



County of Faribault

Drainage Department

FARIBAULT COUNTY DITCH #64 HEARING NOTIFICATIONS

June 20th, 2023

System: Faribault County Ditch #64

Location: Kiester Township Sections 4-9, 16-17;
Seely Township Section 1, 12

RE: Final Acceptance Hearing on Open Ditch Repair Hearing & Bridge Repair Hearing

Dear Landowner:

There will be 2 hearings held for County Ditch #64 (CD64) on **Wednesday, July 12th, 2023, at 2:30 pm and 2:45 pm at the Faribault County Courthouse** (415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013). A petition for repair to CD64 was filed with the Faribault County Drainage Authority on February 15th, 2018. The Faribault County Board of Commissioners, acting as the drainage authority for CD64, ordered repairs to CD64 open ditch on May 17th, 2022. The repairs were completed by Krueger Excavating of Albert Lea, LLC during the growing season of 2022. The Engineer has certified the repairs are complete. The Final Acceptance Hearing will cover the repair and final costs. After concerns from landowners, a certified Minnesota Department of Transportation Bridge Inspector was hired to elevate the bridge. The inspector determined the bridge to be deteriorating from the inside out and in need of replacement and load restrictions.

Both the Final Acceptance Report and the Bridge Replacement Engineer's 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 Faribault County Courthouse Board Room (415 North Main 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 by July 11th, 2023, for information needed.**

At the public hearing, the Engineer will present information about the open ditch repair and proposed bridge replacement. The Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the Final Acceptance Report and Engineer's Repair 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.

Sincerely,

Merissa Lore
Drainage Manager

Board of Commissioners/ Drainage Authority

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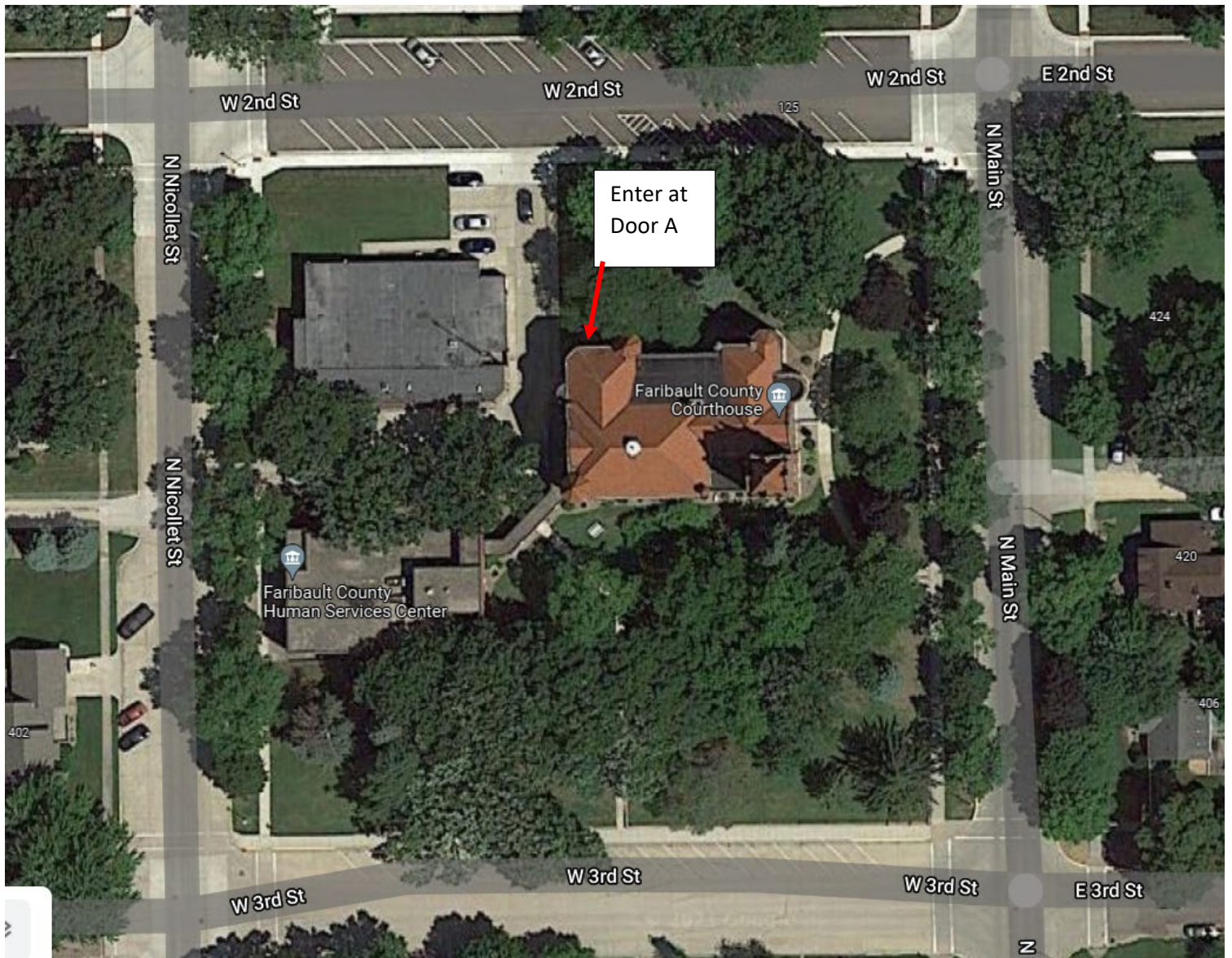
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Enter through Door A off of West 2nd Street. The Board room is up the stairs, 1st door on the left-hand side. If you need an elevator turn right after entering door A. The elevator is done the ramp and on the right.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Before the
FARIBAULT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
COUNTY DITCH #64

In the Matter of:

the Petition to Repair County Ditch #64

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Faribault County Board of Commissioners, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #64 will hold a public hearing at **2:30 p.m. on July 12th, 2023, in the Board Room of the Faribault County Courthouse** 415 North Main 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 #64 Open Ditch 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.



Darren Esser
Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator

Dated: June 22nd, 2023

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In the Matter of:

Repair to County Ditch #64

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Commissioners of Faribault County, sitting as the drainage authority for County Ditch #64, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.715, shall hold a public hearing on the engineer's repair report on County Ditch #64 located in Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 101, Range 24, Kiester Township and Sections 1 and 12, Township 101, Range 25, Seely Township, Faribault County, Minnesota. The **hearing shall be held at 2:45 p.m. on July 12th, 2023, in the Board Room of the Faribault County Courthouse** 415 North Main Street Blue Earth, MN 56013. Landowners and all other interested parties may appear and be heard. Written comments will be accepted at the hearing and by mail through the date of the hearing at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, PO Box 130, Blue Earth, MN 56013.

Copies of the Repair Report are available for inspection at the Faribault County Auditor's Office, 415 North Main Street, Blue Earth, MN. You are receiving this notice because you are an owner of property or political subdivision likely to be affected by the proposed project on County Ditch #64.



Darren Esser
Auditor-Treasurer-Coordinator

Dated: June 22nd, 2023