RURAL BRIDGE TAX MEETING SET FOR SALIX

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WOODBURY COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE HOSTING THE LAST OF THREE MEETINGS ON A PROPOSED TAX HIKE FOR RURAL COUNTY RESIDENTS WEDNESDAY EVENING IN SALIX. COUNTY SUPERVISORS ARE CONSIDERING A TAX INCREASE TO HELP PAY FOR THE COUNTY'S AGING BRIDGES.

COUNTY ENGINEER MARK NAHRA SAYS OF 317 BRIDGES, 69 HAVE LESS THAN FIVE YEARS OF LIFE IN THEM.

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THE PROPOSED TAX WOULD SUNSET AFTER FIVE YEARS AND RAISE AROUND SIX AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

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SUPERVISOR DAVID TRIPP SAYS THE COUNTY IS IN A TOUGH POSITION TO FUND BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AS STATE FUNDING ASSISTANCE IS LACKING:

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TRIPP SAYS COUNTY SUPERVISORS WILL BE AT THE MEETING WHICH WILL RUN FROM 6PM UNTIL 7:30 AT THE SALIX CITY HALL.