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TO: Honorable County Commissioners
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Greg Isakson, Public Works Director

RE: 15 Dec 15 County Board Meeting
CSAH 23 Revocation

Date: 09 Dec 15

Summary

It is requested that the County Board revoke the designation of CSAH 23.

Background

Next summer's Construction Program includes the construction of the northern segment of the Southeast Collector from CSAH 25 to TH 19. This segment needs to be designated by the State as a CSAH route before CSAH construction funds can be used on the project.

The purpose of the County's State Aid Highway (CSAH) system is to collect traffic from local roads and provide connection to the State (collector and arterial) highway system and to the municipalities in and near the county. These highways generally have much higher traffic volumes than local roads, which primarily provide access from adjacent land to the collector and arterial road systems.

The size of the CSAH system was originally established in 1958 when the State Aid System was created. Counties can revoke and move CSAH by County Board action, but cannot increase the size of their CSAH system without a recommendation of the Mileage Committee and approval of the Screening Board. The first step the Mileage Committee takes is to review the County's State Aid system and determine if any segment on the existing CSAH is not functioning as mentioned above and could be removed without interrupting the highway system within the County as a whole.

The Board could designate the revoked segment as either County Road 23, or as County Road 54 since 23 becomes 54 east of CSAH 1. Renaming this road to County Road 54 would be less confusing to the public in the long run, but more confusing in the short term (new County Road 54 = old County Road 23). Renaming to County Road 54 would also require the residents along this road to change their addresses.

