



# County of Faribault

## Drainage Department

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### FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #25A INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTIFICATION

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

To: Faribault County Ditch 25A Landowners

Location: Barber Township Section 36;  
Brush Creek Township Section 6;  
Emerald Township Section 1;  
Walnut Lake Township Section 30-32

RE: Informational Meeting on Branch A tile in the S1/2 NW1/4 Section 31 in Walnut Lake Township

Dear Landowner:

There will be an informational meeting held on **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 pm at the Golden Bubble** (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097) on the tile replacement on Faribault County Ditch #25A (CD25A) in Walnut Lake Township.

Due to multiple holes and disrepair of Branch A 24 inch tile line in Section 31 of Walnut Lake Township, a tile replacement was attempted in 2018-2019. The depth and sandy subsoils created multiple problems during construction and the contractor was unable to create stable conditions resulting in multiple failed sections of newly installed tile. The Drainage Authority ordered a Geotechnical Evaluation of the site including characterize the subsurface geologic conditions and review the suitability of the soil and alternative routes and/or measures needed on the project. After receiving the Geotechnical Evaluation Report, more precise options and cost estimates were completed by the Engineer.

The Geotechnical Evaluation Report and updated Engineer's options can be viewed at the Faribault County Auditor's Office or online at <https://www.co.faribault.mn.us/drainage/pages/notices-reports>. Landowners are encouraged to attend the meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Due to the pandemic with COVID-19, landowners can join these meeting/hearings 1 of the following 3 ways.

1. In person at the Golden Bubble (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097) **\*Map on Back**
2. By phone/call-in
3. By Zoom (internet meeting)

**Social distancing will be followed if attending in person. Face masks are required.** Virtual attendance is encouraged. 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 507-526-2388 or email [sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:sara.hauskins@co.faribault.mn.us) by December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for information needed.**

At the informational meeting, updated information will be presented. Public comment regarding the report will be accepted and landowner feedback is welcomed. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faribault County Drainage Department at the office 507-526-2388 or by email [merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us](mailto:merissa.lore@co.faribault.mn.us).

Sincerely,

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