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## County Extends Public Comment Period for Proposed Zoning Ordinance Revisions

The Crow Wing County Board today extended by 30 days the public comment period for currently proposed revisions to the County Zoning Ordinance. Written comments from the public are encouraged by the new deadline of Monday, December 20, 2010.

Written comments on the proposed changes will be accepted until December 20th, and may be submitted to the Land Services Department at [environmental.services@co.crow-wing.mn.us](mailto:environmental.services@co.crow-wing.mn.us) or 322 Laurel Street, Suite 14, Brainerd, MN 56401. The ordinance revisions, which are part of the County's Future Land Use Map Project, can be viewed on the County website at [www.co.crow-wing.mn.us](http://www.co.crow-wing.mn.us).

In 2007 the County Board established a public comment period for any and all proposed revisions to the County Zoning Ordinance. Such a formal, consistent, transparent public comment period had not existed prior to this action by the County Board.

Key points in the process are as follows:

<b>Public Comment Deadline</b>	<b>Monday, December 20, 2010</b>
<b>Staff Compilation and Analysis of Public Comments</b>	<b>30 to 60 days</b>
<b>Public Hearing, Planning Commission</b>	<b>Follows Staff Compilation and Analysis of Public Comments</b>
<b>County Board Public Hearing</b>	<b>Follows Planning Commission Action</b>