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New Segment of Rice Creek North Regional Trail Opens

Anoka County Board Chair Rhonda Sivarajah prepares to cut the ribbon officially opening a new 5-mile segment of Rice Creek North Regional Trail in Lino Lakes. Joining her are (from left) Patrick Branch, Chair of the Centerville Parks and Recreation Committee; Suzanne Seely, Anoka County Park Ranger and Centerville Parks and Recreation Committee Member; Karen Blaska, Park Planner, Anoka County Parks and Recreation Department; Jeff Reinert, Mayor of Lino Lakes; Commissioner Sivarajah; John VonDeLinde, Director of Anoka County Parks and Recreation; Dave Bartholomay, Mayor of Circle Pines; Rick DeGardner, Lino Lakes Public Services Director; and Sharna Braucks, Director of Chain of Lakes YMCA.

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The new trail segment travels through the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes Park Reserve and connects the Lino Lakes Town Center with Baldwin Lake Park. It has 1,000 feet of boardwalk north of the elementary school and a 100-foot long bridge over Rice Creek near Chomonix Golf Course and features a temporary connecting route from Rice Lake Elementary along Ware Road and County Road J to the Rice Creek North Regional Trail in Ramsey County.

Funding for the trail extension was provided by a \$1,050,000 federal Transportation Enhancement grant and \$1 million in state and Metropolitan Council Regional Park grants.

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