

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

August 10, 2010

Resolution No. 10-391

Motion by Commissioner Gaylord

Second by Commissioner Workman

Adopt Recommendations For County Project 97-85 Regional Roadway System Visioning Study

WHEREAS, to promote safe and efficient transportation throughout the County and region, Dakota County partnered with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), the Metropolitan Council, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Cities of Egan, Inver Grove Heights, Mendota Heights, and Sunfish Lake and is the lead agency for County Project (CP) 97-85, Regional Roadway System Visioning Study; and

WHEREAS, the study included investigation of potential future transportation system needs in northern Dakota County to develop a vision for the transportation system that will result in safe and efficient travel in the area as cost-effectively as possible, while at the same time recognizing agency land use development objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Egan and Inver Grove Heights have planned for continued growth and development through their 2030 Comprehensive Plans that will result in additional impacts to the area transportation system; and

WHEREAS, continued growth in surrounding communities will result in additional impacts to the area transportation system; and

WHEREAS, representatives of Dakota County, Mn/DOT, the Metropolitan Council, Federal Highway Administration, and the cities of Mendota Heights, Sunfish Lake, Egan, and Inver Grove Heights, have participated as members of a Study Advisory Committee and have reviewed study findings and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the study process involved the public through public open houses, neighborhood meetings, and city council meetings; and

WHEREAS, they study recommends a Regional Roadway System Vision to support future growth in the in the area in a way that will result in a safe and efficient system of City, County, State, and Federal roadways in the future; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes there are additional steps necessary to gain necessary agency approvals before the improvements included in the recommendations can be constructed; and

WHEREAS, the Dakota County Engineer recommends adoption of the recommendations for County Project 97-85, Regional Roadway System Visioning Study.

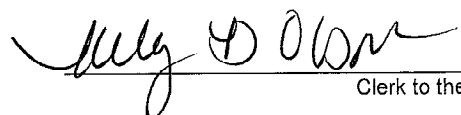
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the study recommendations for County Project 97-85, the Regional Roadway System Visioning Study, as presented to the Physical Development Committee of the Whole on July 27, 2010.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Dakota

	YES		NO
Harris	<u> X </u>	Harris	_____
Gaylord	<u> X </u>	Gaylord	_____
Egan	<u> X </u>	Egan	_____
Schouweiler	<u> X </u>	Schouweiler	_____
Workman	<u> X </u>	Workman	_____
Krause	<u> X </u>	Krause	_____
Branning	<u> X </u>	Branning	_____

I, Kelly Olson, Clerk to the Board of the County of Dakota, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Dakota County, Minnesota, at their session held on the 10th day of August 2010, now on file in the County Administration Department, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal of Dakota County this 11th day of August 2010.


 Clerk to the Board