

**South Shore Boulevard
Jurisdictional Transfer
Public Hearing
August 18, 2025**

**Ramsey County Board of Commissioners
Brian Isaacson, Director of Public Works**

South Shore Boulevard - Background

- Project discussed since 2002
- State funds (\$2.6M) awarded to County in 2018
 - 2022 Construction funds
- County began public engagement in 2020
 - Pandemic Impacts – Engagement largely online
 - Overwhelming opinion of public was one-way road with trail on lake side
- MOU approved by County and Township in 2022
- Construction began in 2022, completed in 2023
 - Final punch list item completed in 2025
- Public hearing for turnback required
 - MN Stat 163.11

South Shore Boulevard - Background

- 2022 Project Completed
 - Reconstruction of road – 2-lane to 1-lane
 - One-way street (eastbound)
 - Trail installation on north (lake side) of road
 - New stormwater infrastructure
 - Township utilities replaced
- County paid for 100% of reconstruction costs
- County paid for 100% of Right-of-Way (ROW) costs
- County will provide street snow removal and street sweeping for two years after turnback
 - Potential contract with township for maintenance
- Township will own ROW and maintain trail and all other aspects of ROW upon turnback

South Shore Boulevard – Next Steps

- Hold public hearing
- County Board takes action to relinquish ROW
- Township Board takes action to accept ROW
- Adopted actions/resolutions sent to MnDOT for recording
- Township now owns South Shore Boulevard
- County to provide states maintenance for two years from turnback.

