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WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQ

EST FORM

Date: March 2, 2016

03/08/16

Weekly Agenda Date: March 8, 2016

DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Mark J. Nahra P.E. Secondary Roads Dept Head

SUBJECT: **Discussion of possible intersection safety project**

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/>	Approve Resolution <input type="checkbox"/>	Approve Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Give Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: Informational <input type="checkbox"/>	Attachments <input type="checkbox"/>
Consideration X		

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM: Discussion of possible intersection safety project.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The county engineers office has been approached by a private property owner to consider an intersection reconstruction project at the intersection of 280th Street and Old Highway 141. Staff has reviewed the location of the current intersection and a proposed relocated intersection with the landowner. While the intersection does not have an accident history, the location does not have adequate sight distance and if reviewed under current standards, we would not allow even a driveway to be built at this location. The proposed alternative location significantly improves sight distance for the intersection. All road users on 280th Street east of Old 141 would benefit from the intersection relocation.

The property owner expressed willingness to donate the land if the county would consider constructing the project. We have not had a chance to do a preliminary design or project estimate, but are seeking board guidance as to whether to pursue this project.

A design diagram will be provided for the board's consideration on Tuesday. It is not ready in time to be included in the board packet.

BACKGROUND: The project is not part of the current five year program. Adjacent landowners are concerned about their ability to see well enough at the intersection to safely turn onto Old Highway 141 and expressed interest in participating in the project by providing right of way for the road and intersection relocation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This project would be funded with local secondary road funds.

RECOMMENDATION: No recommendation at this time. We seek that the Board provide guidance as to whether the project should be added to the construction program for FY 2017.

ACTION REQUIRED/MOTION PROPOSED: Motion to add the project to the FY 2017 program.

Approved by Board of Supervisors March 3, 2015.