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Crow Wing County Prepares Address and Road Data For Next Generation 911

Crow Wing County is working with a geographic information systems (GIS) firm Pro-West & Associates to ensure its address and road data is ready for the transition to “Next Generation 911” (NG911). To work in the new system, data must exist in a recently approved statewide standardized format, representing the same information utilized by all emergency services.

The Pro-West team analyzed the County’s data to assess exactly what needed to be modified to prepare for NG911 and is currently updating the data to meet the statewide standard. As a result, residents of Crow Wing County will be ready for the modern emergency response system designed to work with their mobile devices and provide more accurate emergency response services.

NG911 is a nationwide, standards-based, all-IP emergency communications infrastructure enabling voice and multimedia communications between a 911 caller, the 911 center (Public Safety Answering Point” or “PSAP”) and on to the responders in the field. Citizens in need of emergency assistance will be able to transmit photos, videos and other forms of broadband data and applications to 911 professionals, in addition to making a traditional call or sending a text message. A deployed nationwide NG911 system will also aid in more effective and efficient response in the event of a major disaster. For more information visit www.NG911NOW.org.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping landowners make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County’s extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Office at (218) 824-1010 or landservices@crowwing.us to discuss land use activities. Crow Wing County information and resources can be found at www.crowwing.us.

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