



AGENDA ITEM # 9.3

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

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Date: February 4, 2020

Subject: Collaborative Road Project Update

Report: City Staff have been working with the City of Breezy Point, Ideal Township, and Jenkins Township in an effort to coordinate efforts on shared and adjoining road improvements needed in the near future. Specific needs discussed include overall condition / need / potential funding for Akerson Road, Buschmann Road, Nelson Road, and Wild Acres Road. We have met twice as a group and in the second meeting invited and communicated with Crow Wing County (CWC) Engineering Staff.

With guidance from CWC and in an effort to optimize funding potential it was recommended to have a Feasibility Study done to not only identify improvements needed for city road standards, but comparatively to county state aid road standards. If done to the County standards, the County Highway Engineer Tim Bray stated he would endorse the County consider taking over ownership of these roads. It was discussed and agreed how those improved roads would be considered a definite benefit to the County in their interconnective corridors. This would of course involve final decision from the CWC Board.

We are in the process of drafting a request for proposal for the Collaborative Road Project which will come before the City Council at a future meeting for your consideration.

Council Action Requested: No Council action requested.