Application

01967-2014 Roadway Expansion
02179 - Trunk Highway 36/Hadley Avenue (CSAH 35) Interchange Project
Regional Solicitation - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements

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## Organization Information

| Name: | WASHINGTON CTY |  |  |
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| Jurisdictional Agency (if different): |  |  |  |
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## Project Information

| Project Name | Trunk Highway 36/Hadley Avenue (CSAH 35) Interchange |
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| Project |  |
| Primary County where the Project is Located | Washington |
| Jurisdictional Agency (If Different than the Applicant): | Minnesota Department of Transportation |

Brief Project Description (Limit 2,800 characters; approximately 400 words)

Washington County is taking the lead for this Project, in cooperation with MnDOT and the City of Oakdale. The project location is the existing atgrade signalized intersection of TH 36/Hadley Avenue. TH 36 is a principal arterial roadway (and Medium Priority Interregional Corridor) that runs east-west approximately 20 miles in length from I35 W in Roseville to the Wisconsin border at Stillwater. TH 36 then provides a connection with Wisconsin State Highway 35. Within the project area, TH 36 is a four-lane divided expressway section. Hadley Avenue is a two-lane roadway and is functionally classified as an A-Minor Reliever. The traffic volumes have increased to the point that the traffic demand is exceeding the capacity of the at-grade intersection, which in turn results in extended periods of heavy congestion and an unacceptable level of service during peak hours. Hadley Avenue also has two closely spaced intersections north and south of TH 36 that consistently have queues that extend through them.

This Project preserves the existing capacity along TH 36 by constructing a folded diamond interchange at the existing signalized intersection. This Project will eliminate one of the last two remaining at-grade intersections along TH 36 inside the I-694 beltway leading to and past Hilton Trail to the east, achieving the freeway vision of this important interregional corridor. The selected interchange design would not preclude the expansion of TH 36 from four to six lanes, if desired by the region in the future. This intersection change would be combined with local street improvements to improve traffic safety in the corridor. The existing frontage roads will be connected or rerouted to accommodate the new interchange design. The Project will also eliminate one low-volume private access point from TH 36.

A continuous 10-foot trail on both sides of Hadley Avenue will be constructed through the project limits. To maintain trail system connectivity, a local access connection to the Gateway Trail will be constructed south of TH 36. Portions of the Gateway Trail on both the east and west sides of Hadley Avenue will be relocated to the south in order to reconnect the underpass (separate MnDNR project) to the existing trail corridor.

The STP funding being requested is required to complete the funding package and enable the Project to proceed. By funding the Project today, the public sector partners are strategically positioned to leverage additional project costs (ROW acquisition) through private partnership.

Include location, road name/functional class, type of improvement, etc.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Project Length (Miles) } & 0.55\end{array}$
Connection to Local Planning:
Reference the name of the appropriate comprehensive plan, regional/statewide plan, capital improvement program, corridor study document [studies on trunk highway must be approved by MnDOT and the Metropolitan Council], or other official plan or program of the applicant agency [includes Safe Routes to School Plans] that the project is included in and/or a transportation problem/need that the project addresses. List the applicable documents and pages.

MnDOT Statewide Interregional Corridor Study (November 1999) Multiple Pages

MnDOT TH 36 Corridor Management Plan
(February 2014) Multiple Pages

Connection to Local Planning
City of Oakdale 2030 Comprehensive Plan (May 2010) Transportation Chapter Pages: 8-15, 8-16, 8-17, 8-21, and 8-23; Land Use and Redevelopment Chapter Pages: 7-2, 7-13, 7-21, 729, and 7-33.

Washington County 2030 Comprehensive Plan
(September 2010) Pages 4-35, 4-37, 4-38, 4-66, 467, 4-74, 4-75, and 4-115

Washington County Capital Improvement Plan 2015-2019 Draft (October 14, 2014) Page 91

## Project Funding

| Are you applying for funds from another source(s) to implement | No |
| :--- | :--- |
| this project? |  |
| If yes, please identify the source(s) | $\$ 7,000,000.00$ |
| Federal Amount | $\$ 4,100,000.00$ |
| Match Amount | $\$ 11,100,000.00$ |
| Minimum of $20 \%$ of project total | $36.94 \%$ |
| Project Total |  |
| Match Percentage | State and Local Resources |
| Minimum of $20 \%$ <br> Compute the match percentage by dividing the match amount by the project total |  |
| Source of Match Funds | 2019 |

## MnDOT State Aid Project Information: Roadway Projects

County, City, or Lead Agency
Functional Class of Road
Road System
TH, CSAH, MSAS, CO. RD., TWP. RD., CITY STREET
Name of Road

Example; 1st ST., MAIN AVE
Zip Code where Majority of Work is Being Performed
(Approximate) Begin Construction Date
(Approximate) End Construction Date
LOCATION
From:
(Intersection or Address)
Do not include legal description;
Include name of roadway if majority of facility
runs adjacent to a single corridor.
To:
(Intersection or Address)

Type of Work

Examples: grading, aggregate base, bituminous base, bituminous surface, sidewalk, signals, lighting, guardrail, bicycle path, ped ramps, bridge,
Park \& Ride, etc.)
Old Bridge/Culvert? No
New Bridge/Culvert? Yes
Structure is Over/Under
(Bridge or culvert name):

Washington County
Principal Arterial
TH

Trunk Highway 36

55128
03/01/2019
12/31/2019

Approximately 2,000 Feet West of Hadley Avenue

Approximately 1,100 Feet East of Hadley Avenue
Interchange const; roadway reconst. including grading, aggregate base, pavement, curb/gutter, storm sewer, ret. walls, lighting, bike path, ped ramps

