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### **UMVRDC ATIP Open House**

Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

2:00pm to 3:30pm

- **Attendees:** Lindsey Bruer, Mary Safgren, Andrew Sander, Bill Pauling, Dan Moravetz, Emily Castaneda, Gary Johnson, Jane Butzer, Jeremy Gilb, Kristi Fernholz, Megan DeSchepper, Nancy Larson, Paul Couyor, Robert Wolfington, Sam Muntean, Todd Broadwell, and Brianna Sanders.
  
- **ATP 8 Projects**
  - Andy Sander provided additional information on railroad projects in Yellow Medicine scheduled for 2023. BNSF will be providing funding alongside the federal funding.
  - Jeremy Gilb mentioned that the trail project in Granite Falls is along Chippewa County Road 5 and 38.
  - Robert Wolfington commented that the Ashmore Trail reconstruction project in Montevideo will be good for the city as it is one of the oldest trails in Montevideo and is used frequently by residents.
  - Todd Broadwell comment on the road and bridge projects in Chippewa and Lac qui Parle Counties had the wrong funding amount on the UMVRDC project list.
  - Gary Johnson asked when the widening of the shoulders on Hwy 40 and 59 could be done. He stated that they were high priorities with the sugar beet and dairy farms along Hwy 40.
    - Lindsey responded that the district is hopeful to be able to get to shoulder widening projects with future IJA formula or discretionary funds. The district has been thinking strategically about projects included in our 10 year plan that are on Hwy 40 and how shoulder widening could be incorporated if additional funding can be secured.
  
- **ATP 4 Projects**

No comments.
  
- **2022 Construction Season Projects (MnDOT)**

No comments.