

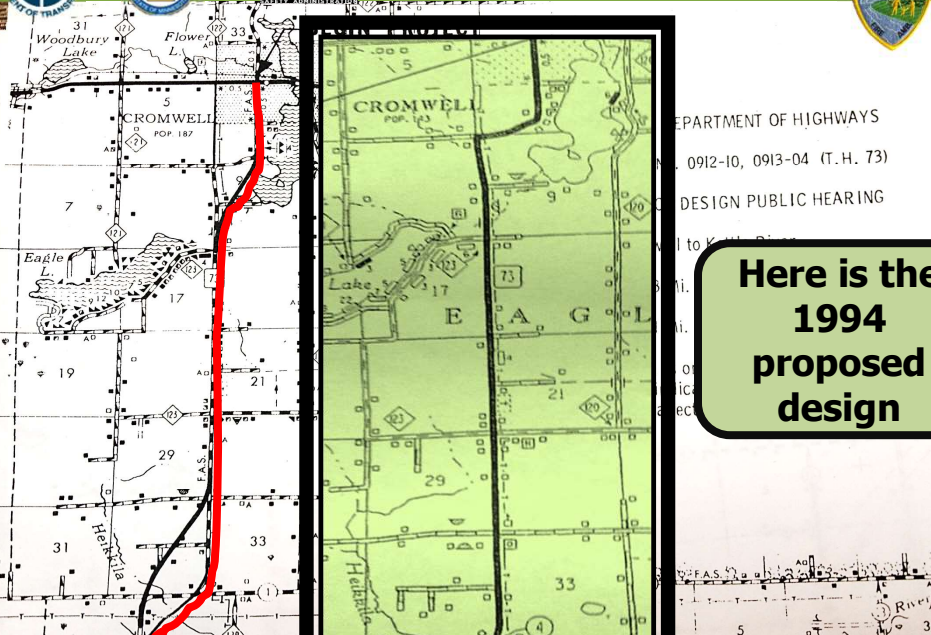

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The road bed 8 miles south of Cromwell has not been upgraded or improved since 1933. 89 years ago

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
No. 0912-10, 0913-04 (T.H. 73)
DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING

Here is the 1994 proposed design

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In the 90's, MNDOT bought out two family homes for the right of way to build a new set of corners between mile post markers 18 to 19. These 2 families made one of the greatest sacrifices in ones life by moving and watching the demolition of their old family home.

Will they see the outcome of a safer Highway 73 in their life time?

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Mile post 18

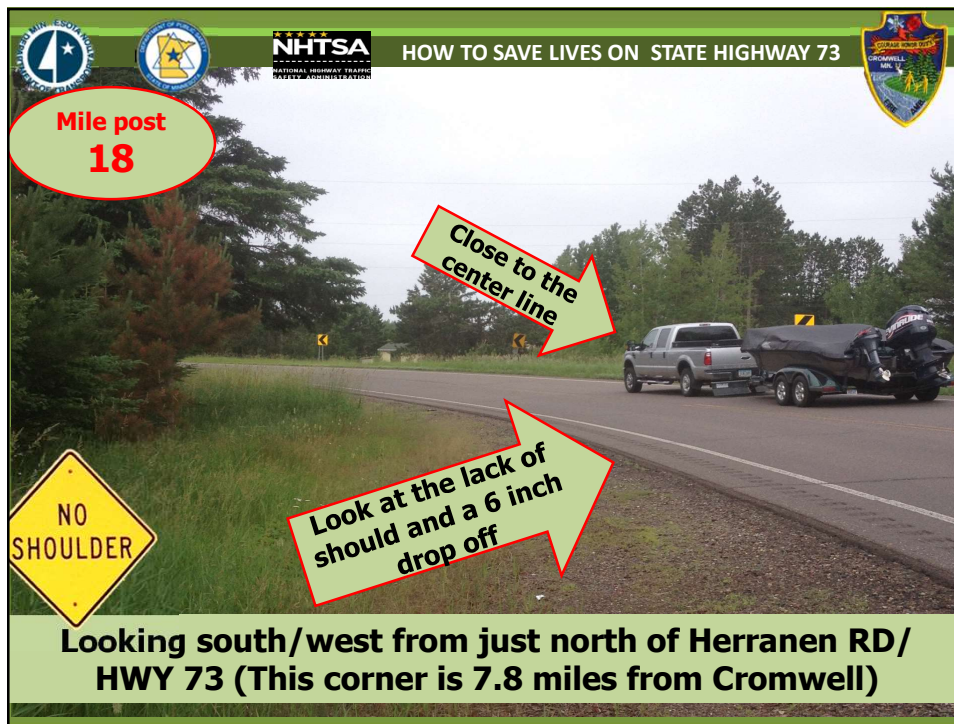
South to Moose Lake

HIDDEN SHOULDER

NO SHOULDER

Looking south/west near Herranen Rd or Co. Rd 4 west/HWY 73 (This corner is 7 miles south of Cromwell).

