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PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE 2018 County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 38 Improvements From Odean Ave NE to TH 101 City of Otsego

Wright County is proposing to reconstruct CSAH 38 to meet current Mn/DOT State Aid Standards and improve stopping sight distances. The road is proposed to have two 12-foot wide bituminous travel lanes, 8-foot wide shoulders (6-foot of which will be paved), and a recreational trail on the north side of the highway. State Aid requires we provide a 32 foot clear zone, measured from the centerline of the highway or 20 feet from the edge of the travel lane, and provide flatter ditch slopes. This project will require right of way of 55 feet on each side of the centerline. Additional temporary construction easements may be needed to accommodate construction operations, utility company relocations, and yard restoration.

Area residents and public agencies are invited to a Public Open House to be held in the City of Otsego's Prairie Center building, at 8899 Nashau Avenue NE. The Open House will be held from

5:00 to 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 8, 2017.

Wright County Highway Department, City of Otsego and SRF (design consultant) staff will be available to discuss design options and residents' concerns about the project. There will be a brief power point presentation at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the Open House is to encourage public comments on the project. If you prefer, we invite written comments to be sent to:

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The County will be contracting a private, independent, professional appraiser to provide appraisal values for necessary highway easements, both permanent and temporary, for this project. In addition, Wright County Highway Department staff will begin staking proposed new highway easements this summer. The appraiser will then proceed with on-site landowner visits and is expected to complete their work by mid-summer, with written offers presented thereafter.

