

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTIFICATION

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

To: Landowners Along Potential Lateral to County Ditch No. 72  
Location: Seely Township Sections 13, 24, 25, & 36

RE: Meeting on Petition for Lateral to County Ditch No. 72

Dear Landowner:

As you may recall, a Petition for an Outlet to Faribault County Ditch No. 72 (CD72) was approved on April 10, 2019 related to the existing private ditch which passes through land you currently own. This private ditch commences in the SE ¼ SE ¼ of Section 36 in Seely Township and flows generally north before outletting into the mainline open ditch of CD72 in the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 13 of Seely Township. Various landowners now desire that the existing private ditch be converted to a lateral of the CD72 public system to assess the lands benefiting efficiently and fairly from this private ditch.

There have been multiple meetings in the past couple years about this project. There is new data to go over including updated costs and project scope, risks and statute requirements, and potential outlet fees amounts from Iowa Drainage Districts outletting into the system. There will be an informational meeting held on **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at 2:00 pm at the Golden Bubble** (11575 State Highway 22 Wells, Minnesota 56097) to discuss the lateral petition and get landowner feedback. Landowners are encouraged to attend to learn about the proposed petition and effects to your land. Mark Origer, a civil engineer from ISG, will be present at the meeting to review the current private ditch and public system. Attorney Bruce Sellers will be present at the meeting to review and discuss the related statutory procedures and requirements and to answer questions from landowners.

Due to the pandemic with COVID-19, landowners can join this meeting 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)

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 January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for information needed.**

The informational meeting is to discuss the benefit and damage values and get landowner feedback and concerns. The Viewers will be available for questions at the meeting. 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).

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 2pm.

# Golden Bubble

The Golden Bubble is conveniently located off Interstate 90 at exit 138 on Minnesota Highway 22. The address is 11575 State Highway 22, Wells MN 56097.