## Specific Roadway Elements

## CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST ESTIMATES

Mobilization (approx. 5\% of total cost)
Removals (approx. 5\% of total cost)
\$200,000.00
Roadway (grading, borrow, etc.)
\$1,500,000.00
Roadway (aggregates and paving)
\$1,200,000.00
Subgrade Correction (muck)
\$100,000.00
Storm Sewer
$\$ 600,000.00$
Ponds
Concrete Items (curb \& gutter, sidewalks, median barriers) ..... \$1,000,000.00
Traffic Control ..... \$200,000.00
Striping ..... $\$ 0.00$
Signing ..... $\$ 0.00$
Lighting ..... $\$ 400,000.00$
Turf - Erosion \& Landscaping ..... \$100,000.00
Bridge ..... \$3,000,000.00
Retaining Walls ..... \$400,000.00
Noise Wall ..... \$600,000.00
Traffic Signals ..... $\$ 0.00$
Wetland Mitigation ..... $\$ 0.00$
Other Natural and Cultural Resource Protection ..... $\$ 0.00$
RR Crossing ..... $\$ 0.00$
Roadway Contingencies ..... \$1,000,000.00
Other Roadway Elements ..... $\$ 700,000.00$
Totals ..... \$11,500,000.00
Specific Bicycle and Pedestrian Elements
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST ESTIMATES ..... Cost
Path/Trail Construction ..... $\$ 0.00$
Sidewalk Construction ..... $\$ 0.00$
On-Street Bicycle Facility Construction ..... $\$ 0.00$
Right-of-Way ..... $\$ 0.00$
Pedestrian Curb Ramps (ADA) ..... $\$ 0.00$
Crossing Aids (e.g., Audible Pedestrian Signals, HAWK) ..... $\$ 0.00$
Pedestrian-scale Lighting ..... $\$ 0.00$
Streetscaping ..... $\$ 0.00$
Wayfinding ..... $\$ 0.00$
Bicycle and Pedestrian Contingencies ..... $\$ 0.00$
Other Bicycle and Pedestrian Elements ..... $\$ 0.00$
Totals ..... $\$ 0.00$

## Specific Transit and TDM Elements

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST
ESTIMATES ..... Cost
Fixed Guideway Elements ..... $\$ 0.00$
Stations, Stops, and Terminals ..... $\$ 0.00$
Support Facilities ..... $\$ 0.00$
Transit Systems (e.g. communications, signals, controls, fare collection, etc.)
Vehicles$\$ 0.00$
Transit and TDM Contingencies ..... $\$ 0.00$
Other Transit and TDM Elements ..... $\$ 0.00$
Totals ..... $\$ 0.00$
Transit Operating Costs
OPERATING COSTS Cost
Transit Operating Costs ..... $\$ 0.00$
Totals ..... $\$ 0.00$

## Totals

| Total Cost | $\$ 11,500,000.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Construction Cost Total | $\$ 11,500,000.00$ |
| Transit Operating Cost Total | $\$ 0.00$ |

## Requirements - All Projects

## All Projects

1.The project must be consistent with the goals and policies in these adopted regional plans: Thrive MSP 2040 (2014), the 2030 Transportation Policy Plan (amended 2013), the 2030 Regional Parks Policy Plan (amended 2013), and the 2030 Water Resources Management Policy Plan (2005).
Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
2.Applicants that are not cities or counties in the seven-county metro area with populations over 5,000 must contact the MnDOT Metro State Aid Office prior to submitting their application to determine if a public agency sponsor is required.
Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
3.Applicants must not submit an application for the same project in more than one funding sub-category.
Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
4.The requested funding amount must be more than or equal to the minimum award and less than or equal to the maximum award. The cost of preparing a project for funding authorization can be substantial. For that reason, minimum federal amounts apply. Other federal funds may be combined with the requested funds for projects exceeding the maximum award, but the source(s) must be identified in the application. Expansion, reconstruction/modernization, and bridges must be between \$1,000,000 and \$7,000,000. Roadway system management must be between \$250,000 and \$7,000,000.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
5. The project must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
6. The project must be accessible and open to the general public.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
7. The owner/operator of the facility must operate and maintain the project for the useful life of the improvement.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
8. The project must represent a permanent improvement with independent utility. The term independent utility means the project provides benefits described in the application by itself and does not depend on any construction elements of the project being funded from other sources outside the regional solicitation, excluding the required non-federal match. Projects that include traffic management or transit operating funds as part of a construction project are exempt from this policy.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
9. The project must not be a temporary construction project. A temporary construction project is defined as work that must be replaced within five years and is ineligible for funding. The project must also not be staged construction where the project will be replaced as part of future stages. Staged construction is eligible for funding as long as future stages build on, rather than replace, previous work.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
10. The project applicant must send written notification regarding the proposed projected to all affected communities and other levels and units of government prior to submitting the application.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes

## Requirements - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements

## Expansion and Reconstruction/Modernization Projects Only

1.The project must be designed to meet 10 -ton load limit standards.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
2.Federal funds are available for roadway construction and reconstruction on new alignments or within existing right-of-way, including associated construction and excavation, bridges, or installation of traffic signals, signs, utilities, bikeway or walkway components and transit components.
The project must exclude costs for right-of-way, studies, preliminary engineering, design, or construction engineering. Noise barriers, drainage projects, fences, landscaping, etc., are not eligible for funding unless included as part of a larger project, which is otherwise eligible.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes

## Bridge Projects Only

3. The bridge project must be identified as a Principal Arterial (Non-Freeway facilities only) or A Minor Arterial as shown on the latest TAB approved roadway functional classification map.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
4.Bridges selected in previous Bridge Improvement and Replacement solicitations (1994 2011) are not eligible. A previously selected project is not eligible unless it has been withdrawn or sunset prior to the deadline for proposals in this solicitation.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
5.Projects requiring a grade-separated crossing of a Principal Arterial of freeway design must be limited to the federal share of those project costs identified as local (non-MnDOT) cost responsibility using MnDOTs Cost Participation for Cooperative Construction Projects and Maintenance Responsibilities manual. In the case of a federally funded trunk highway project, the policy guidelines should be read as if the funded trunk highway route is under local jurisdiction.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
6.The bridge must carry vehicular traffic. Bridges can carry traffic from multiple modes. However, bridges that are exclusively for bicycle or pedestrian traffic must apply under one of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities sub-categories. Rail-only bridges are ineligible for funding.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
7.The length of the bridge must equal or exceed 20 feet.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
8.Project limits for bridge projects are limited from abutment to abutment.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
9. The project must exclude costs for studies, preliminary engineering, design, construction engineering, and right-of-way.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
Bridge Replacement Projects Only
10.The bridge must have a sufficienty rating less than 50. Additionally, it must also be classified as structurally deficient or functionally obsolete.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement.
Bridge Rehabilitiation Projects Only
11.The bridge must have a sufficienty rating less than 80. Additionally, it must also be classified as structurally deficient or functionally obsolete.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement.

