



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

5B
Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: November 8, 2022

Title of Item: Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative Broadband Update

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Mark Jeffers		Department: Administration
Presenter (Name and Title): Mark Jeffers, Economic Development Coordinator, Stacy Cluff, MLEC		Estimated Time Needed: 30 minutes
Summary of Issue: Stacy Cluff, Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative and Mark Jeffers will present an update on the broadband status for Aitkin County.		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:		
Recommended Action/Motion: Information only for discussion.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.



Economic Development

Broadband MLEC update

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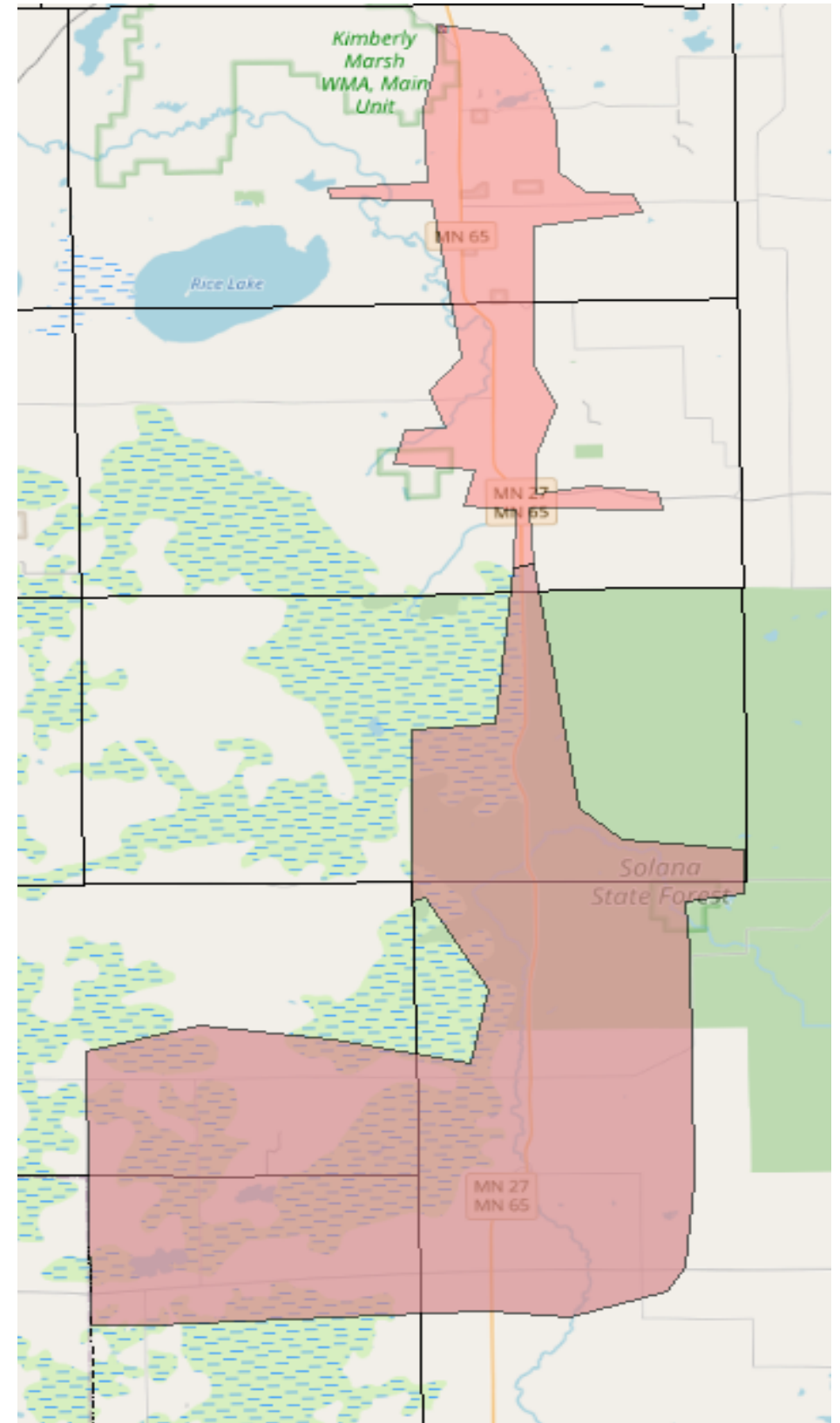


