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## **Public meeting for County M in Bayfield County**

*Meeting to focus on road improvements*

Bayfield County Highway Department is conducting a public involvement meeting to discuss road improvements for the rehabilitation on County M from Frels Road to County D in Bayfield County (Project ID 8732-00-03/73).

The meeting will be held online and is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2020, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The meeting link can be accessed from the Bayfield County webpage at [www.BayfieldCounty.org](http://www.BayfieldCounty.org). Interested parties can also dial in using a telephone at 1 (571) 317-3122 (access code 487-010-277). A brief presentation is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. with time for questions to follow. The presentation will be recorded and will be available for viewing on the Bayfield County website at [www.BayfieldCounty.org](http://www.BayfieldCounty.org).

The objective of this meeting is to familiarize the public with the purpose and need for the project and to obtain input on the proposed improvements.

The pavement on County M (5.1 miles) has potholes and excessive cracking in the wheel path. In addition to the deterioration of the pavement, the road shoulders and slopes are uneven and have deteriorated. Proposed work will include tree trimming on the right of way, pavement replacement, pavement marking, and signing. Construction of the project is anticipated in 2021.

Adjacent property owners are encouraged to attend the meeting. Citizens who are deaf or hard of hearing and require an interpreter may request one by dialing 711 at least three working days prior to the meeting. Questions about the project can be addressed to Dan Gustafson, P.E., Project Manager at Cooper Engineering Company, Inc., at 715-234-7008 or [dgustafson@cooperengineering.net](mailto:dgustafson@cooperengineering.net).

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