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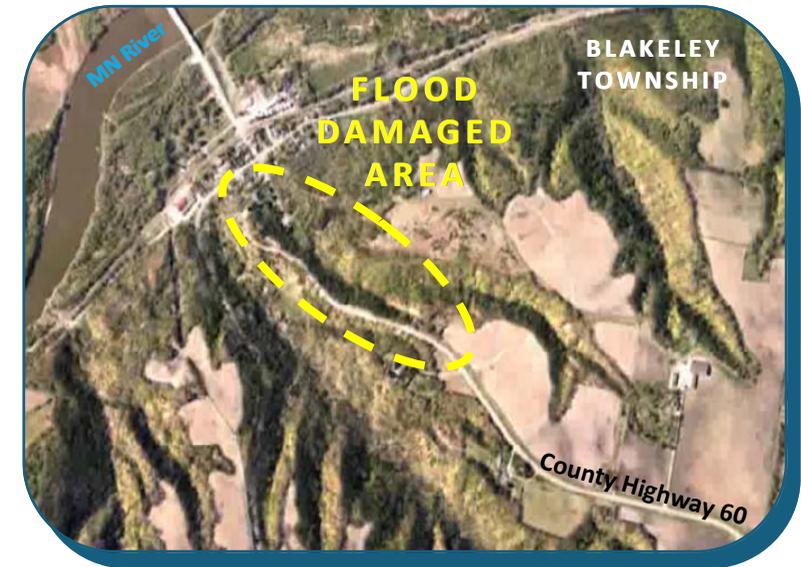
## County Highway 60 Flood Recovery Update

March 2015



### OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

Thursday, March 19th  
6:00—8:00 p.m.  
Belle Plaine Public Library  
Meeting Room  
125 West Main Street  
Belle Plaine, MN 56011



### What's Inside?

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# Background

Historic rainfalls occurred on June 19, 2014, in the Minnesota River Bluffs in Blakeley Township. The heavy rains caused County Highway (CH) 60 road bed slope failure and erosion with loss of road bed shoulder and embankment failure integral to the road stability. Simply rebuilding the road to pre-flood conditions is not a permanent solution as the risk for future slope failures and flood damage remains. A long-term solution to rebuilding County Highway 60 is needed.

# County Highway 60

In January, the County Board discussed different alternatives for rebuilding CH 60 including closing the road, rebuilding on existing alignment, and reconstructing the road on a new alignment. During the discussion, the Board considered the updated preliminary design work, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disaster assistance eligibility discussions, and feedback received from the public meeting in August.

The County Board selected the new alignment alternative (see graphic to the right). This realignment maintains system connectivity between the CH 1 Bridge and Highway 169, provides an opportunity to construct storm retention ponds to help with erosion issues in the area, and protects the road from the current alignment slope slides.

County staff are now in the process of providing detailed design to reconstruct CH 60 on the new alignment. Due to the major work required for reconstruction, the time required to perform soil work, engineering, design work, and right of way acquisition, the construction work is expected to begin in the spring of 2016.

# Other Highway Updates

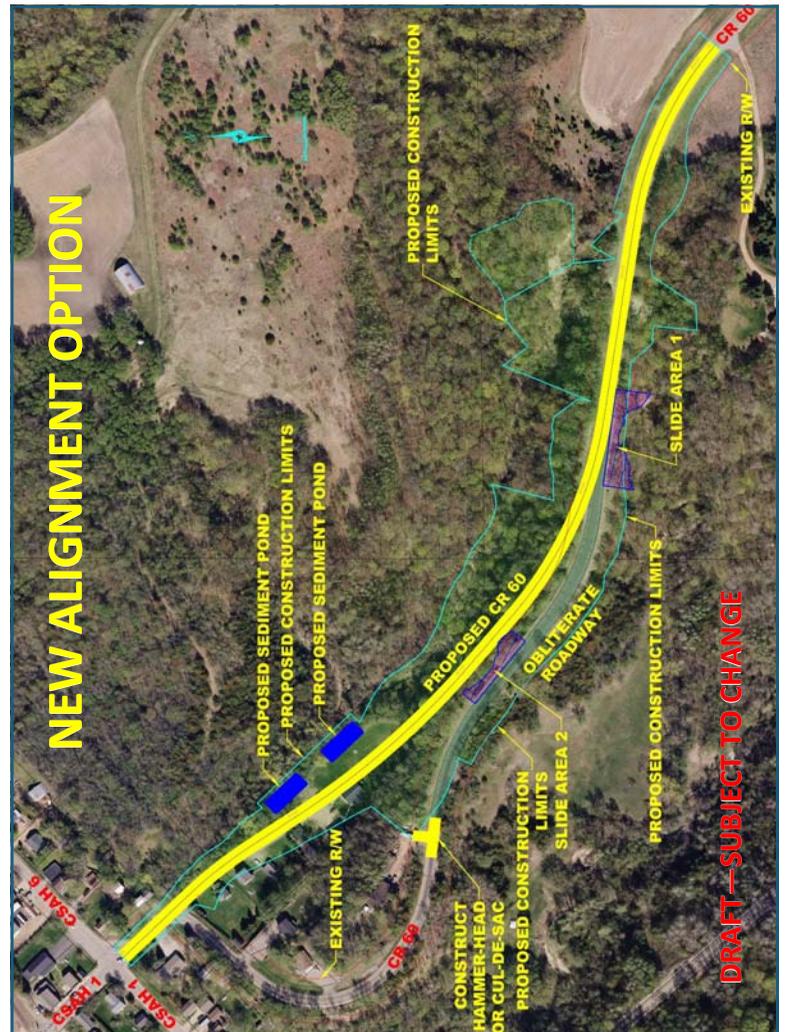
<b>CH 1</b>	The majority of repairs were completed last fall in order to open the road prior to winter conditions. Major work included slope stabilization and structural support (h-pile), erosion control and ravine channel protection, storm water management, guard rail, roadbed aggregate base and pavement surfacing. The final pavement surface will be installed this spring.
<b>CH 6</b>	Minor temporary pavement repairs were completed last fall to address the worst areas of pavement and roadbed damage. Multiple culvert repairs and replacements will occur this spring/summer, and the entire pavement section will be reconstructed in late summer/fall. Permanent slope reinforcement work will be done at the time as well. The slope repair areas are currently being defined.
<b>CH 51</b>	Debris has been removed from CH 51 and the road is open to local traffic.

# Open House

The purpose of this open house is to give residents an opportunity to review and comment on the new alignment of CH 60 before it is finalized.

This is an informal open house meeting. No presentation will be given. County staff will be available to discuss issues and listen to your concerns. Maps and more information will be available for review.

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## CH 60 NEW ALIGNMENT OPTION

- Minimizes risk of future slope failure;
- Provides highest return on investment;
- Improves roadway alignment and profile;
- Provides additional water management;
- Reduces future maintenance costs; and
- Maintains access for farm equipment, trucks, emergency vehicles, and local traffic.