



## ITEM REPORT UTILITIES COMMISSION

Agenda Date: 5/6/2026  
Agenda Section: Information Only

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**Department Origination:** Public Works

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**Agenda Item:** 2027 Fairview Road Extension to Excelsior Road Project Monthly Update

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**Approval Required:** No Action Required

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### **BACKGROUND**

The City and Widseth have met with all affected property owners. Two options for the Fairview Road/Forest Drive and TH 210 intersection were reviewed (see attached letter to MnDOT dated April 28, 2026, for current options). Widseth is in the process of securing Right of Entry agreements with all property owners to complete preliminary design tasks including utility locates, topographic survey, wetland delineation and soil borings.

A meeting was held with the MnDOT District 3 State Aid Engineer and representative from the State Aid office on April 10, 2026, to discuss designating Forest Drive from TH 210 to Excelsior Road as a State Aid route. The City has approximately 1/3 of a mile available to designate. The District 3 State Aid Engineer and State Aid representative did not have any concerns with City wanting to place this section of roadway on the State Aid system which can be done with a simple revision request.

City staff continue to work with MnDOT on the final configuration TH 210 intersection and connection to Excelsior Road. See attached letter to MnDOT dated April 22, 2026, for additional information.

The current engineering budget is \$134,000. Current engineering effort is \$12,745. Widseth is planning on bringing on SRF to assist with the property acquisition portion of the project.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**