



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

January 22, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: 6

**TOPIC: FIRST READING: MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT & LAND
DONATION**

BACKGROUND: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MN DOT) has been working with the School District and the City of Forest Lake during the planning stages for intersection improvements to highway 97 and highway 61. Several community meetings have been held in our High School during the past three years regarding this project.

PROCESS: MN DOT is seeking a temporary permit to construct from the school district. They are requesting to work on our land at the South and North ends of the High School/District Office property to improve drainage and to construct the pedestrian bridge. They will also be seeking a very small land donation to provide them permanent access to maintain the pedestrian bridge they will be constructing.

The administration will be recommending approval of these two items at the next regular school board meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: First reading – no action.