



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: April 14, 2026

Title of Item: Mississippi River Diversion Channel Inventory

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

Submitted by: Janet Smude, District Manager	Department: Aitkin Co Soil & Water Conservation District
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Presenter (Name and Title): Veronica Lundquist, District Outreach Coordinator	Estimated Time Needed: 15 minutes
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Summary of Issue:

In 2025, Staff from the Aitkin County SWCD inventoried the banks of the Mississippi River Diversion Channel to gauge the severity of bank erosion. Drone footage and findings will be shared. Proposed next steps will also be outlined

Funding for this effort was provided by the Mississippi River Brainerd 1W1P Phase 1 Grant. Proposed restoration efforts will be supported by the Phase 2 grant.

Efforts have been shared with John Welle, Aitkin County Highway Department / Ditch Authority.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

A summary of this project is shared for your information.

Recommended Action/Motion:

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

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

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*