

**BOARD of COMMISSIONERS
RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION #23-010

***Adoption of 2023- 2032 Transportation Improvement Plan and Amending the Use of
the Transportation Sales Tax***

WHEREAS, Rice County's transportation infrastructure forms the backbone of the county's economy and has a direct impact on future economic development; and

WHEREAS, funding for highway systems in Minnesota has remained stagnant and is failing to keep pace with growing population and growing demands; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2013, the Rice County Board of Commissioners imposed a ½ percent transportation sales tax as provided for in Minnesota Statutes 297A.993; and

WHEREAS, section 297A.993 further provides that after a public hearing a county may, by resolution, dedicate the proceeds of the tax for new listed projects; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2023 the Rice County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing regarding the 2023-2032 Transportation Improvement Plan and the use of transportation sales tax.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the February 7, 2023 Transportation Improvement Plan is approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that proceeds of transportation sales tax are additionally dedicated exclusively to payment of the capital costs of any and all transportation projects within the Rice County 2023 - 2032 Transportation Improvement Plan.

Dated this 14th day of February, 2023.

RICE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Steve Underdahl, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Sara Folsted, County Administrator