McGrath Project

- Contractor selected
- Continuing pre-signups
- Fiber and electronics order placed

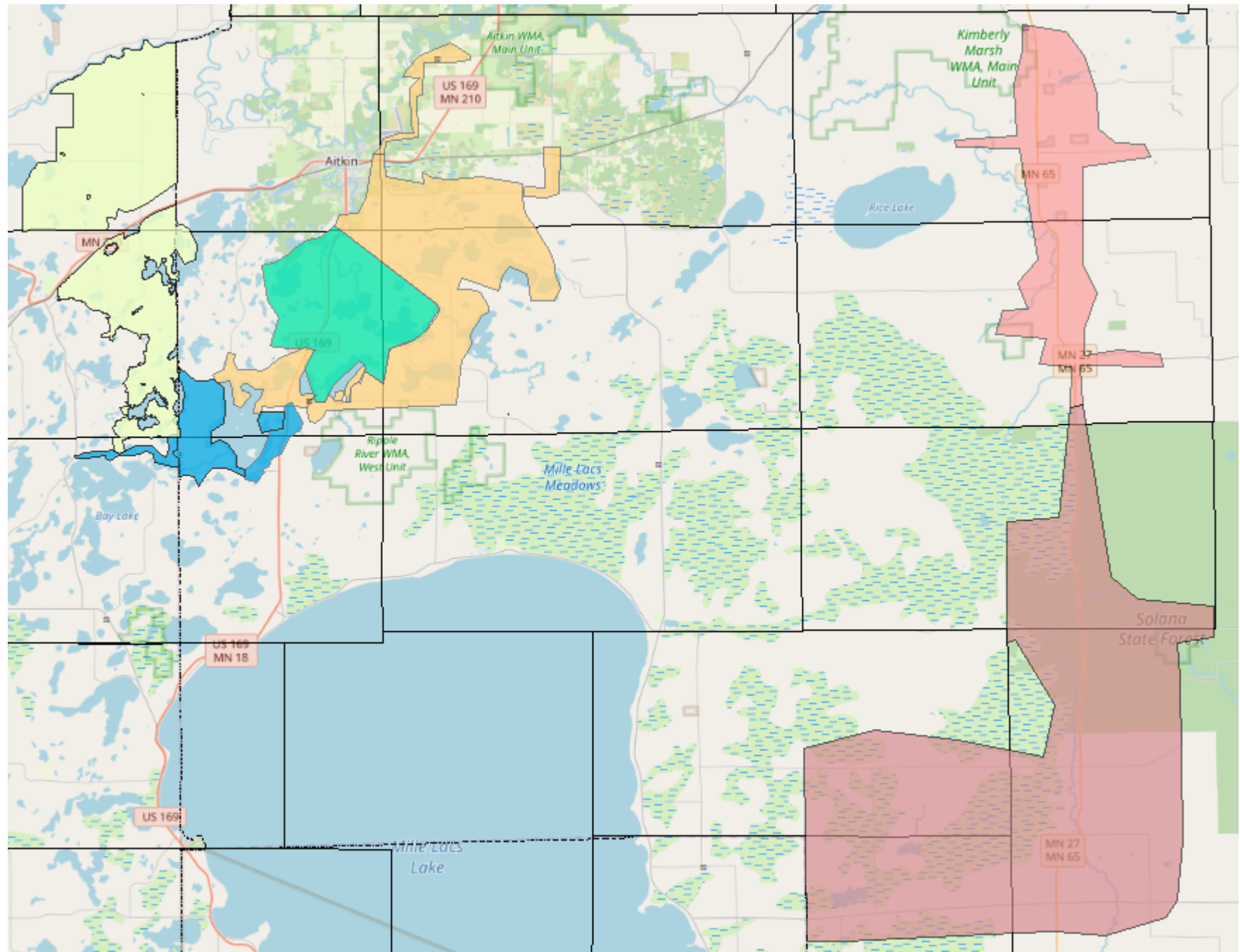
Next Steps

- Permitting process
- Construction



MLEC Current Projects

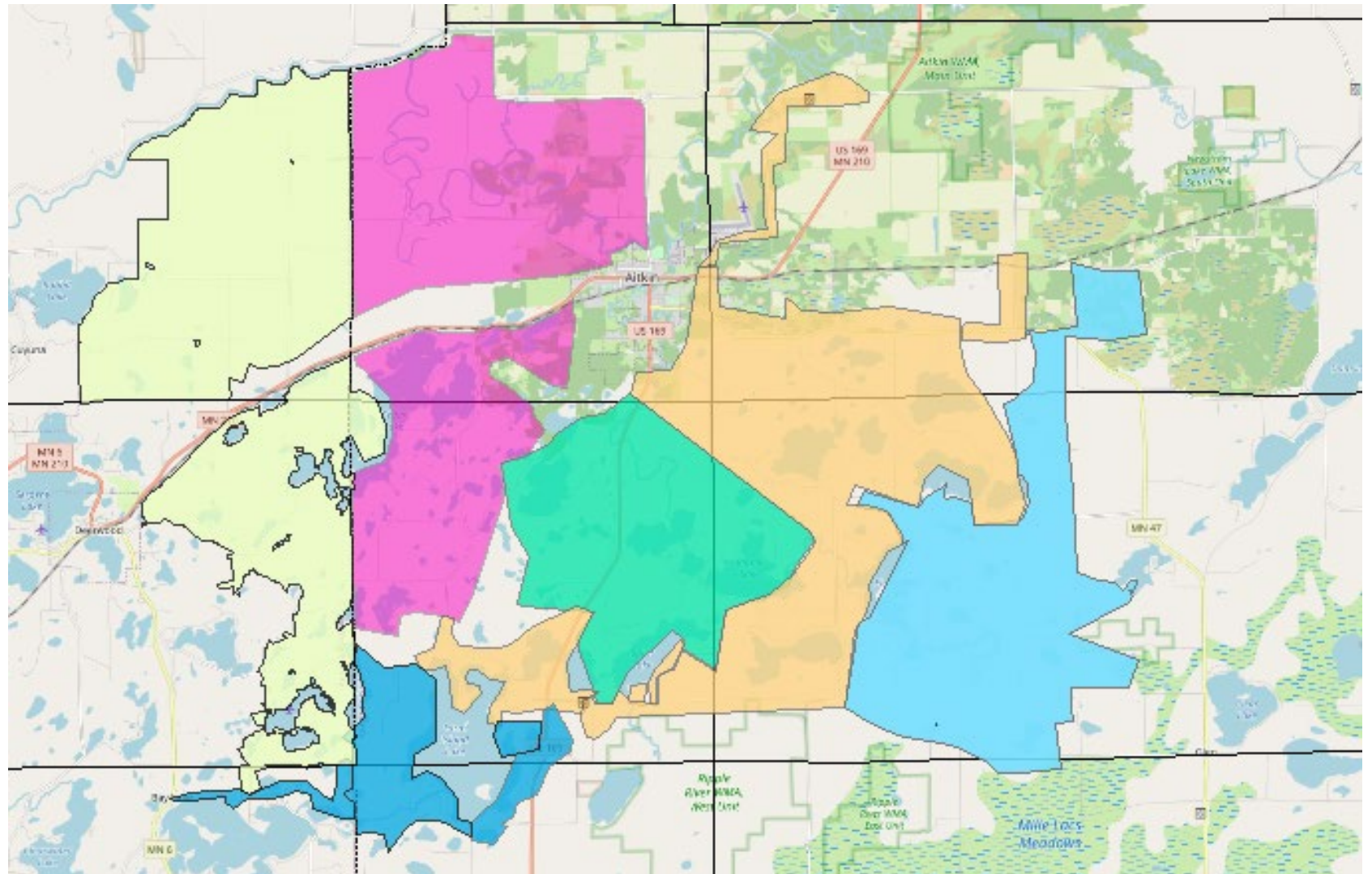
- ✓ East Lake project
- ✓ Phase 5 (Blue)
- ✓ USDA Reconnect 3 (light green)



MLEC Future Projects

Grants submitted

- MN DEED Border to Border grant (light blue)
- USDA Reconnect 4 (Pink)



Aitkin County

RDOF

- Green – authorized
- Brown – not authorized
- Orange – Current access to 1 Gbps download/upload

