
Sponsor: Public Works

Meeting Date: 5/12/2026

Title: Jurisdictional Transfers of Portions of Otter Lake Road and White Bear Parkway

File Number: 2026-153

Background and Rationale:

Ramsey County Public Works department has agreement PW2025-08 with the city of White Bear Lake to:

1. Transfer a portion of Otter Lake Road (from County Road 96 to 9th Street) to the city of White Bear Lake; and
2. Accept a transfer, from the City of White Bear Lake, of a portion of White Bear Parkway (from County Road 96 to Otter Lake Road).

The new roadway segment is to be numbered 60, the same number as the revoked section of Otter Lake Road.

Before these transfers can go into affect, the Minnesota Department of Transportation requires that any addition, revision, or revocation of mileage within the County State Aid Highway system, within a municipality (city or county), must be approved by resolution of the governing body of that municipality. These future actions are expected to be formally submitted to the Minnesota Department of Transportation later this year after Ramsey County accepts the portion of White Bear Parkway through this Request for Board Action.

To complete this addition and revocation to the county's County State Aid Highway designations, a resolution from the county board is required.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Revoke previously designated County State Aid Highway mileage of Otter Lake Road between County Road 96 (on the south) and 9th Street (on the north) to the city of White Bear Lake.
2. Accept jurisdiction of White Bear Parkway, between County Road 96 (on the south) and Otter Lake Road (on the east) from the city of White Bear Lake.
3. Authorize the director of Public Works/county engineer to pursue appropriate actions needed to add this new section of White Bear Parkway to the County State Aid Highway network through the process administered by the commissioner of transportation at the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Xiong.
Motion passed.

Aye: - 5: Jebens-Singh, McMurtrey, Miller, Ortega, and Xiong

Excused: - 2: McGuire, and Moran

By: Jason Yang
Jason Yang, Chief Clerk - County Board