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Laurie Brandt, PG, Professional Geologist for DOWL Engineering provided the following update regarding the County Road 17 Rockslide Mitigation Project:

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All work on the rock mitigation above the road, including bolts and netting, is complete and the road is cleared of rock debris. The retaining wall that was damaged in the rockslide event is also completely repaired. However, the natural gas pipeline embedded in the road suffered some damage and a 60 foot section will need to be replaced. The scheduled repair and line replacement by Black Hills Energy is planned to be by end of day on Wednesday, August 14, the backfill of the trench will occur on Thursday, and road repair and basic grading will occur by the County on Friday so CR17 can be temporarily open for an event on Saturday the 17th. Final grading of the road will be performed by the County on Monday the 19th and the road will be officially reopened thereafter. Tuesday, August 20th is the anticipated opening date.