Contact Information

Scott County and its partners are committed to working with interested individuals throughout this project. If you would like to provide input but cannot attend the meeting, or if you have questions about this project, you are encouraged to contact:

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Information on the Web

Information regarding this project is available at:
http://www.co.scott.mn.us/RoadsTransport/Roads/Design/Pages/cp0812.aspx

Information on all County road projects can be found at the Scott County website at **www.co.scott.mn.us** by selecting **"Current & Future Projects"** under the **"Roads & Transportation"** section.

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Open House Invitation
County Highway 8
Reconstruction Project

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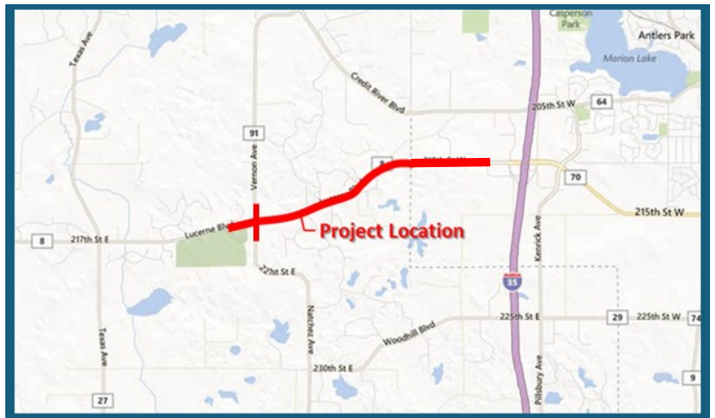
October 2013

OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

Wednesday, October 23, 2013
4:00–6:00 p.m.
at
Credit River Township Hall
18985 Meadow View Boulevard
Prior Lake, MN 55372



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Background Information

Scott County's Mission is "To advance safe, healthy and livable communities through citizen-focused services." Scott County is the road authority responsible for County Highway (CH) 8.

The main focus of the project is to improve safety and manage access. Safety improvements include modifying access configuration and improving roadway alignment and profile to provide better driver sight distance and reduce conflict points. Between 2007 and 2009, six personal injury and two fatal crashes occurred on this corridor.

Proposed Project:

The CH 8 roadway improvements will start at the CH 91 intersection on the west and go east to the county line. The project will involve reconstructing the roadway, widening shoulders, providing turn lanes, constructing a trail along one side, intersection improvements and access reduction.

Key Considerations Include:

The following considerations have been revised based on the feedback from the first open house:

1. CH 91: The intersection had 14 crashes between 2003 and 2012. The intersection control evaluation report has been completed. The report evaluated turn lanes and a roundabout, and recommends a roundabout as the intersection improvement solution.

2. Monterey Ave. and France Blvd.: Intersection improvements include left and right turn lanes.

3. Wagon Wheel Trail: Intersection improvements include an eastbound right turn lane and westbound left turn lane.

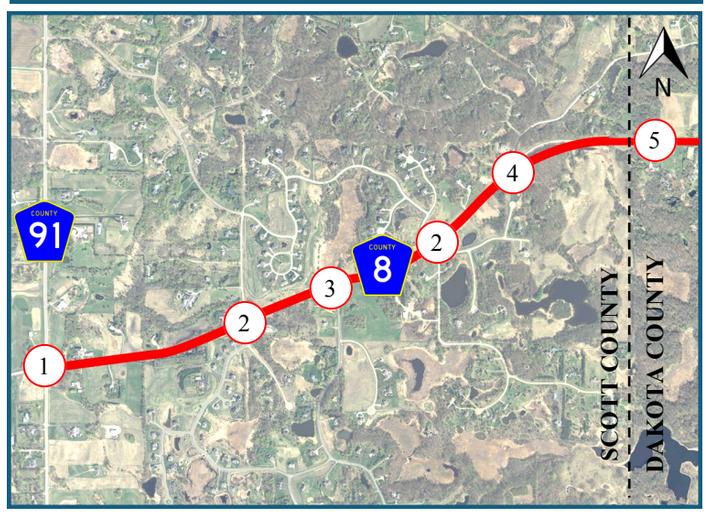
4. Lucerne Trail: The current intersection has numerous crashes related to limited sight lines due to a combination of a sharp curve and steep grades. Intersection relocation is being considered to improve visibility and safety.

5. Trail Extension into Dakota County: A trail connection from the county line to Keokuk Avenue in Lakeville is being evaluated with Dakota County and the City of Lakeville.

Project Schedule

July 24, 2013	**Open House No. 1**
Summer 2013	**Preliminary Design**
October 23, 2013	**Open House No. 2**
Winter 2014	**Final Design and Project Memo**
Feb. 2014–Feb 2015	**Right of Way Acquisition**
April–Nov. 2015	**Construction**

Project Layout



Open House Information

At the open house, you will have the opportunity to provide input on the updated preliminary project layout. This is an informal open house meeting. No presentation will be made. County Staff and Township Officials will be available to discuss issues and listen to your concerns.

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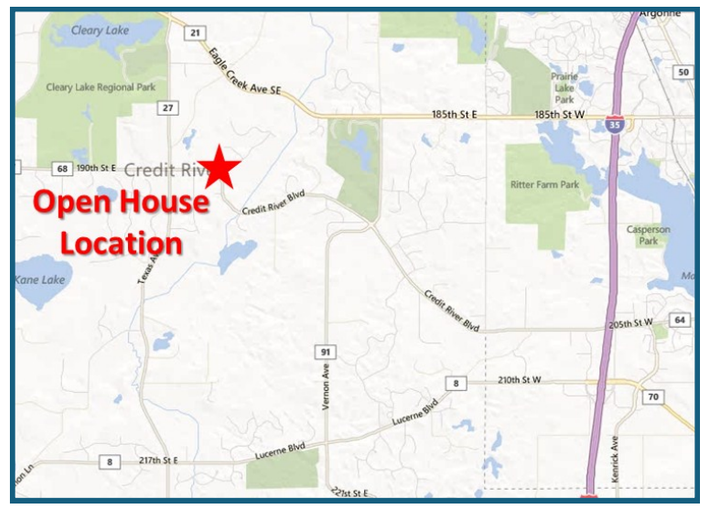
Next Steps: Following the meeting, the comments will be evaluated and a final layout will be prepared that will be the basis for the final design.