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PUBLIC INPUT INVITED AT OPEN HOUSE ON LOWRY AVENUE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Open house planned for October 16

The public is invited to view conceptual renderings of proposed designs for the replacement Lowry Avenue Bridge and provide input on these designs at an open house Tuesday, Oct. 16. The open house will be held at East Side Neighborhood Services (1700 2nd St. NE, Minneapolis) from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a presentation at 6:30 p.m.

“This bridge will be an important addition to our community,” said Hennepin County Commissioner Mark Stenglein. “We look forward to hearing comments on the proposals from the community.”

The Lowry Avenue Bridge carries Hennepin County State Aid Highway (“CSAH”) 153 over the Mississippi River between North and Northeast Minneapolis. The bridge was built in 1905 and remodeled in 1958.

The County Board approved the Lowry Avenue Bridge replacement project as its No. 1 state bonding request at its June 26 board meeting. A federal funding request also will be submitted to the federal government. The project was awarded \$2.5 million from the state in 2006 for design planning.

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Construction of a replacement for the current Lowry Avenue Bridge is anticipated to begin in September 2009, with completion in November 2011.

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More information on the Lowry Avenue Bridge Replacement Project can be found at www.Lowryavenuebridge.com.

Look for more news on the Hennepin County website – www.hennepin.us.