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www.broadwayaveforestlake.info

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Project Progress Update

December 1 – December 31, 2010

1. A Business and Property Owner meeting was held on December 16, 2010 at the Washington County Headwaters Service Center. A presentation was given related to the planned construction schedule/sequence for Broadway Avenue as well as details related to construction operations, and how the County plans to communicate with business and property owners before and during the construction process.
2. The following is a summary of transportation and safety improvements related to the Broadway Avenue Mega project that occurred in Forest Lake in 2010:
 - a. A multi-lane roundabout was implemented at Broadway Avenue and Lake Street that will improve traffic flow through the intersection and reduce crash severity. For more information regarding the roundabout, please visit www.bonestroo.com/city_of_forest_lake/
 - b. A new bridge over I-35 at County Road 83 was constructed and opened to traffic. This permanent overpass will serve as a vital transportation link for the community and will relieve some of the congestion on Broadway Avenue. Temporary ramps were installed at this location to provide additional access to/from I-35 during the reconstruction of the Broadway Avenue interchange in 2011, but will be removed once the interchange is fully reconstructed and open to traffic.
 - c. Construction of the Hardwood Creek Pedestrian Bridge began. This bridge will carry trail users safely over Broadway Avenue and will also connect with a new street-level trail that will be constructed along the south side of Broadway Avenue.
3. Next Steps:
 - a. Obtain final plan approvals and required signatures for Broadway Avenue.
 - b. Upon plan approval, begin the advertisement for bid and contract award process.
 - c. Continue utility relocation/coordination efforts.

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Project Progress Update

November 15 – November 30, 2010

1. The Project Management Team has been working closely with geotechnical consulting engineers and Mn/DOT personnel to devise the best way to perform necessary soil corrections in the Broadway Avenue interchange area during construction. The goal is to perform these corrections while minimizing construction delay and impacts to traffic. Unsuitable organic soils will be excavated from various locations in the interchange area and suitable granular material will be imported to replace them. Because Broadway Avenue will be higher and wider in the interchange area, and because the native soils are compressible, a surcharge operation is planned which will aid in accelerating expected settlement of the new embankment.
2. The CR 83 Overpass is now open to traffic, including Everton Avenue and Eureka Avenue. Some miscellaneous work will continue into December, and bridge surfacing and painting will occur next spring. Partial freeway access will be provided at CR 83 via temporary ramps when the Broadway Avenue Bridge is being reconstructed but removed upon its completion.
3. A Business and Property Owner meeting is scheduled for December 16, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 10 AM at the Washington County Headwaters Service Center in an effort to provide updated project information and to help answer questions.

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4. Next Steps:
 - a. Work with Mn/DOT to address any remaining plan comments and seek plan approval.
 - b. Prepare for Business and Property Owner meeting.
 - c. Continue utility relocation/coordination efforts.

For information regarding the Roundabout at Broadway Avenue and Lake Street please visit the project website:

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Project Progress Update

November 1 – November 15, 2010

1. Members of the Project Management Team met on November 4, 2010 to finalize the construction staging plans for Broadway Avenue. The meeting was followed by a utility coordination meeting where utility company representatives were given an update on project progress and asked to discuss their relocation plans/schedules.
2. The Project Management Team has been working closely with geotechnical consulting engineers to better understand subsurface soil conditions in the Broadway Avenue interchange area to gauge the extent of soil corrections that may need to be made during construction.
3. The CR 83 Overpass will be open to traffic soon, including Everton Avenue and Eureka Avenue. Some finishing work will continue through the month of November, and bridge painting will likely occur next spring. Upon completion, this permanent structure will serve as a vital new transportation link for the community, while relieving some of the congestion on Broadway Avenue.
4. An Open House is tentatively being scheduled for December, 2010 in an effort to provide updated project information and to help answer questions.

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5. Next Steps:
 - a. Work with Mn/DOT to address any remaining plan comments and seek plan approval.
 - b. Prepare for upcoming project related Open House.
 - c. Continue utility relocation/coordination efforts.