## Other Attachments

File Name
1-Concept Drawing of Proposed
Improvements.pdf
2 - Highway 36 Corridor Study.pdf
2179 Wash Co HSIP.pdf
3 - County Board Resolution.pdf
4 - City of Oakdale Support Letter.pdf
5 - MnDOT Support Letter.pdf
6 -DNR Support Letter.pdf
RdwayAreaDef.pdf
RegionalEcon.pdf
SocioEcon.pdf
TransitCon.pdf

Description
Concept Drawing of Proposed Improvements

Highway 36 Corridor Study 15.8 MB
Crash B/C 31 KB

County Board Resolution 94 KB
City of Oakdale Support Letter 842 KB
MnDOT Support Letter 38 KB
DNR Support Letter 505 KB
Roadway Area Definition 660 KB
Regional Economy 1.4 MB
Socio Economic 1.5 MB
Transit Connections 1.5 MB

File Size

869 KB 31 KB

## Reliever: Freeway Facility or

Facility being relieved
Number of hours per day volume exceeds capacity (based on the Congestion Report)

## Reliever: Non-Freeway Facility or

Facility being relieved
Number of hours per day volume exceeds capacity (based on the table below)

## Non-Freeway Facility Volume/Capacity Table

| Hour | NB/EB Volume | SB/WB Volume | Capacity | Volume exceeds capacity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12:00am-1:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 1:00am-2:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 2:00am-3:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 3:00am-4:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 4:00am-5:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 5:00am-6:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 6:00am-7:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 7:00am-8:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 8:00am-9:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 9:00am-10:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 10:00am - 11:00am |  |  | 0 |  |
| 11:00am-12:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |
| 12:00pm - 1:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |
| 1:00pm -2:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |
| 2:00pm - 3:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |
| 3:00pm - 4:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |
| 5:00pm -6:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |
| 6:00pm-7:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |
| 7:00pm - 8:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |
| 8:00pm -9:00pm |  |  | 0 |  |

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9:00pm-10:00pm 0
10:00pm-11:00pm 0
11:00pm-12:00am 0
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## Expander/Augmentor/Non-Freeway Principal Arterial

| Select one: | Non-Freeway Principal Arterial |
| :--- | :--- |
| Area | 2.99 |
| Project Length | 0.628 |
| Average Distance | 4.7611 |
| Upload Map | TH 36_Hadley_RdwyAreaDef_110514.pdf |

## Measure B: Current Heavy Commercial Traffic

| Location | Trunk Highway 36 West of Hadley Avenue |
| :--- | :--- |
| Current daily heavy commercial traffic volume | 720.0 |

## Measure C: Project Location Relative to Jobs, Manufacturing, and Education

Select all that apply
Direct connection to or within a mile of a Job Concentration
Direct connection to or within a mile of a
Manufacturing/Distribution Location
Direct connection to or within a mile of an Educational Institution Yes
Project provides a direct connection to or within a mile of an existing local activity center identified in an adopted county or Yes city plan

County or City Plan Reference (Limit 700 characters; approximately 100 words)

Upload Map

Hadley Ave serves an existing local activity center (Mills Fleet Farm \& 20-screen Marcus Cinema). The improvements promote Oakdales strategy of directing development/redevelopment into the area, especially the Mills Fleet Farm parcel (NW quadrant of intersection), which is currently vacant at a highly visible location from TH 36 and I-694. This redevelopment site has potential to be a key gateway into the community ( 2030 Oakdale Comprehensive Plan). The planned development presents a destination commercial district with housing on $2 \mathrm{nd} / 3 \mathrm{rd}$ stories of retail spaces. Multiple uses (health club, grocery store, offices, retail, and restaurants) add to the developments variety and vitality.

TH 36_Hadley_RegnIEconomy_110514.pdf

## Measure A: Current Daily Person Throughput

Location
Current AADT Volume

Existing Transit Routes on the Project

Trunk Highway 36 West of Hadley Avenue
28000.0

## Response: Current Daily Person Throughput

| Average Annual Daily Transit Ridership | 0 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Current Daily Person Throughput | 36400.0 |

## Measure B: 2030 Forecast ADT

Use Metropolitan Council model to determine forecast (2030) ADT volume

METC Staff - Forecast (2030) ADT volume
0
OR
Approved county or city travel demand model to determine forecast (2030) ADT volume

Forecast (2030) ADT volume
35300.0

Measure A: Project Location and Impact to Disadvantaged Populations

Select one:
Project located in Racially Concentrated Area of Poverty
Project located in Concentrated Area of Poverty
Projects census tracts are above the regional average for population in poverty or population of color

Project located in a census tract that is below the regional average for population in poverty or populations of color or includes children, people with disabilities, or the elderly.

Yes

The Project does not impose adverse human health or environmental effects on protected or limited mobility populations. The Project will increase mobility along a principal arterial route that provides direct access to regional centers of employment/education/services (downtowns of Minneapolis and St. Paul, its surrounding suburbs, EB along the corridor to Stillwater, and on to western WI ) and to local communities and residential areas.

Other community benefits include: reducing crashes; removing regional traffic from local streets; encouraging pedestrian trips instead of vehicle trips thus improving community health; providing for multimodal forms of transportation; improving nonmotorized safety at crossings; and supporting local economic development/redevelopment. City emergency vehicles will also have direct access to TH 36 from the fire station located approx. $1 / 2$-mile south of the intersection. Mutual aid for emergency response to neighboring communities for fires and disasters is also a benefit to public safety.

Overall, there is a tremendous amount of community support for the Project. These populations were afforded meaningful notice and opportunity to comment on the Project. The corridor study planning process included two public open house meetings. Approx. 115 people attended the 1st open house (July 2013). Approx. 90 people attended the 2nd open house (Oct. 2013).

## Measure B: Affordable Housing

City/Township
Segment Length (Miles)
City of Oakdale

## Total Project Length

Total Project Length

## Affordable Housing Scoring - To Be Completed By Metropolitan Council Staff

| City/Township | Segment <br> Length (Miles) | Total Length <br> (Miles) | Score | Segment <br> Length/Total <br> Length | Housing Score <br> Multiplied by <br> Segment <br> percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| City of Oakdale | 0.55 | 0.55 | 74.0 | 1.0 | 74.0 |
|  |  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{7 4}$ |

## Affordable Housing Scoring - To Be Completed By Metropolitan Council Staff

| Total Project Length (Miles) | 0.55 |
| :--- | :--- |

## Measure A: Year of Roadway Construction

Year of Original

| Roadway Construction <br> or Most Recent <br> Reconstruction | Roadway Segment <br> Length (Miles) | Calculation | Calculation 2 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1960.0 | 0.55 | 1078.0 | 1960.0 |
|  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 7 8}$ | 1960 |

## Average Construction Year

## Total Segment Length (Miles)

Total Segment Length 0.55

## Measure A: Cost Effectiveness of Vehicle Delay Reduction

| Total Project Cost from Cost Sheet | $\$ 11,500,000.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Total Peak Hour Vehicle Delay Without The Project | 132349.0 |
| Total Peak Hour Vehicle Delay With The Project | 12242.0 |
| Total Peak Hour Vehicle Delay Reduced by Project | 120107.0 |
| Cost Effectiveness | $\$ 95.75$ |
| Synchro or HCM Reports | TH 36 Synchro Report.pdf |
|  |  |
| Measure B: Cost Effectiveness of Emissions Reduction |  |
| Total Project Cost from Cost Sheet | $\$ 11,500,000.00$ |
| Total Peak Hour Kilograms Reduced by Project | 3.9 |
| Cost Effectiveness | $\$ 2,948,717.95$ |
| Synchro or HCM Reports | TH 36 Synchro Report.pdf |

## Measure A: Benefit/Cost of Crash Reduction

Project Benefit/Cost Ratio 0.49

Worksheet Attachment
TH 36_Hadley_benefitcostworksheet.xls

## Measure A: Transit Connections

Existing Routes Directly Connected to the Project
N/A
Planned Transitways directly connected to the project (alignment and mode determined and identified in the 2030 TPP)

Upload Map
TH 36_Hadley_TransitConnectns_110514.pdf

## Response

Met Council Staff Data Entry Only
Route Ridership
Transitway Ridership

## Measure B: Bicycle and Pedestrian Connections

Pedestrian crosswalks are in place, across the west leg of the intersection (TH 36), and the north leg of the intersection (Hadley). A City owned trail is located along the west side of Hadley Avenue. The Gateway Trail (approximately 18.3 miles long from St. Paul to Stillwater Township) is located south of the intersection and currently crosses Hadley Avenue at-grade. As a proposed/future connection, the MnDNR plans to improve trail user safety by grade separating the Gateway Trail corridor from Hadley Avenue by means of an underpass structure (anticipated concurrent completion with Project). The westerly portion of the Gateway Trail (including project area) is plowed year round to

Response (Limit 1,400 characters; approximately 200 words) serve bicycle commuters (to meet the high demand for non-motorized commute options).

The 2030 Oakdale Comprehensive Plan seeks to strengthen the viability of the project area. Hadley Avenue serves a large retail area just north of the intersection (currently anchored by a Mills Fleet Farm and a 20-screen Marcus Cinema Complex). The surrounding land uses include low- and medium-density residential. The intersection has for years been planned as a retail-commercial intersection. The City is under significant pressure to allow additional commercial development on both the north and south sides of the intersection.

## Measure C: Multimodal Facilities

\(\left.\begin{array}{l}The Project will provide a safer environment for all <br>
motorized and non-motorized users by constructing <br>
a grade separated interchange at Hadley Avenue. <br>
The Project will also promote bicycling and walking <br>
due to continuous 10-foot trail on both sides of <br>
<br>
Hadley Avenue through the project limits. A new <br>
local access connection to the Gateway Trail will <br>
also be constructed. The project includes ADA <br>
compliant curb ramps to allow easy access to bikes <br>
and wheelchairs. <br>
Response (Limit 1,400 characters; approximately 200 words) <br>
<br>
TH 36 is identified as a transitway in the 2030 TPP, <br>
given the relatively high levels of existing peak- <br>
hour, commuter transit demand. Transit routes may <br>

be added in the future given the expansion of the\end{array}\right\}\)| Maplewood Mall Transit Center (St. Paul) and the |
| :--- |
| construction of the St. Croix River Crossing |
| (Stillwater). The Highway Transitway Corridor |

## Transit Projects Not Requiring Construction

If the applicant is completing a transit or TDM application, only Park-and-Ride and other construction projects require completion of the Risk Assessment below. Check the box below if the project does not require the Risk Assessment fields, and do not complete the remainder of the form. These projects will receive full points for the Risk Assessment.

Check Here if Your Transit Project Does Not Require Construction

## Measure A: Risk Assessment

1)Project Scope (5 Percent of Points)

Meetings or contacts with stakeholders have occurred

Stakeholders have been identified
40\%
Stakeholders have not been identified or contacted
0\%
2)Layout or Preliminary Plan (5 Percent of Points)
Layout or Preliminary Plan completed Yes
$100 \%$
Layout or Preliminary Plan started
50\%
Layout or Preliminary Plan has not been started
0\%
Anticipated date or date of completion
03/11/2014
3)Environmental Documentation (10 Percent of Points)

EIS
EA
Yes
PM
Document Status:

Document approved (include copy of signed cover sheet)

Document submitted to State Aid for review

Document in progress; environmental impacts identified
50\%
Document not started Yes
0\%
Anticipated date or date of completion/approval

## 4)Review of Section 106 Historic Resources (15 Percent of Points)

No known potential for archaeological resources, no historic resources known to be eligible for/listed on the National Register of Historic Places located in the project area, and project is not located on an identified historic bridge

100\%
Historic/archeological review under way; determination of no historic properties affected or no adverse effect anticipated

80\%
Historic/archaeological review under way; determination of adverse effect anticipated

40\%
Unknown impacts to historic/archaeological resources

Anticipated date or date of completion of historic/archeological review:

10/30/2013

Project is located on an identified historic bridge
5)Review of Section 4f/6f Resources (15 Percent of Points)
(4f is publicly owned parks, recreation areas, historic sites, wildlife or waterfowl refuges; $6 f$ is outdoor recreation lands where Land and Water Conservation Funds were used for planning, acquisition, or development of the property)

