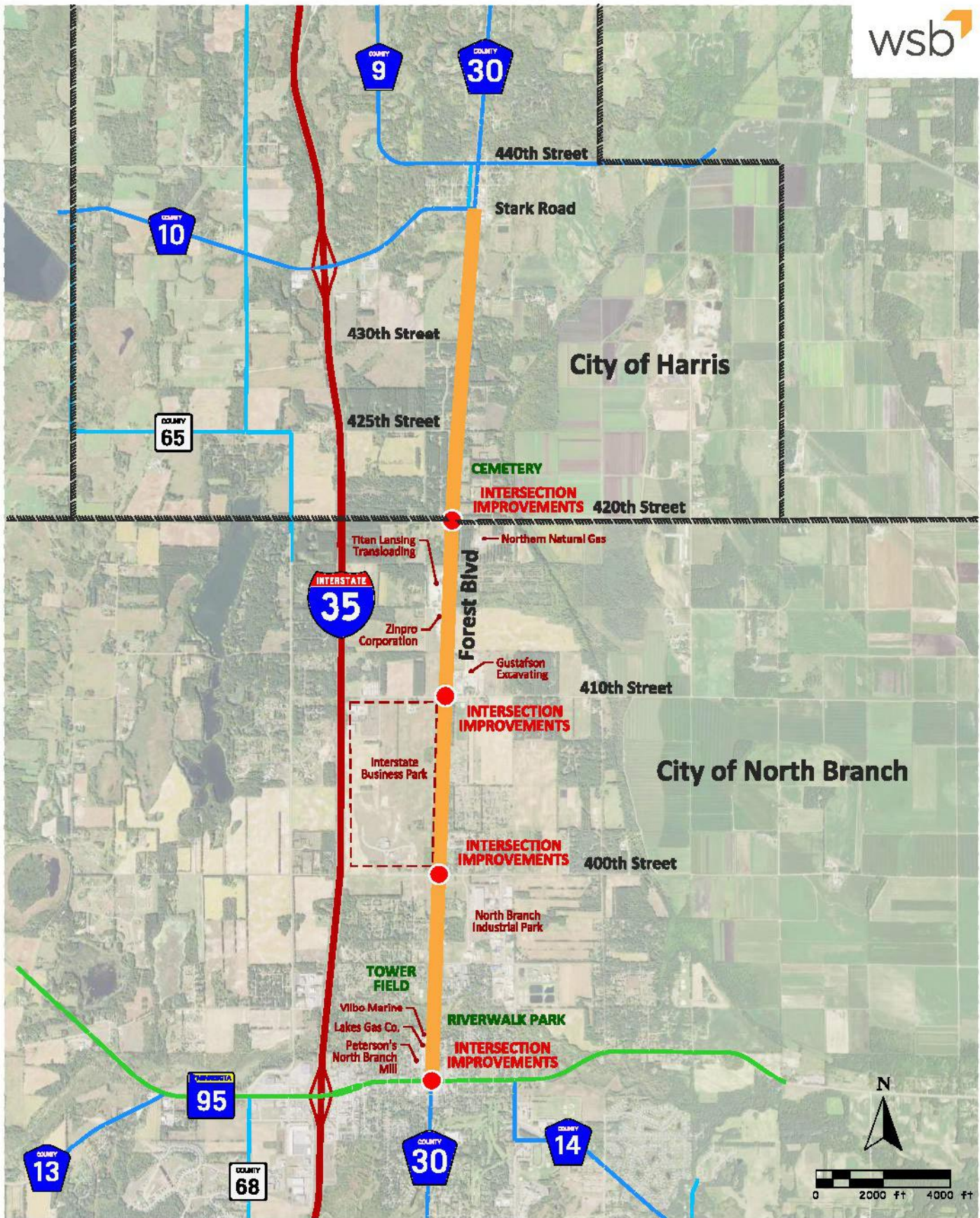
Thank you in advance for your patience during construction and for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: CSAH 30 Project Map

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CSAH 30 (Forest Blvd) Improvements

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Project Map