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Brian – Please see attached an opinion from Kerry Wootten. Note that in his opinion, the City is responsible for the entire length of NW 12 because the legal description describes the annexed area as being to the centerline of the County Road. Therefore, the City has assumed maintenance of this roadway. But please inform the commissioners that this does not necessarily apply to every County Road that is adjacent to an annexed area as it depends on the date of the annexations.

The following timelines would appear to apply:

- Prior to 2001: No state statute applies.
- 2001 – 2015: Requires a city that annexes any portion of a county road to annex the entire county road.
- 2015 – present: Requires a city that annexes property adjacent to a county road to also annex the county road.

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*Carolyn this is for agenda
item re: City/County annexation*