No Section 4f/6f resources located in the project area
100\%
Project is an independent bikeway/walkway project covered by the bikeway/walkway Negative Declaration statement; letter of support received
100\%
Section 4 resources present within the project area, but no known adverse effects

80\%
Adverse effects (land conversion) to Section 4f/6f resources likely
$30 \%$
Unknown impacts to Section $4 \mathrm{f} / 6 \mathrm{f}$ resources in the project area
0\%
6)Right-of-Way (15 Percent of Points)

Right-of-way or easements not required
100\%
Right-of-way or easements has/have been acquired
100\%
Right-of-way or easements required, offers made
75\%
Right-of-way or easements required, appraisals made
50\%
Right-of-way or easements required, parcels identified
25\%
Right-of-way or easements required, parcels not identified
0\%
Right-of-way or easements identification has not been completed
0\%
Anticipated date or date of acquisition
7)Railroad Involvement (25 Percent of Points)

No railroad involvement on project

## Yes

Yes

100\%

Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement is executed (include signature
page)

Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement required; Agreement has been initiated

60\%
Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement required; negotiations have begun

40\%
Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement required; negotiations not begun

0\%
Anticipated date or date of executed Agreement
8)Construction Documents/Plan (10 Percent of Points)

Construction plans completed/approved (include signed title sheet)

100\%
Construction plans submitted to State Aid for review
75\%
Construction plans in progress; at least $30 \%$ completion
50\%
Construction plans have not been started
0\%
Anticipated date or date of completion
9)Letting

Anticipated Letting Date

100\%

Yes

11/30/2018

02/28/2019


# Highway 36 Corridor Study Between Hadley Avenue and Highway 120 (Century Ave.) 

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## Highway 36 Corridor Study

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## Executive Summary

This Corridor Study Report is the final documentation in a series of technical memoranda that were developed to address safety and mobility issues along Highway 36 between Hadley Avenue on the east and the Highway 120 (Century Avenue) on the west. Figure 1 depicts the general study area and several transportation related issues identified at the onset of this corridor study. The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), in cooperation with the City of Oakdale, City of North St. Paul, Ramsey County and Washington County, initiated this transportation planning effort in the spring of 2013. The purpose of this study was to develop preliminary concept designs for intersection improvements for Highway 36 at the intersections of Highway 120 (Century Ave.) and Hadley Avenue/County Highway 35, located just west of Interstate 694 (I-694).

Figure 1 - Project Study Area Issues Map


The Highway 36 corridor has seen a high level of investment over the last decade with transportation improvements aimed at improving safety and traffic operations. In 2005, the McKnight Street Interchange Project was completed in the cities of Maplewood and North St. Paul that included a diamond interchange at

McKnight Street and the removal of several at-grade intersections and signals. The Margaret Street overpass and westbound exit ramp was also included with the 2005 project. In 2011, the Highway 36/Rice Street interchange was reconstructed as an off-set single point interchange. The Highway 36 Interchange Project at English Street was completed in 2013 and included the construction of a tight diamond interchange and the removal of a signal and several at-grade intersections. Just east of I-694, the Highway 36/Hilton Trail Project is currently under construction and includes the removal of another signalized at-grade intersection with the construction of a grade separated interchange. Because of these past investments and the fact that the segment of Highway 36 between Hadley Avenue and Highway 120 (Century Ave.) contains the only remaining atgrade intersections west of I-694, MnDOT and the project partners, wanted to define the long range vision for this segment of the corridor. Furthermore, since there has been a decrease in transportation funding both at the state and federal levels, a thorough review of the corridor and future needs would ensure continued investments reflect the maximum return on investment in the way of improved safety, mobility, and economic vitality along the corridor.

The scope of this study included an evaluation of existing safety and traffic operational conditions, an assessment of future forecast traffic conditions, the development of alternative intersection designs, interchange designs and concept level layouts. The preliminary concepts identified recommended access control and opportunities for supporting road connections in an attempt to improve
 safety and traffic operations along Highway 36. A series of conceptual design alternatives (low-, medium- and high-cost) were developed and evaluated. The concepts included multiple configurations of at-grade intersection improvements, single interchange options (interchange at either Hadley Ave. or Highway 120, but not both), and two interchange options (grade separation at both Hadley Ave. and Highway 120).

Initially, a total of ten conceptual alternatives (with several design options) were developed and evaluated. At the conclusion of the Phase I process, a number of alternatives were screened from further consideration and only three interchange alternatives were retained for additional concept design refinement and more detailed evaluation. It should be noted that the PMT decided that the three at-grade alternatives would not be further evaluated as part of the study because they do not achieve the long-term vision for Highway 36 inside the I694 beltway, which is to create an access controlled expressway with spaced grade separated interchanges. However, if safety and capacity issues warrant an interim improvement these options will be revisited. The three remaining interchange alternatives were later reduced to two alternatives as it was determined that a two interchange alternative with reduced access (removal of access ramps) at Highway 120 and/or Hadley Avenue was not reasonable given local and regional concerns associated with local circulation, future land development, and emergency service access. Furthermore, no substantial incentive was identified with the reduced movement concept. As a result, this two interchange alternative with reduced access was not carried forward to a greater level of conceptual design and was dismissed from additional consideration. The remaining two alternatives were refined and evaluated against a more detailed set of evaluation criteria and were presented to the public at an open house meeting on October 29, 2013.

This Final Report has been prepared to document the overall study planning process and includes a summary of the technical memoranda completed as part of the study. A complete copy of each technical memorandum is included as appendices of this report.

## Stakeholder and Public Involvement

The Highway 36 Corridor Study planning process included a stakeholder and public involvement program that was initiated at the beginning of the study. There were several elements to the involvement program, which are detailed below.

## Project Management Team (PMT)

The PMT was formed to provide input to the study and to review the technical work of the consultant team. PMT agencies include:

- MnDOT
- City of Oakdale
- City of North St. Paul
- Ramsey County
- Washington County
- Metropolitan Council
- Federal Highway Administration
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- SEH, Inc. (Consultant Team)
- ZAN, Assoc.(Consultant Team)

The PMT met a total of ten times during the study planning process. The PMT members have guided the study process, reviewed technical products, and served as a conduit between the study team and the local residents, businesses, and the organizations they represent.

## Public Involvement Activities

## Public Open House Meetings

The study planning process included two public open house meetings. The first public meeting was held on July 17, 2013 at the Oakdale Discovery Center (4444 Hadley Ave. N, Oakdale). Approximately 115 people attended the open house. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the study to the public, gather input on study area issues and concerns, and present a series of intersection improvement concepts. It also provided an opportunity for the PMT members (study partners) to share the results of the traffic forecasting and operational analysis with the public and answer questions and collect feedback from area stakeholders. A copy of the open house meeting summary of comments is included in Appendix A.

A second public open house meeting was held on October 29, 2013 at the North St. Paul City Hall (2400 Margaret St. N, North St. Paul). Approximately 90 people attended the open house. The purpose of the second meeting was to provide an update on the study progress and to gather feedback on the three refined
 interchange design concepts that remained under consideration. At the open house meeting, PMT members also answered questions and gathered feedback from areas stakeholders. Appendix A contains a copy of the second open house meeting summary of comments.

## Study Website

A study website was developed and maintained by MnDOT. The site provided an additional means of distributing information and gathering input with an e-mail reply feature. Throughout the study process technical and public involvement materials have been posted on the study website. The web address is as follows: http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy36study/index.html

## City Council Workshops

Periodic updates on the study progress were provided to City Council members at regularly scheduled meetings and as part of council workshops. The purpose of these meetings was to establish a communication link with Oakdale and North St. Paul and to discuss specific issues affecting each community. The input gathered was then taken into consideration in the development and evaluation of concept alternatives.

## Highway 36 Corridor Vision and Study Goals

## Corridor Vision

Highway 36 is a critical east-west transportation corridor in the northeast Twin Cities Metro Area that serves local residents, businesses, and commuters. While the Highway 36 Corridor Study focused on the roadway segment between Hadley Avenue and Highway 120 (Century Ave.), regional needs beyond the study limits played an important factor in identifying short- and long-term improvements that would complement the substantial investments recently completed and/or currently under construction that are intended to improve mobility, safety and support the economic vitality of the surrounding areas. As a result, the long-term vision for the segment of Highway 36 west of I-694 is an access controlled expressway with grade separated intersections.

## Study Goals

A set of study goals and strategies were prepared at the onset of the planning process. The study goals are action statements intended to respond to the key issues along the corridor and within the study area. The goals were used in the study process to evaluate the range of concept alternatives. The goals presented below are listed in no particular order or rank:

Goal 1: Identify concept alternatives to improve travel mobility on Highway 36.
Goal 2: Identify concept alternatives that improve travel safety on Highway 36.
Goal 3: Identify concept alternatives that provide reasonable access to local businesses and neighborhoods.

Goal 4: Identify concept alternatives that provide adequate local circulation on both sides and across Highway 36.

Goal 5: Identify concept alternatives that enhance bicycle, pedestrian, and transit facilities and encourage future use of these multi-modal travel modes.

Goal 6: Create a practical plan that considers potential impacts on important social, economic and environmental resources.

Goal 7: The recommendations shall recognize MnDOT's Corridor Investment Management Strategy (CIMS) initiative.
MnDOT Corridor Investment Management Strategy (CIMS)
In 2011, MnDOT initiated this corridor based initiative on a limited

number of corridors, including Highway 36 from the Minnesota/Wisconsin border to I-35W. The intent of the program is to bring MnDOT together with its partners to exchange information and discuss opportunities for
 collaborative and sustainable investment (lower cost/high benefit strategies). A series of corridor performance and investment strategies have been prepared by MnDOT. The 2011 Highway 36 CIMS information can be viewed at the following web site: http://www.dot.state.mn.us/cims/corridor/mn36-wisconsini35/index.html

## Highway 36 Corridor Existing Conditions

The primary purpose of the existing conditions analysis was to develop a baseline condition for the local economy (commercial/retail, manufacturing, industrial developments), physical constraints (social and environmental factors), traffic operations and safety conditions from which to later compare the benefits of various improvement options. A summary of the existing conditions is provided below with a more detailed description found in Appendix B, which contains the "Highway 36 Corridor Study - Existing Conditions and Study Goals Technical Memorandum", dated June 5, 2013.

## Existing Traffic Volumes

The 2010 MnDOT traffic volume maps were reviewed for the study area. The following traffic data is presented as annual average daily traffic (AADT) and heavy commercial average annual daily traffic (HCAADT) volumes:

Highway 36:

- 2010 AADT: 29,500 between I-694 ramps and Highway 120; and 35,500 west of Highway 120.
- 2010 HCAADT: 680-760 (approximately 2.3-2.6 percent of total daily traffic).


## Highway 120

- 2010 AADT: 13,200 north of Highway 36; and 15,400 south between Highway 36 and $7^{\text {th }}$ Ave. E.
- 2010 HCAADT: 175 - 355 (approximately 1.3-2.3 percent of total daily traffic).


## Hadley Avenue

- 2010 AADT: 6,700 north of Highway 36; and 8,300 south of Highway 36.


## Forecast Traffic (2040): No-Build

The latest version of the Twin Cities Travel Demand Model (TCTD Model) was used to forecast traffic demands in the Study area into the year 2040 (see Figure 2 on the following page). More detailed Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZ) and roadway network connections were added to the model for the study area. Standard forecasting practices were utilized to
 ensure reasonable forecast demands for the project.

Figure 2 - Existing and 2040 No Build Daily Traffic Volumes


## Crash Analysis

A 3-year (2009-2011) crash analysis was completed for the Highway 36 study area and the findings were published in the June 5, 2013 Existing Conditions and Study Goals Technical Memorandum (see Appendix B). The analysis included a review of crash data from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011. The data provided by MnDOT was obtained directly from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) database and includes only crashes that were reported to DPS. It is important to recognize that some crashes do not get reported to DPS and many are not reported at all, in particular property damage only.

The type and severity of the crashes were reviewed and crash and severity rates were calculated for Highway 36 and the study intersections.

The analysis showed there were a total of 127 reported crashes within the study area. Of these crashes, 103 were intersection-related and the remaining 24 crashes are considered segment crashes based upon their distance from the intersections. The type and severity of the crashes were reviewed and crash and severity rates were calculated for the Highway 36/Highway 120 (Century Ave.) and Highway 36/Hadley Avenue intersections. Both intersections have crash and severity rates that are double the MnDOT Metro District averages for similar signalized intersections. It should also be noted that both of these intersections are listed in MnDOT's Top 200 intersections ranked by Crash Costs (2012); Highway 36 at Highway 120 is ranked \#4 and Highway 36 at Hadley is ranked \#95. It should be noted that these rankings often change because they are based on three year average crash data.

In order to fully assess the crash history in the study area, three segments of Highway 36 were also reviewed. The first segment is located between the eastern McKnight Avenue interchange ramps and the Highway 120 (Century Ave.) intersection; but does not include the Highway 120 (Century Ave.) intersection. The second segment is located between the Highway 120 (Century Ave.) and Hadley Avenue intersection, but does not include the intersections themselves and the associated crashes. The third segment is between the Hadley Avenue intersection and the I-694 interchange and does not include the Hadley Avenue intersection and associated crashes.

A complete copy of the Trunk Highway 36 Corridor Study - Existing Conditions and Study Goals Technical Memorandum is included in Appendix B.

## Existing Traffic Operations

The Existing Conditions and Study Goals Technical Memorandum summarizes the traffic analysis methodology and results for the existing and future No-Build traffic conditions. A copy of the Existing Conditions and Study Goals Technical Memorandum is included in Appendix B and summarized below.

Traffic movement data along Highway 36 was collected at Highway 120 (Century Ave.) and Hadley Avenue in January of 2013. On-site traffic observations were completed in May 2013 to verify the traffic operations model was matching existing field conditions. The two traffic signals have high speed approaches as they are surrounded by expressway interchanges to the east and west of the study area. The signal timings at the Highway 120 (Century Ave.) and Hadley Avenue intersections favor the heavily traveled Highway 36 and are coordinated together to provide more free flow operations along Highway 36. Due to the long cycle lengths, the minor side streets (Highway 120 and Hadley Ave.) have long wait times before being served by the signal. From the traffic volume data it is also clearly evident that Highway 36 is a peak oriented roadway with a heavy AM peak demand (6-9 a.m.) in the westbound direction and a heavy PM peak demand (4-6 p.m.) in the eastbound direction.

The analysis software, Synchro/SimTraffic, was used to measure vehicle delay, level of service (LOS) and backup queue lengths. LOS is a qualitative rating system used to describe the efficiency of traffic operations. Six LOS values are defined, designated by letters A through F. LOS A represents the best

operating conditions (no congestion), while a LOS F represents the worst operating conditions (severe congestion). Currently, both the Highway 120 (Century Ave.) and Hadley Avenue intersections operate at a LOS D or better during both AM and PM peak hours. LOS D is typically considered acceptable in the metro area. However, during the AM and PM peaks several intersection approaches operate at either a LOS E or F, which are a direct implication of the protected turning phases and the long cycle lengths at the intersections.

## 2040 No Build Traffic Operations

Traffic demands were forecast out to the year 2040 for the study area. In the No Build scenario, there is only minor growth (approximately $1 \%$ per year) occurring along all corridors in the study area as there are existing high levels of congestion (capacity constraints) during both AM and PM peak hours along Highway 36 resulting from the existing signalized intersections at Hadley Avenue and Highway 120. Under the No Build scenario, the signalized intersections would remain resulting in continued high levels of congestion. The largest increases in traffic demands are in the off-peak direction as there is excess capacity (low levels of congestion) for these movements. Some additional demand is also expected during off peak periods where again there is available capacity along Highway 36. Appendix B contains the Existing Conditions and Study Goals Technical Memorandum that summarizes the traffic analysis methodology and results for the future No-Build traffic conditions.

Based on the forecast assessment, the existing traffic operations will continue to deteriorate through the year 2040. With no capacity improvements planned, any increase in traffic demands will have negative impacts to the existing capacity of the intersections. In the forecast AM peak, both the Highway 120 (Century Ave.) and Hadley Avenue intersections operate at a LOS D or better, while in the forecast PM peak the Highway 120 (Century Ave.) intersection will operate at a LOS F with significant traffic queuing
 problems. Similar to the existing conditions, the results of the forecast AM and PM peaks indicate several intersection approaches will operate at unacceptable levels of service (LOS E or F) under the No Build condition.

## Social, Economic, and Environmental (SEE) Characteristics

Part of the assessment of existing conditions included a review of SEE features present in the study area that could be potentially affected by future transportation improvements. Existing characteristics of the following SEE features were gathered in the Existing Conditions and Study Goals Technical Memorandum and other supporting documentation (see Appendix B for more detail):
> Land Use
> Public Right-of-Way
> Wetlands
$>$ Trails
> Parklands
$>$ Transit Facilities
$>$ Groundwater
$>$ Wellhead Protection Areas
> Environmental Justice Populations
> Sensitive Noise Receptors
> Cultural Resources
> Potentially Contaminated Properties

## Conceptual Design Alternatives

## Concept Alternatives Development

Based on the knowledge and information obtained in the review of existing conditions in the study area and future No Build conditions, ten high level conceptual alternatives (with several design options) were developed. The concept alternatives were grouped into four main categories that included at-grade intersection improvements, single interchange alternatives (grade separating both intersections but constructing only one interchange at either Highway 120 or at Hadley Ave.), combined interchange alternatives (single interchange that combines movements from both intersections), and two interchange alternatives (grade separated interchanges at both intersections). In addition to considering improvements at the Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue intersections with Highway 36, all of the conceptual alternatives assumed the closure of existing right-in/right-out access to Highway 36 at $50^{\text {th }} \mathrm{St}$. N and Upper $51^{\text {st }} \mathrm{St}$. N.

