

October 5, 2017

RE: State Project 0704-108 along Highway 22 (County Road 15 to County Road 90)

Dear Landowner/Business Owner:

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding the Highway 22 project from County Road 15 to County Road 90. The project remains on schedule as we finalize plans aimed at improving traffic, pedestrian and bicycle safety along the corridor, and prepare for construction next year. The project includes areas of pavement rehabilitation, left turn lanes into residential neighborhoods, and a new roundabout at the intersection of Highway 22 and County Road 90. The northwest quadrant of this intersection will include a structural snow fence that will reduce blowing and drifting snow onto the highway.

This segment of Highway 22 will be closed for construction from approximately June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 until mid-October, 2018. However, the contractor will be required to accommodate access to your houses and fields. An official detour will remain in place for Highway 22, supplemented with wayfinding signs for County Road 90 and for local businesses. There will still be continued work done to the south that will require a detour as well.

Many of you attended our previous Open House this past July at Terrace View Golf Course. We had a great turnout and received helpful input that we took under advisement regarding the project. For those that filled out comment cards, or contacted me directly, I believe I have followed up with you to address your questions and/or concerns. If not, (or if there are any new questions/concerns) please give me a call at 507-304-6198 and we can talk through it or e-mail me at [robert.jones@state.mn.us](mailto:robert.jones@state.mn.us)

We would like to invite you to our next Open House on **Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the MnDOT District Headquarters, located at 2151 Bassett Drive in Mankato (Northwoods Conference Room)**. This venue can accommodate larger groups and we will have enough staff on-hand to provide you with project related information and answer your questions.

Please visit our project website for more information regarding the planned detour routes and for additional project information. <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/hwy22mapleton/> And please feel free to share this information with anyone you know that may be interested in attending.

Again, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager