



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: 1-27-26

Title of Item: Equipment Purchase - Trimble R980

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing *provide copy of hearing notice that was published	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only
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**Submitted by:**

John Welle

**Department:**

Highway Department

**Presenter (Name and Title):**

NA

**Estimated Time Needed:**

NA

**Summary of Issue:**

The 2026 Capital Equipment Replacement Budget includes a \$34,000 expenditure to upgrade an R8 Trimble GPS unit that was originally purchased in 2009. The R8 unit has become outdated and is no longer usable. The proposed replacement unit is a Trimble R980 to be purchased from Frontier Precision, Waite Park, MN, for a cost of \$33,587.90.

Only Trimble equipment was considered for this purchase for compatibility with the other two GPS units. Trimble is the industry leader for this type of survey equipment and Frontier Precision is Minnesota's only authorized Trimble dealer. Therefore it isn't possible to get a second quote for this equipment.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve resolution.

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?

Yes

No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ 33,587.90

Is this budgeted?

Yes

No

Please Explain:

\$34,000 was budgeted for this purchase in 2026.