

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Commissioner's State Recreational Trail Designation Order  
Order No. 9  
Root River State Trail

WHEREAS, the land within what was the former right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, and Pacific Railroad Company running generally from East of Fountain to East of Rushford, Minnesota, and more particularly described as:

The right-of-way and extra width right-of-way of the abandoned line of said Railroad Company, in, on, over and across the following described real estate:

Fillmore County

Township 104 North, Range 8 West

Section 24: N 1/2 NE 1/4  
Section 13: SW 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 14: S 1/2 SW 1/4  
Section 15: S 1/2 SE 1/4  
Section 22: NW 1/4 NE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 21: N 1/2 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 20: S 1/2 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4;  
S 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 19: SE 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 SE 1/4  
Section 30: E 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4;  
S 1/2 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4

Township 104 North, Range 9 West

Section 25: N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4;  
NW 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 26: E 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 35: E 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4;  
N 1/2 SW 1/4  
Section 34: E 1/2 SE 1/4

Township 103 North, Range 9 West

Section 2 : W 1/2 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4  
Section 3 : NE 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 SE 1/4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4;  
N 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4  
Section 4 : SE 1/4 NE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 9 : W 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4;  
E 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 8 : E 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 NE 1/4; W 1/2 NW 1/4;  
NW 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4

4 36318  
O.D.

Section 5 : SW 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/2 SW 1/4  
Section 7 : N 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 18: NW 1/4 NW 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4

Township 103 North, Range 10 West

Section 13: All that right-of-way, station ground, and right-of-way for the stockyard spur in SE 1/4 of said Section 13, all in the town of Lanesboro, County and State aforesaid; SE 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 24: N 1/2 NW 1/4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4  
Section 23: S 1/2 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4; NW 1/4 NW 1/4  
Section 14: S 1/2 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 15: N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; NW 1/4 SW 1/4  
Section 16: E 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 21: W 1/2 NE 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 20: S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; N 1/2 SW 1/4  
Section 19: N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 18: S 1/2 SW 1/4

Township 103 North, Range 11 West

Section 13: S 1/2 SE 1/4; S 1/2 SW 1/4  
Section 24: N 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 14: E 1/2 SE 1/4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4; W 1/2 NE 1/4.  
Also, the following described tract of land in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of said Section 14; Beginning at a point 650 feet due south from the Northeast corner of the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 103 North, Range 11 West; thence running due north 211 feet; thence North 26° West, 313 feet; thence South 58° West, 205 feet; thence South 32° East, 513 feet; thence 58° East, 59 feet to the place of beginning.  
Also, the following described tract of land in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 14: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 103 North, Range 11 West; thence running due North 400 feet; thence due West 325 feet; thence due South 400 feet; thence due East 325 feet to the place of beginning.  
Section 11: SW 1/4 SE 1/4

Houston County

Township 104 North, Range 7 West

Section 27: SE 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 34: NW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 33: SE 1/4 NE 1/4; N 1/2 NE 1/4  
Section 28: W 1/2 SE 1/4; E 1/2 SW 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 21: S 1/2 SW 1/4  
Section 20: SE 1/4 SE 1/4; N 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4  
Section 19: N 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4

all provide an excellent setting for a State Recreational Trail;  
and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned lands have been acquired  
under authority of Minn. Stat. § 85.015, subd. 7, as a State  
Recreational Trail; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned Trail is now supporting  
year round recreational use; and

WHEREAS, the most effective means by which said lands  
can be developed and protected for recreational purposes and  
future generations is by designation as a State Recreational  
Trail:

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner of  
the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested  
in me by law, do hereby designate the above described lands as a  
State Recreational Trail.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Rules and Regulations  
for State Recreational Trails promulgated as Minn. Reg. NR20  
apply to the use of the above described lands.

Dated this 15 day of Aug, 1985

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

  
Joseph N. Alexander, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION

16 Sept, 1985

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III  
Attorney General

By Paul Faraci  
Deputy Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
OCT 23 1985  
  
Secretary of State

#36318