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NEWS RELEASE

Open House Dates Set for Roundabout, South Grade Road Bridge Replacement, and Northeast Hutchinson Ring Road

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Individuals interested in learning more about upcoming County projects are invited to two open houses. The open house and project information are as follows:

South Grade Road Bridge Replacement and Northeast Hutchinson Ring Road

The bridge over Otter Lake on South Grade Road on the western edge of Hutchinson is scheduled for replacement in 2013. County staff will be available to show layouts and some of the design features being considered.

A Northeast Hutchinson Road, being called County Road 122 has been in the planning stages for several years. This corridor would connect Trunk Highways 15 and 22. County staff will be available to show some of the draft conceptual layouts that have been developed and get public feedback on the various options shown. This project has not yet been programmed in the 5-year plan.

The open house for the above projects will be held on November 28, 2012 from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm at the Hutchinson City Center (111 Hassan Street). The City of Hutchinson will also be presenting information on their recent Transportation Plan.

Roundabout and State Highway 15 Rehabilitation Project

These projects are scheduled for next summer and include construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Highway 15 and County Road 115 (Airport Road). Tied to the roundabout project is the resurfacing of Highway 15 from Highway 212 to Denver Avenue in Hutchinson. McLeod County and MnDOT staff along with the project consultant representatives will be available to discuss various aspects of the project. There will be a presentation at 6 pm.

The open house for the above projects will be held on December 6, 2012 from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm at the Hutchinson Event Center (1005 Highway 15 South). There will be a presentation at 6 pm.

Any questions regarding these projects can be directed to Phil Schmalz, Project Engineer at (320) 484-4362 or email at phillip.schmalz@co.mcleod.mn.us.

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