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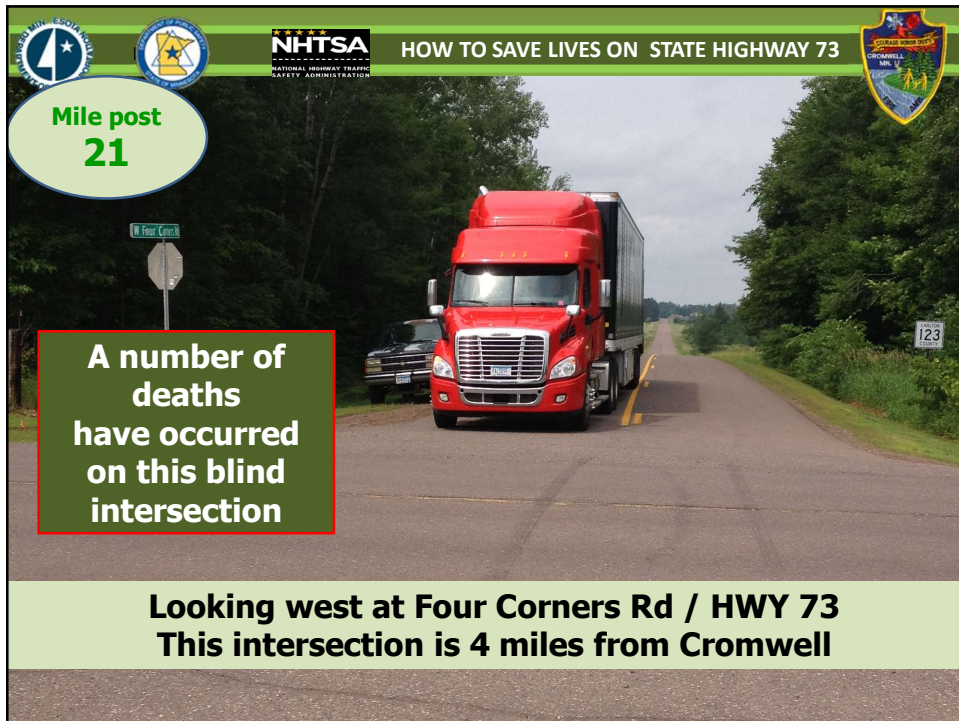
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In 1994 there was a bus ride from Moose Lake past Hibbing carrying State Senators and Representatives, leadership from MNDOT, and leadership from all Counties, Townships and Cities on the route. They ranked the following sections

1 is the most unsafe and poorest condition section of 73

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WE KNOW THE TRAFFIC COUNT IS NOT THE HIGHEST On Highway 73

Section	M.P.	N.R.	Rank	Other	
73C	K.R.	- 18.4	1.3	.19	5
73D	18.4	- Crw.	1.3	.19	1
73E	Crw.	- 33.5	0.8	.50	7
73F	33.5	- Fdw.	0.8	.50	2
73G	Fdw.	-		40	
73H	48.4	-		40	6
73I	53.8	-		40	10
73J	59.2	- 65.0	2.2	.40	9
73K	65.0	- 71.9	2.2	.40	4
73L	71.9	- H169	2.2	0.4	3
73M	Chm.	- 96.2	0.7	.23	8
73N	96.2	- 102.4	0.7	.23	12
73O	102.4	- 108.5	0.7	.23	13

BUT IF YOU MAKE IT SAFE THEY WILL COME.

Ranked # 1 was mile post 18.4 to Cromwell
Ranked # 2,3,4 & 6 have been upgraded and completed

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**THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR YOUR TIME ON THIS MATTER
THIS IS THE TIME FOR US
AS A GOVERNMENT TO GET THIS FIXED**

EVERYONE SHOULD GO HOME SAFE AND SOUND