

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
STEVENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR  
STEVENS COUNTY DITCH 25**

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In the Matter of the Petition for the Lateral to  
Stevens County Ditch 25

**FINAL HEARING NOTICE**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Board of Commissioners of Stevens County ("Drainage Authority"), sitting as the drainage authority for Stevens County Ditch 25 ("CD 25"), will hold a final hearing on the pending Petition for the Lateral to Stevens County Ditch 25, the engineer's detailed survey reports, and the viewers' report of benefits and damages for the Lateral to CD 25. The engineer's and viewers' reports have been filed with the Drainage Authority and are available for inspection at the office of the Stevens County Auditor/Treasurer, 400 Colorado Avenue, Suite 303, Morris, Minnesota, 56267. The hearing shall be held at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter as the agenda allows, on February 16, 2021 at the Old No. 1 Southside, 412 Atlantic Ave, Morris, Minnesota 56267. The Drainage Authority has determined, based on the State Emergency Declaration related to the COVID-19 pandemic, that in addition to the in-person meeting, the hearing shall also be conducted by alternative means (teleconference or video conference) from remote locations. Instructions to join the hearing remotely are as follows:

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At the final hearing, the Drainage Authority will accept public comment regarding the engineer's and viewers' reports. Any party having an interest in the proceedings may appear and provide comment in person or remotely during the public hearing. Written comments will be accepted by mail or email received by the Stevens County Auditor/Treasurer, Stephanie Buss, up to 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2021. Written comments may be mailed to the Stevens County Auditor/Treasurer, Stephanie Buss, 400 Colorado Avenue, Suite 303, Morris, Minnesota, 56267 or via email at [stephanie@co.stevens.mn.us](mailto:stephanie@co.stevens.mn.us). Any comments received by mail or email prior to the final hearing will be submitted into the public record at the February 16, 2021 hearing. In addition, written comments will be accepted in person at the public hearing.

The proposed drainage project contemplates establishing a lateral comprised of subsurface drainage tile connected to Branch 5 of CD 25 and will be called "Branch 5, Fork 2." The proposed lateral will run from its outlet, Branch 5 in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 22, Baker Township, to the south side of 260th Street in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 27, Baker Township, Stevens County, Minnesota.

The following properties are affected by the work identified in the engineer's reports and the viewers' report of benefits and damages:

Baker Township, Township 124 North-Range 44 West, Sections: 22, 27 and 28, all in Stevens County, Minnesota.

The following owners of property are affected by the proposed lateral to CD 25:

JOHNSON/STEVEN; RIVERVIEW,LLP; MOELLER/SCOTT & LEONARD; and TUBBS/TERRY D.

The following governmental entities are affected by the proposed lateral to CD 25:

STEVENS COUNTY ROADS / HIGHWAYS and BAKER TWP ROADS.

A copy of the engineer's reports, the viewers' report, the benefits & damages statement, and all property owners' reports is available for inspection at the office of the Stevens County Auditor/Treasurer, 400 Colorado Avenue, Suite 303, Morris, Minnesota, 56267.

/s/Stephanie Buss,  
Stevens County Auditor/Treasurer

Dated: January 20, 2021