

Victor Lund

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Subject: 148th Fighter Wing Meeting

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Monday, July 24, 2023
9:59 AM

Attendees:

Josh Stier - Bolten & Menk
Matt Hemmila
Joe Solberg - 148th
Vic Lund
Brea Archer
Ben Hayes - 148th

Notes:

- Vic gives an overview of project
 - The Need:
 - Congestion around afternoon times
 - New interest development
 - Preliminary Layout of Corridor
 - Proposing single lane roundabout at Rice Lake Road/Calvary Rd (terminating frontage Rd)
 - Proposing single lane roundabout at Rice Lake Rd and/Martin Rd
 - Martin Rd - intersection improvements (turn lanes)
 - New road -
 - Separated trail
 - ICE Reports (listed on Website)
 - Funding
 - Unfunded currently
 - Attempted 2 grants last year - both unsuccessful (heard feedback on how to improve)
 - Will be applying for RAISE Grant - Feb 2024
- Objectives for today's meeting
 - Make you aware
 - Get Input
 - Coordination/Collaboration with 148th to enhance application (letter of support/a concept you would want/don't want in part of this project)
- Discussion:
 - Impact: Access to Ridgeview Road during Construction (Semi Truck for Jet Fuel) - no long term impact
 - Could go through Stebner Gates
 - Stebner: Access
 - Transportation : employees use Airport Road mostly, some use Stebner

- Paved Trail along Stebner to Cirrus facility: Security viewpoint?
 - No issues/no impact air base concerns
 - Ownership: City of Duluth currently to maintain
- Employees for 148th: Housing
 - Neutral
- Collaboration
 - Letter of Support? - Yes would have to go through the legal office
 - Vic to write a template (has not started the process)
 - Timeframe? - Month be ok? Yes (Sept/Oct)
- Schedule/Process - 2026/2027 construction
 - Public Meeting - Sept 21st
 - Maps - people comments/add input
 - Public Meeting - Nov
 - Final Layout
 - PMT
 - National Night Out
 - Table promoting project
 - Promotional Stuff
 - Postcards at National Night Out
 - Postcards going out to Rice Lake Residents
 - Table Toppers (Boomtown, other businesses)
- Funding other than RAISE?
 - Primary - Raise
 - State Aid Program
 - Surface Transportation Funding (only couple Million every few years)
 - \$20 Million rough estimate
- Interviews - 1-2 Min Video
 - Volunteers/interested? - yes