



# County of Faribault

## Drainage Department

### FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #24 HEARING NOTIFICATION

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

System: Faribault County Ditch #24

Location: Winnebago City Township Sections 4, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17

RE: Final Acceptance Hearing on Open Ditch & Waterway Repair

Dear Landowner:

There will be a hearing for County Ditch #24 (CD24) on **Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, 11:00am at the Ag Center Conference Room** (415 South Grove Street Blue Earth, MN 56013). After concerns from landowners, a survey was conducted in Fall 2014. Results of the survey found portions of the waterway below legal grade. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners, acting as the drainage authority for CD24, appointed an engineer to address concerns. The Engineer filed a repair report with the Drainage Authority on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners, acting as the Drainage Authority on CD24 ordered the repair of the open ditch and waterway on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016. The repairs were completed by Brunz Construction Company, Inc. The Engineer has certified the repair is complete. The Final Acceptance Hearing will cover the repair and final costs.

The Final Acceptance Report can be viewed at the Faribault County Auditor's Office or online at <https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. **See enclosed public notice for more information on the proceeding.**

Landowners can join this meeting 1 of the following 3 ways.

1. In person at the Ag Center Conference Room (415 South Grove Street Blue Earth, MN) **\*Map on Back**
2. By phone/call-in
3. By Zoom (internet meeting)

If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom you will need a computer, internet, microphone, and speakers. If you do not have a microphone built into your computer, you can call in as well to be able to hear and talk. **If you would like to join via Zoom and/or phone/call-in, please contact the Drainage Department by phone 507-646-2388 or email [linda.adams@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:linda.adams@co.faribault.mn.us) by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, for information needed.**

At the public hearing, the Engineer will present information about the repair. The Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the Final Acceptance Report. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-646-2388 or by email [merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us).

Sincerely,

Merissa Lore  
Drainage Manager

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
*Before the*  
FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR  
COUNTY DITCH #24

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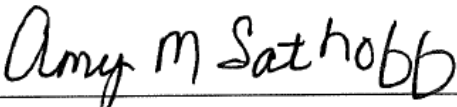
In the Matter of:

**Final Acceptance of County Ditch #24  
Open Ditch & Waterway Repair Project**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #24 will hold a public hearing at **11:00 a.m. on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, at the Ag Center Conference Room** 415 South Grove Street Blue Earth, MN 56013. The purpose of the hearing is to review the engineer's report to the drainage authority pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.555 showing that the contract to construct the County Ditch #24 Open Ditch and Waterway Repair is complete. **The hearing can be attended virtually** if desired via phone or computer, contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at 507-526-2388 for information. The engineer's report has been filed with the drainage authority and is available for public inspection at the Auditor's Office (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013) or online at <http://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. Any party objecting to the acceptance of the contract may appear at the hearing and be heard. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the Auditor's Office, 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013.

  
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Amy Sathoff  
Faribault County Auditor-Treasurer

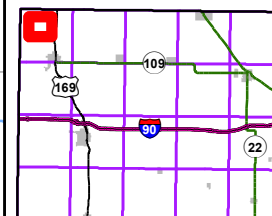
Dated: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH NO. 24 (CD24)

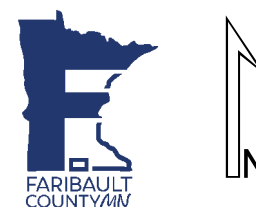
## Legend

-  System Watershed
-  CD24
-  Public Open Ditch
-  Public Shallow Ditch
-  Public Tile
-  Public Watercourse
-  River or Stream
-  Parcels

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1 inch = 1,500 feet



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