



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

February 12, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: 4.1

**TOPIC: MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

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 Temporary Permit to Construct request at the January 22nd School Board Meeting.

PROCESS: MN DOT is seeking a temporary permit 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. The exact locations are identified in the attachments.

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends approval and execution of the Temporary Permit to Construct.