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TO: Honorable County Commissioners  
Scott Arneson, County Administrator

FROM: Greg Isakson, Public Works Director

RE: 07 Feb 23 County Board Meeting – FOR YOUR INFORMATION  
**Closure of Br. 25501 on CSAH 2**

Date: 17 Jan 23

After an inspection of Br. 25501 found a critical finding based on the condition of several piling, and based on a bridge engineer's report, the Board determined that Br. 25501 would remain open in a two-way, one lane configuration.

That engineer's report was based on the assumption that the trucks using the bridge were obeying the load posting signs installed at the bridge.

Public Works staff has determined that overweight loads have crossed Br. 25501, and there is no way to know if additional overweight loads have already crossed this bridge or if they will continue to cross over this bridge.

The County Engineer is required to hold paramount the safety, health, and welfare of the public.

Therefore, the bridge was closed on Tuesday 31 Jan 23.

Plans for the replacement of this bridge are almost finalized. The replacement of this bridge should begin early this summer.