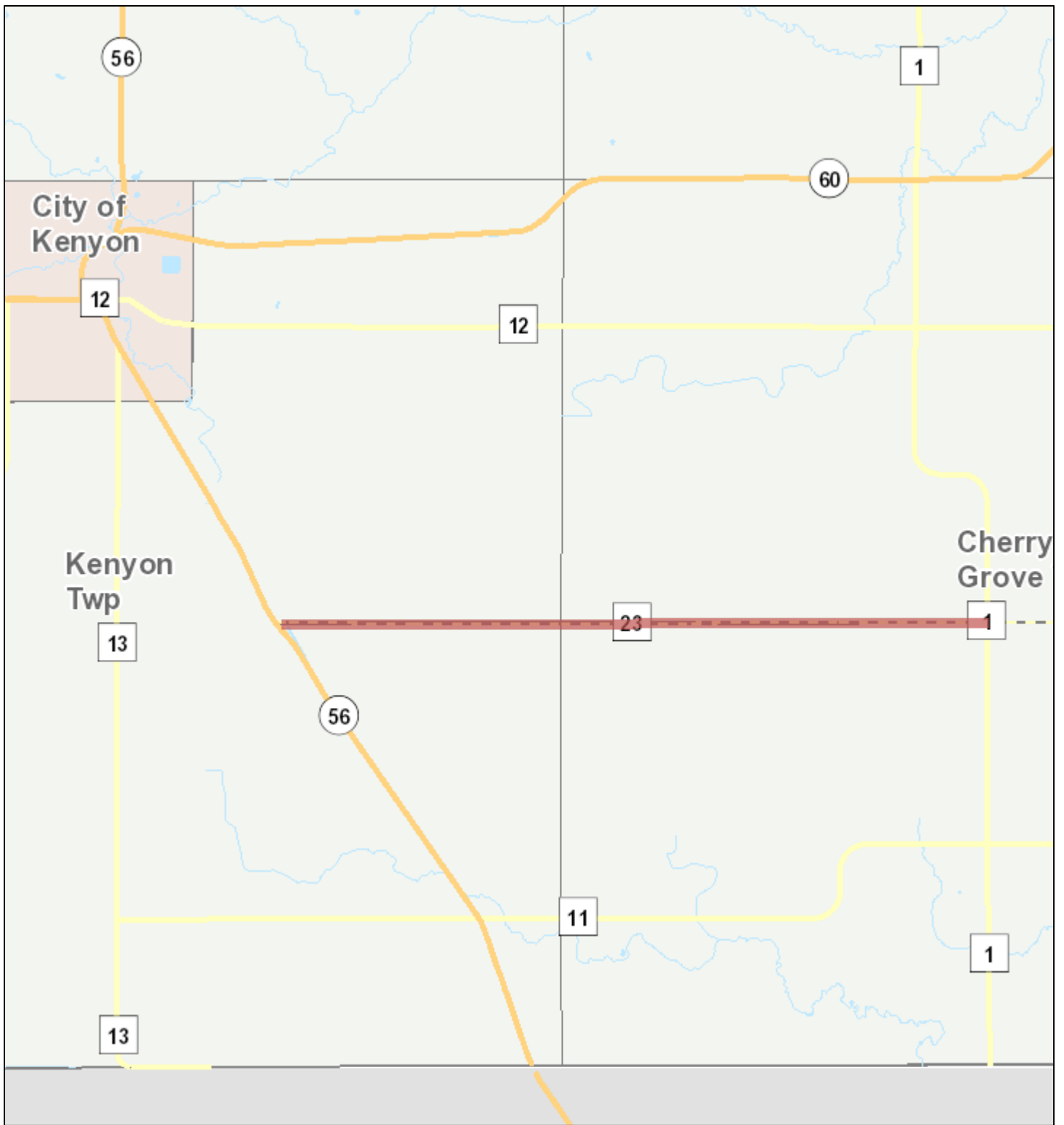
Alternatives

- Adopt the attached resolution.
- Do nothing. Under this scenario, sufficient CSAH mileage would not be available for bringing the north segment of the Southeast Collector into the CSAH system and therefore CSAH funds could not be used for construction of the northern segment of the Southeast Collector.

Recommendations

It is the recommendation of staff to adopt the attached resolution revoking the CSAH designation from CSAH 23, and renaming this segment of road as County Road 23.

CSAH 23 Revocation - Figure 1



December 3, 2015

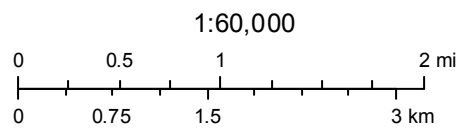
Major Roads 76,800

- US Highway
- State Highway

County Roads 76,800

- County Roads - Gravel
- County Roads - Paved

ESRI Major Roads



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GOODHUE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Date: 15 Dec 2015

**RESOLUTION
REVOKING COUNTY STATE AID HIGHWAY**

WHEREAS, it appears to the County Board of the County of Goodhue that the road hereinafter described should no longer be designated a County State Aid Highway under the provisions of Minnesota Laws:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of the County of Goodhue that the road described as follows, to-wit:

C.S.A.H. 23 Termini: From the junction of T.H. 56 east to the junction of C.S.A.H. 1. [The revoked C.S.A.H. mileage is approximately 4.8 miles in length.]

In T109N, R18W beginning 0.1 miles east of the NW Corner of Sec. 23 and ending at the NE Corner of the NW Quarter of Sec. 21 of T109N, R17W and there terminating;

(see the red line on the attached C.S.A.H. 23 Location Map – Figure 1)

be, and hereby is revoked as a County State Aid Highway of said County, but will remain a County Road designated and signed as C.R. 23, all subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Minnesota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to forward two certified copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of Transportation for his consideration.

State of Minnesota
County of Goodhue

Allen	Yes	___	No	___
Anderson	Yes	___	No	___
Majerus	Yes	___	No	___
Rechtzigel	Yes	___	No	___
Seifert	Yes	___	No	___

I, Scott Arneson, duly appointed, qualified and County Administrator of the County of Goodhue, 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, Goodhue County, Minnesota at their session held on the 15th day of December, 2015, now on file in my office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal at Red Wing, Minnesota, this 15th day of December, 2015.

Scott O. Arneson
County Administrator