

PUBLIC NOTICE and OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Scott County and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) in cooperation with the City of Jordan are proposing improvements at the intersection of Trunk Highway (TH) 169, TH 282, and County Highway (CH 9) in the City of Jordan. The project will convert the existing signalized intersection at TH 169/TH 282/CH 9 to a grade-separated interchange. A roundabout will be constructed on the west side of the new overpass and a signalized intersection will be constructed on the east side. A southbound TH 169 on-ramp and a northbound TH 169 off-ramp will be constructed. A half button hook exit will be constructed for southbound TH 169 and access to northbound TH 169 will be provided via Creek Ln. The project will also rehab and widen the TH 169 bridge over Sand Creek (Bridge 6802) and rehab the Syndicate St bridge over Sand Creek (Br. 70509). A new bridge will be constructed on CH 9 over the Union Pacific Railroad. A new pedestrian underpass will be added next to Sand Creek to provide a second grade-separated crossing of TH 169 for people walking and biking. New and/or reconstructed sidewalks will be provided throughout the project area. A new stormwater pond will be constructed and several culverts will be replaced or improved.

In accordance with 23 CFR 774.5, MnDOT and Scott County are soliciting comments on the effects this project would have on Riesgraf Lions Park. A new trail will be constructed through Riesgraf Lions Park to connect the new pedestrian underpass to Creek Ln. Approximately 0.55 acres of the park will be impacted during construction. MnDOT is seeking a temporary easement for this area to construct the trail. The City of Jordan will continue to own and maintain the park following construction.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has made a preliminary determination that the proposed action at Riesgraf Lions Park is a Section 4(f) *de minimis* action in accordance with 23 CFR 774.5, conditioned on public review and comment. A *de minimis* finding may be made when uses of Section 4(f) land will have no adverse effect on the protected resources.

Information on this impact and avoidance, minimization, mitigation or enhancement measures is available on the Scott County project website (<https://www.scottcountymn.gov/1913/TH-169TH-282CR-9-Interchange-Preliminary>) or at the following locations:

Jordan City Hall
210 East First Street
Jordan, MN 55352

Scott County Government Center
200 4th Ave W
Shakopee, MN 55379

Translated copies of this information are available upon request. Comments must be submitted on or before **June 8, 2023** to one of the individuals listed below:

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Comments will become part of the official record and will be considered when making future project related decisions.