

**SPRINGVALE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION #2021-1
325th AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS**

**Resolution Approving Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) Funding Application for
325th Avenue Road Improvements**

WHEREAS, 325th Avenue, Flamingo Drive and 329th Avenue serves as an alternative east west transportation connector route parallel to Highway 95 west of the City of Cambridge, Isanti County, MN, and

WHEREAS, Springvale Township has over the past 8 years completed road widening and bituminous surfacing improvements to Flamingo Drive and portions of 329th Avenue to address the poor road conditions due to increased traffic on this transportation route, and

WHEREAS, 325th Avenue is currently in need of safety improvements to address steep shoulder in-slopes and clear zone concerns at drainage ditch culverts. Additional road work is planned to address access sight lines, establish a standard road width and road surfacing to improve vehicle safety, and

WHEREAS, the Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation makes available up to \$1,250,000 to apply towards projects on local roads that are regionally significant, result in safety improvements, address transportation deficiencies, and contribute to economic development, and

WHEREAS, Isanti County is supportive of the proposed improvements to 325th Avenue and will act as the fiscal agent for any funding received from the State of Minnesota, and will ensure program documentations and requirements are met;

WHEREAS, the project is proposed to start construction in 2022, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGVALE, MINNESOTA:

1. Supports the improvement of 325th Avenue from County State Aid Highway #1 to Flamingo Drive.
2. Such improvement is necessary to address safety concerns and road surface deterioration.
3. Supports submitting an application for LRIP funding to help advance the improvements to 325th Avenue from County State Aid Highway #1 to Flamingo Drive.

Adopted by the board this 3rd day of February 2021.



Attest:

Michelle Kleven, Clerk



Jacob Gillard
Chairperson

