

# COOK COUNTY MINNESOTA

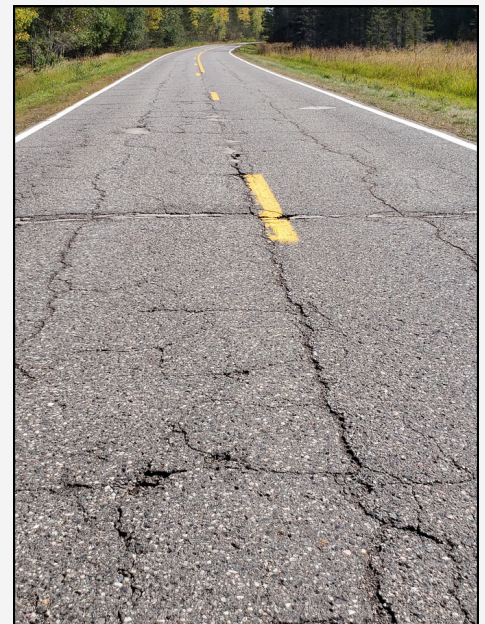
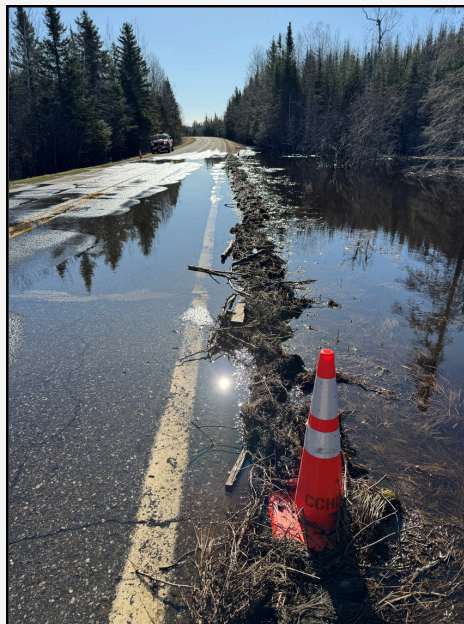
COOK COUNTY REQUESTS **\$10 MILLION** IN STATE BONDING FOR **CRITICAL EMERGENCY ACCESS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BWCAW**



## THE PROJECT

Reconstruct 10 miles of the historic Gunflint Trail Scenic Byway, replace 16 deficient culverts and up to 4 bridges. The project will immediately improve emergency and recreational access to over 200,000 acres of the BWCAW as well as support dozens of local businesses and hundreds of local jobs. The project will be shovel ready for 2028.

## EXISTING CONDITIONS



BOUNDARY  
WATERS  
CANOE  
AREA  
SUPERIOR  
National  
Forest



## FUNDING BREAKDOWN

**TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$16 MILLION**  
**SECURED FUNDING: \$4.5 MILLION**

### FUNDING SOURCES

**PROTECT:** Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (*secured*)

**STBG:** Surface Transportation Block Grant (*secured*)

**FLAP:** Federal Lands Access Program (*secured*)

**LRIP:** Local Road Improvement Program (*secured*)

**NSBP:** National Scenic Byway Program

**OHF:** Outdoor Heritage Fund

**State Bonding**  
**\$10,000,000**