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Project Progress Update

October 15 – October 31, 2010

1. The Design Memorandum related to the Broadway Avenue project has been approved by Mn/DOT. This document addresses mitigation measures related to environmental impacts; outlines planned detour routes and traffic control during construction; and summarizes roadway design parameters/standards. This is the final piece of environmental documentation required for the project.
2. Members of the Project Management Team met on October 19, 2010 to discuss final lighting design details/locations/circuitry/specifications along the Broadway Avenue corridor.
3. Substantial construction progress has been made on the CR 83 Overpass project. Crews are completing the remaining concrete pours related to the retaining walls and railings while performing other final grading/paving activities. Upon completion, this permanent structure will serve as a vital new transportation link for the community, while relieving some of the congestion on Broadway Avenue.
4. Bridge abutments and piers have been poured for the Hardwood Creek Pedestrian Bridge. The contractor for this project is currently building the block retaining walls. The City of Forest Lake will be reviewing the recommended stain color for the block walls.
5. The City of Forest Lake held a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Broadway Avenue and Lake Street Roundabout on Friday, October 29, 2010. Chamber and local business festivities followed. *The following link is provided to assist drivers who have not driven roundabouts before.*

<http://www.dot.state.wi.us/safety/motorist/roaddesign/roundabouts/av/roundabout.swf>

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6. Next Steps:
 - a. Address final plan revisions and resubmit final plans, specifications and estimates for review and approval.
 - b. Plan for upcoming project related Open House.
 - c. Continue utility relocation/coordination efforts.

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Project Progress Update

October 1 – October 15, 2010

1. Substantial construction progress has been made on the CR 83 Overpass project. Crews are completing the remaining concrete pours related to the bridge deck and retaining walls, and performing other final grading/paving activities. Upon completion, this permanent structure will serve as a vital new transportation link for the community, while relieving some of the congestion on Broadway Avenue.
2. Members of the Project Management Team met on 10/7/10 to discuss final plan comments and to review the project schedule. The meeting was followed by a utility coordination meeting where relocation plans and schedules were discussed.
3. Final construction plans, specifications and estimates for Broadway Avenue, including the new "Backage Road" behind the north side businesses, will be submitted to Mn/DOT for final review this fall. These documents should be reviewed and approved by the end of the year.
4. As construction slows and is ultimately suspended over the winter, Mindy Leadholm (formerly Mindy Hoeschen) will be modifying her office hours at the Forest Lake Service Center to be available **by appointment only**. If you have concerns about how construction will impact accessibility of your property or business, please contact Washington County's Business Liaison, Mindy Leadholm at 651-470-7754. *Please note Mindy's email address has changed:* Mindy.Leadholm@co.washington.mn.us

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5. Next Steps:
 - a. Address final City of Forest Lake, Washington County, Mn/DOT and FHWA comments and resubmit final plans, specifications and estimates for review and approval.
 - b. Refine landscaping and lighting plans and details along Broadway Avenue.

For information regarding construction of the Roundabout at TH 61 please visit the project website: www.bonestroo.com/city_of_forest_lake/

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Project Progress Update

September 1 – September 30, 2010

1. Members of the Project Management Team met on 9/14/10 and 9/20/10 to discuss upgrades to public utilities, changes to landscaping plans, and subsurface soil corrections relative to the CSAH 2 project.
2. 95% complete construction plans for CSAH 2 are being reviewed by Forest Lake, Mn/DOT and FHWA. The review and approval process should be completed in the Fall of 2010.
3. Construction of the Hardwood Creek Regional Trail Pedestrian Bridge over Broadway Avenue near Lake Street is underway. When complete, users of the Hardwood Creek Trail will have the option of crossing Broadway Avenue on the bridge and continuing north on the Regional Trail or taking the trail connection to downtown Forest Lake.
4. The CSAH 2 design team has been coordinating with the Mn/DOT Office of Innovative Contracting to discuss alternatives that will help expedite the construction of CSAH 2 in 2011 and 2012 such as, phased construction, flexible working hours, and contractor incentives/disincentives.
5. If you have concerns about how construction will impact accessibility of your property or business, please contact Washington County's Business Liaison, Mindy Leadholm (formerly Mindy Hoeschen) at 651-470-7754. *Please note Mindy's email address has changed:*
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6. Next Steps:
 - a. Address final City of Forest Lake, Mn/DOT and FHWA comments when received.
 - b. Acquire construction related permits as required.
 - c. Continue coordination with private utility companies.

