



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

February 12, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: 4.2

**TOPIC: LAND DONATION TO THE MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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. The School Board reviewed the Land Donation to MN DOT at the January 22nd School Board Meeting.

PROCESS: MN DOT is seeking a small land donation to provide them permanent access to maintain the pedestrian bridge they will be constructing at the intersection. MN DOT will be donating a large amount of land to the School District in a future transaction involving the City of Forest Lake when construction is complete. The attachment identifies the small land donation.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends approval and execution of the attached letter donating land to MN DOT.