

McLEOD COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

Section Corner data collection underway in Sumter and Penn Townships

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Survey work has begun in Sumter and Penn Townships to collect location information on all Government Section Corners. This work involves locating the section corners and obtaining coordinate information with GPS survey instruments. Your cooperation is appreciated because often times the Corners are not located within the road right of way and are on private property.

McLeod County has contracted with Sibley Surveyors, Inc. of Gaylord, MN to perform this work, which is expected to last through October.

This section corner information is used by our Geographic Information Systems (GIS) department for mapping purposes. Any questions regarding this should be directed to Christy Christensen, GIS Director at (320) 864-3156 or (800) 350-3156.

Additional GIS and other Highway Department information may also be found on the McLeod County website at www.co.mcleod.mn.us, click on Departments & Services, then Highway.

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