

## **Root River Trail Extension - Citizens Exploratory Committee**

March 8, 2024

Houston Nature Center  
215 W Plum St., Houston, MN

10:00 a.m.

### **Agenda**

1. Call To Order, Roll Call
2. January 10, 2024 Minutes – Acceptance
3. Committee and Guest Introductions
4. Discussion Items –
  - a. Minnesota DNR Staff/Committee Discussion
    - i. Corridor Aerial Photo/Ownership Review
    - ii. DNR land ownership-WMAs/SNAs discussion
    - iii. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Ownership
    - iv. MnDOT Ownership
    - v. Possible funding sources
    - vi. RRT Extension Houston to La Crescent DNR 2011 Master Plan
    - vii. Ongoing DNR interaction on project
    - viii. Other
  - b. Memorandum of Agreement – “Trail Plan”
    - i. Draft plan, engaging stakeholders
    - ii. SMART, Root River Trail Towns, Parks and Trails Council of Minnesota “Friends Group”
  - c. Update on La Crescent’s MnDOT/City Active Transportation Action Plan – MnTH 16 to Miller’s Corner – Adopted on December 11<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Additional Technical Assistance from MnDOT - status
    - ii. Transportation Alternatives Grant – \$1,040,650 Federal request, multi-use path on S Chestnut to Hwy 16 and 14th Street and Kistler Court MHP – not awarded
    - iii. MnDOT State Funded IJA Technical Assistance Program - \$30,000 - scope
5. RRTE-CEC membership status – City of Houston
6. Public Comment
7. Next Meeting – April 3rd
8. Lunch and RRT Corridor Tour – Houston to Hokah to La Crescent
9. Adjourn