For information regarding construction of the Roundabout at TH 61 please visit the project website: www.bonestroo.com/city_of_forest_lake/



PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 8/1/10 To 8/31/10

1. The Project Management Team met on 8/5/10 to discuss the schedules of utility coordination/relocations, the status of required project permits, and project specifications relative to contractor bidding.
2. 95% complete plans were assembled and submitted to Mn/DOT and FHWA for final review and approval. The Mn/DOT review and approval process should be completed this Fall.
3. The right-of-way process is still underway along CSAH 2. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Leadholm (formerly Hoeschen), Business Liaison, at 651-470-7754.
4. Next Steps:
 - a. Address final Mn/DOT and FHWA comments when received.
 - b. Acquire construction related permits as required.
 - c. Continue coordination with private utility companies.



PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 7/15/10 To 7/31/10

1. The Project Management Team met on 7/27/10 to discuss final design details related to construction staging, detour routes, and streetscaping.
2. The City of Forest Lake and Washington County are conducting their final review of the Broadway Avenue plans. SRF will then address their final comments in August and subsequently submit plans to Mn/DOT for final review and approval. The Mn/DOT review and approval process will take a several weeks to complete.
3. The right-of-way process is still underway along CSAH 2. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Hoeschen, Business Liaison, at 651-470-7754.
4. Next Steps:
 - a. Make final plan edits based on agency comments received.
 - b. Acquire necessary construction related permits.
 - c. Continue coordination with private utility companies.

PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 7/1/10 To 7/15/10

1. The Project Management Team met on 7/1/10 to review the project status and discuss design details.
2. Final plans were delivered to the City and County on 7/13/10 for their final review before going to Mn/DOT for final review and approval. The Mn/DOT review and approval process will take several weeks to complete.
3. The right-of-way process is underway along CSAH 2. If you have any questions, please contact Mindy Hoeschen, Business Liaison, at 651-470-7754.
4. Next Steps:
 - a. Make final plan edits based on agency comments received.
 - b. Acquire necessary construction related permits.

PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 6/15/10 To 6/30/10

1. A Business and Property Owners Meeting was held on Tuesday, June 22. The goal of the meeting was to provide important project related information in an effort to help business prosper before, during, and after construction. Attendance was good and the information was well received. Construction staging/schedules presented at the meeting can also be found on the project website.
2. The Project Management Team met with utility companies that exist along Broadway Avenue to review construction related conflicts and plan required relocations. Some utility relocation work will occur this summer and fall in an effort to expedite construction activities in 2011.
3. Currently, the right-of-way process is underway with a Minnesota certified appraiser conducting appraisals on any property where right-of-way or temporary easements are necessary for construction. Washington County is moving forward with the acquisition process and will be in contact to present offers based on the completed appraisals. Affected owners will hear from Washington County in the near future.
4. Next Steps:
 - a. Final plans for Broadway Avenue will be delivered to the City and County in July, 2010 for final review. After that, plan comments received will be addressed and final plans will be delivered to Mn/DOT in September, 2010 for final review and approval.



PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 6/1/10 To 6/15/10

1. A new project website has been developed! Please visit www.broadwayaveforestlake.info to see the latest project related information and to sign up for construction related updates.
2. The Project Management Team met on 6/3/10 to review the project schedule, discuss detail design issues, and to plan for upcoming public meetings.
3. The Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) has been approved by FHWA. This concludes the environmental document review and approval process. A Design Memorandum will be produced and attached to the document at a later date that summarizes the design details of the project.
4. Currently, the right-of-way process is underway with a Minnesota certified appraiser conducting appraisals on any property where right-of-way or temporary easements are necessary for construction. Washington County is moving forward with the acquisition process and will be in contact to present offers based on the completed appraisals. Affected owners will hear from Washington County in the near future.
5. Next Steps:
 - a. A Business and Property Owners Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, 2010 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Washington County Headwaters Service Center – 19955 Forest Road North in Forest Lake, Mn. Help your business prosper before, during, and after construction. Please join project staff in developing a good plan of action for the businesses affected by the upcoming road construction.
 - b. Continue meeting with utility companies that exist along Broadway Avenue to review construction related conflicts and plan required relocations.



PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 5/15/10 To 5/31/10

1. Construction activity is progressing as scheduled on the County Road 83 Overpass. Weekly construction updates have been going out to the public via e-mail blasts, website updates, and Twitter. A camera has been set up in the Mn/DOT Rest Area to take project photos every 12 minutes. Please visit <http://oxblue.com/pro/open/washingtoncounty/cr83> to view these photos to see the evolution of the new bridge. Please visit the project website at www.broadwayaveforestlake.info for more information, and to sign up for weekly construction updates.
2. The first round of plan reviews and comments have been completed for Broadway Avenue (CSAH 2) reconstruction. Agencies involved in final plan reviews include the City of Forest Lake, Mn/DOT, FHWA, and Washington County.
3. Property appraisals are in progress along Broadway Avenue. Appraisals will also be reviewed by an independent appraiser.
4. **Mindy Hoeschen (Broadway Avenue Business Liaison) has changed her office hours effective June 1, 2010. Mindy will be available to meet with Forest Lake area businesses or residents on Tuesdays between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM to hear specific project related concerns and/or to help answer questions. Location: Headwaters Service Center, 19955 Forest Road North, Room L12, in Forest Lake. If you would like to set up a meeting, call her at (651) 470-7754 or come to the Headwaters Service Center during the time specified.**
5. Next Steps:
 - a. Address plan comments from reviewing agencies and advance plans to the next stage of completion.
 - b. Schedule meeting in early June with utility companies that exist along Broadway Avenue to review construction related conflicts and plan required relocations.
 - c. Continue with appraisals as part of the Right-of-Way process.
 - d. Roll out newly formatted and more user-friendly project website.
 - e. Continue researching innovative contracting methods for the Broadway Avenue Interchange area in an effort to expedite construction and minimize impacts.

PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 5/1/10 To 5/15/10

1. Construction activity is progressing as scheduled on the County Road 83 Overpass despite the rainy days we had this week. Weekly construction updates have been going out to the public via e-mail blasts, website updates, and via Twitter. A camera has been set up in the Mn/DOT Rest Area to take project photos every 12 minutes. These photos will show the evolution of the bridge and will be streamed to the project website soon. Please visit the project website at www.broadwayaveforestlake.info for more information, and to sign up for weekly construction updates.
2. The public comment period for the CSAH 2 Environmental Assessment (EA) ended on May 5th, 2010. An EA Update was prepared along with a Request for Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and submitted for Federal review and approval.
3. The Project Management Team met on 5/6/10 to review Broadway Avenue project progress, schedule and discuss next steps. It was noted that a Forest Lake City Council update will be scheduled soon to ensure that the City Council has up to date information related to the project and the schedule for construction
4. Property appraisals are in progress along Broadway Avenue. Appraisals will also be reviewed by an independent appraiser.
5. Next Steps:
 - a. Continue finalizing design plans for Broadway Avenue.
 - b. Address utility conflicts and required relocations.
 - c. Continue with appraisals as part of the Right-of-Way process.
 - d. Roll out newly formatted and more user-friendly project website.
 - e. Research innovative contracting methods for the Broadway Avenue Interchange area in an effort to expedite construction and minimize impacts.

PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 4/15/10 To 4/30/10

1. Construction activity began on the first phase of the Broadway Avenue Improvement Project with the start of the County Road 83 Overpass on 4/19/10. The new overpass and associated roadway work should be completed by late Fall. Please visit the project website at www.broadwayaveforestlake.info for more information, and to sign up for weekly construction updates.
2. An Open House/Public Hearing for the EA was held on 4/22/10. Copies of the EA are available for public viewing until May 5th at the following locations (or it can be found on the project website):
 - a. Forest Lake City Hall (220 N Lake Street, Forest Lake, MN 55025)
 - b. Hardwood Creek Library (19955 Forest Road N, Forest Lake, MN 55025)
 - c. Washington County Public Works (11660 Myeron Road N, Stillwater, MN 55082)
3. Washington County staff met with representatives from Mn/DOT and FHWA on 4/29/10 to review the planned project delivery schedule for Broadway Avenue. Meeting attendees were in concurrence with the planned schedule and discussed various levels of agency involvement and coordination activities to obtain the goal.
4. Next Steps:
 - a. Begin finalizing design plans for Broadway Avenue.
 - b. Address utility conflicts and required relocations.
 - c. Continue with appraisals as part of the Right-of-Way process.
 - d. Roll out newly formatted and more user-friendly project website.



PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 4/1/10 To 4/15/10

1. Washington County awarded the County Road 83 contract to Schroeder Contracting on 4/6/10. Construction activity will begin on 4/19/10 and should conclude by late Fall. Initial work will include clearing of trees, excavation and grading, and approach work related to the bridge. A surcharge operation will take place for 30-days in the bridge approach areas in an effort to accelerate soil settlement (this means you will see dirt piled higher than what is actually needed for the end product). Please visit the project website for more information regarding road closures and detours.
2. A Public Informational Meeting for County Road 83 construction was held on 4/8/10 at the Washington County Headwaters Service Center. Over 100 people were in attendance. County employees were available to describe planned construction sequencing, schedules, and to answer questions.
3. There will be an Open House/Public Hearing for the EA held on 4/22/10 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Washington County Headwaters Service Center (19955 Forest Road N, Forest Lake, MN 55025). The Open House is from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m, followed by a CSAH 2 Presentation starting at 5 p.m. Copies of the EA are available for public viewing during business hours at the following locations (or it can be found on the project website):
 - a. Forest Lake City Hall (220 N Lake Street, Forest Lake, MN 55025)
 - b. Hardwood Creek Library (19955 Forest Road N, Forest Lake, MN 55025)
 - c. Washington County Public Works (11660 Myeron Road N, Stillwater, MN 55082)
4. Next Steps:
 - a. Refine Broadway Avenue construction staging plans and associated schedules to share with the public.

PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 3/15/10 To 3/31/10

1. Washington County and City of Forest Lake staff gave a project update presentation to the FLACC at their membership luncheon on 3/16/10.
2. The Environmental Assessment (EA) for Broadway Avenue (CSAH 2) has been approved. There will be an open house/public hearing for the EA held on 4/22/10 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Washington County Headwaters Service Center (19955 Forest Road N, Forest Lake, MN 55025). Copies of the EA are available for public viewing during business hours at the following locations:
 - a. Forest Lake City Hall (220 N Lake Street, Forest Lake, MN 55025)
 - b. Hardwood Creek Library (19955 Forest Road N, Forest Lake, MN 55025)
 - c. Washington County Public Works (11660 Myeron Road N, Stillwater, MN 55082)
3. The Broadway Avenue website has been recently updated. One particular update includes a location where interested parties may sign up to receive weekly e-mail updates regarding construction activities and progress related to the County Road 83 Overpass project. Note the construction updates are independent of these more generalized project updates, so you must sign up.
4. Next Steps:
 - a. Washington County plans to award the County Road 83 contract to Schroeder Contracting on 4/6/10. Construction activity should begin shortly thereafter.
 - b. A Public Informational Meeting for County Road 83 construction will be held on 4/8/10 between 3:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Washington County Headwaters Service Center (19955 Forest Road N, Forest Lake, MN 55025).
 - c. Washington County will have a booth at the Forest Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Expo on Saturday, April 10th. Information on the County Road 83 and Broadway Avenue projects will be displayed. The Expo will be at the FLAAA Sports Center (5530 206th Street North, Forest Lake, MN) and is from 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM.



PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 3/1/10 To 3/15/10

1. The Project Management Team met on 3/4/10. The team reviewed the status of the CR 83 construction project, and design progress and coordination activities for Broadway Ave.
2. Washington County met with Mn/DOT construction personnel on 3/9/10 to review the proposed construction staging plans for Broadway Avenue.
3. City of Forest Lake staff have been working with Xcel Energy in terms of developing plans/estimate to bury power along Broadway Ave. The final decision to bury power will need to be made by the city council.
4. Washington County is seeking feedback from Mn/DOT personnel on proposed designs for pedestrian walks/ramps.
5. Mindy Hoeschen, Washington County Business Liaison, has established office hours for the project. Mindy will be at the Headwaters Service Center in Forest Lake (19955 Forest Road North) on Mondays from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. If you would like to set up a meeting, call her at (651) 470-7754 or come to the Service Center during that time.
6. Next Steps:
 - a. Washington County staff will be giving a project update presentation to the FLACC at their upcoming luncheon on 3/16/10.



PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 2/15/10 To 2/28/10

1. Washington County hosted a general utility coordination meeting on February 22nd, 2010. The goal of the meeting was to provide information to private utility companies on projects that will be under construction starting in 2010 so they can plan/schedule utility relocations as needed. Representatives from Mn/DOT, and from several Cities within Washington County, were in attendance. The general meeting was followed by a focused discussion on CSAH 2 reconstruction.
2. Washington County and SRF are working closely with the City of Forest Lake staff and Mn/DOT staff on finalizing the approach to construction staging and traffic control for the CSAH 2 project. The goal is to expedite construction activities while maintaining traffic circulation, safety, and property access.
3. Mindy Hoeschen, Washington County Business Liaison, has established office hours for the project. Mindy will be at the Forest Lake Service Center on Mondays from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. If you would like to set up a meeting, call her at (651) 470-7754 or come to the Service Center during that time.
4. Washington County has hired the appraisal firm of Lake State Realty Services, Inc. to perform appraisals on all parcels affected by this project. All appraisals are expected to be completed by the beginning of May 2010.
5. Next Steps:
 - a. Washington County will schedule an informational pre-construction meeting in early April for residents and businesses owners in the CR 83 project area prior to any significant construction activity in the CR 83 area. Notifications will be sent out after the contract has been awarded and the County reviews the contractors proposed construction schedule.



PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 2/1/10 To 2/15/10

1. Washington County opened contractor bids for the CR 83 Overpass Project on February 11, 2010. Nine bids were received; the construction contract will be awarded to the low bidder and announced in March. Construction is scheduled to begin early spring.
2. An informational pre-construction meeting for residents and businesses owners in the project area will be held prior to any significant construction activity in the CR 83 area.
3. Washington County, SRF and the City of Forest Lake have been working with Mn/DOT on possible locations near the CSAH 2 interchange for a welcome monument into Forest Lake. The monument location must be located in a safe and cost effective location, and adhere to Mn/DOT's policies regarding the placement of monuments within state Right-of-Way.
4. SRF and Washington County are finalizing the design standards for the CSAH 2 interchange and Broadway Avenue utilizing input from Mn/DOT and the City of Forest Lake engineering staff. One of the project goals is to minimize Right-of-Way impacts while meeting design standards and maintaining safety.
5. Mindy Hoeschen, Washington County Business Liaison, is working with the FLACC on setting up a County booth (complete with roundabout simulation) at an upcoming expo in Forest Lake. She is also planning to schedule office hours by the end of February.
6. Washington County is in the process of hiring a firm to do property appraisal work along CSAH 2.
7. Next Steps:
 - a. Washington County has scheduled a general utility coordination meeting for upcoming County projects on February 22nd, 2010, with a focused discussion on CSAH 2 at the end of the meeting.
 - b. Finalize approach to construction staging and traffic control for the CSAH 2 project.



PROJECT PROGRESS UPDATE: BROADWAY AVENUE (CSAH 2)

From 1/1/10 To 1/31/10

1. Washington County's business liaison (Mindy Hoeschen) is looking into various state publications and/or locations to post CSAH 2 construction information. She is also preparing a complete database of project stakeholders that she will remain in contact with during construction.
2. A pre-bid meeting for the CR 83 project was held on 1/27/10. This meeting gave contractors an opportunity to learn more about the project details and ask questions prior to submitting their bids.
3. As part of the CR 83 project, Eureka Avenue will be closed to through traffic in the Spring of 2010, north of 217th Street to west of 15th Street. Driveway access to commercial businesses west of 15th Street will be maintained during construction. Residents on 217th will still be able to access Eureka Avenue to get to/from TH 97. The DNR boat launch will also remain open. Eureka Ave should be reopened in late Fall, 2010, but will be closed again in Spring 2011 during the CSAH 2 detour.
4. Next Steps:
 - a. Washington County plans to open contractor bids for the CR 83 project on February 11, 2010. Contractor award will take a few weeks to process. A pre-construction meeting will be scheduled with adjacent residents/businesses prior to any significant activity in the CR 83 area.
 - b. Washington County plans to schedule a general utility coordination meeting for upcoming County projects on February 22nd, 2010, with a focused discussion on CSAH 2 at the end of this meeting.