Appendix C contains the Highway 36 Concept Alternatives Development and Screening Technical Memorandum that summarizes the improvements considered and the evaluation and screening process used to reduce the total number of alternatives. The technical memorandum also contains visual drawings of the concept alternatives. Below is a listing of the ten initial concept alternatives developed and evaluated:

- At-Grade Concept Alternatives
- A1: Conventional Intersections with Added Capacity - maintains the existing signal systems at Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue, while adding and/or extending turn lanes at both intersections, whereby providing the necessary
 capacity to maintain future traffic operations at the existing levels of operation.
- A2: Bow-Tie Controlled Intersection - maintains the existing signal systems while displacing left turns off Highway 36 to the local system. Roundabout intersections both north and south of Highway 36 (on Highway 120 and Hadley Ave.) would be used to accommodate the movements.
- A3: Median U-Turn Controlled Intersection - maintains the existing signal system and requires two additional signals near each intersection. Left turns would be displaced from the main intersection and redirected to the "U-Turn" point on either side of the main intersection.
- Single Interchange Concept Alternatives
- S1: Folded Diamond Interchange only at Hadley Avenue - grade separate both Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue; however, direct access to Highway 36 would only be provided via a folded diamond interchange at Hadley Avenue an additional local collector (frontage) roads would be needed to collect and distribute traffic between Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue on both the north and south sides of Highway 36.


A folded diamond configuration was considered the most desirable at this location due to the proximity of the I-694 system interchange access/exit ramps.

- S2: Interchange only at Highway 120 - this alternative would grade separate both Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue; however, direct access to Highway 36 would only be provided at Highway 120. Additional local collector (frontage) roads would be needed to collect and distribute traffic between Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue.
- Combined Interchange Concept Alternatives
- C1: Modified Split Diamond - grade separate both Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue with access to Highway 36 split between the two intersections with Highway 120 accommodating the eastbound exit ramp and westbound entrance ramp and Hadley Avenue accommodating the westbound exit ramp and eastbound entrance ramp. Additional local collector (frontage) roads would be needed to collect and distribute traffic between Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue.
- C2: Button Hooks - grade separate both Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue with access to Highway 36 provided by button hook ramps at Hadley Avenue for westbound traffic and button hook ramps located approximately 1,500-feet east of Highway 120 for eastbound traffic. Additional local collector (frontage) roads would be needed on both the north and south sides of Highway 36 to collect and distribute traffic between Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue.
- Two Interchange Concept Alternatives
- T1: Diamond Interchange at both Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue - grade separate both intersections while providing full access via diamond interchanges at both locations.
- T2: Diamond Interchange at Hwy 120 and Folded Diamond (to the west) at Hadley Avenue grade separate both intersections while providing full access at Highway 120 via a diamond interchange and full access at Hadley Avenue via a folded diamond interchange configuration.
- T3: Hybrid Folded Diamond at Highway 120 and Folded Diamond at Hadley Avenue grade separate both intersections while providing full access via folded diamond configurations at both locations. At Highway
 120 there are various configurations considered for diamond and loop ramps in the interchange quadrants (i.e. loops and ramps in NW and SE quadrants or loops and ramps in NE and SW quadrants).


## Phase I - Concept Alternatives Evaluation and Screening Process

The ten concept alternatives considered were evaluated based on a set of screening criteria that considered a range of impacts on the local and regional transportation system as well as potential social and environmental issues. As part of the Phase I process, an evaluation matrix was prepared, see Table 1 on the following pages, which provides a comparative assessment of the ten concept alternatives. Information from the PMT members along with professional judgment and public input gathered at the first public open house meeting, held on July 17, 2013, was used to complete the evaluation matrix.

Table 1 - Phase I: Highway 36 Concept Alternatives Screening Matrix

| Conceptual Alternatives |  | Evaluation/Screening Criteria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Supports Regional System Planning | Highway 36 Safety Conditions | Hwy 36 Traffic Operations (Weave Distance, Queuing, LOS) | Site Access and Local Circulation (Directness/Travel Time) | Right-of-Way Impacts | Environmental Impacts | Gateway Trail (Safety/Operations) | RETAIN/DISMISS <br> ALTERNATIVE? |
|  | A1: Conventional Intersections With Added Capacity | Does not achieve long-range vision of removing all signals on Hwy 36 within I-694 beltway. | No change | Similar to existing | Site access similar to existing conditions <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns | Minimal | Minimal | Minimal Impact | The at-grade options will not be further evaluated as part of this study because they do not achieve the freeway vision for Highway 36. However, at-grade alternatives may be a viable short-term approach if improvements are warranted before a long-term solution can be funded and built. |
|  | A2: Bow-Tie Controlled Intersections | Does not achieve long-range vision of removing all signals on Hwy 36 within I-694 beltway. | Rear end crashes would remain. <br> Displaced left turns should reduce crash severity. <br> Concerns with left turn compliance. | Moderate improvements | Indirect and non-intuitive traffic movements. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Minimal | Minimal | Minimal Impact |  |
|  | A3: Median U-Turn Controlled Intersection at Highway 120 | Does not achieve long-range vision of removing all signals on Hwy 36 within I-694 beltway. <br> Inconsistent with MnPASS operations. | Rear end crashes would remain. <br> Left turn compliance concerns. | Moderate improvements | Indirect and non-intuitive traffic movements. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Minimal | Minimal | Minimal Impact |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { N } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | T1: Diamond Interchanges at both Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue | Consistent with freeway vision. Interchange spacing guidelines are not met. <br> Hadley Ave. is not an arterial. | Removes two signals on Hwy 36. Weave concerns due to close ramp spacing. | Easterly ramps at Hadley Ave. are too close to I694. <br> Weave concern between Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. | Maintains site accessibility. Closely spaced intersections on Hwy 120. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Major | Wetland Impacts at Hadley Ave. | Impacts at Hadley Ave. | Dismiss - inadequate ramp spacing between Hadley Ave. and I-694 |
|  | T2: Diamond Interchange at Highway 120 and Folded Diamond at Hadley Avenue | Consistent with freeway vision. Interchange spacing guidelines are not met. <br> Hadley Ave. is not an arterial. | Removes two signals on Hwy 36. Weave concerns due to close ramp spacing. | Better weave distance with I-694. <br> Weave concern between Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. | Maintains site accessibility. Closely spaced intersections on Hwy 120. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Moderate <br> Undeveloped property exists for folded diamond interchange at Hadley Ave. | Minimal | Impacts at Hadley Ave. | Retain - With further input from the cities a refined alternative will be developed that provides full access at both locations. An additional alternative with elimination of some access at both locations will also be investigated. |
|  | T3: Hybrid Folded Diamond at Highway 120 and Folded Diamond at Hadley Avenue | Consistent with freeway vision. <br> Interchange spacing guidelines are not met. <br> Hadley Ave is not an arterial. | Removes two signals on Hwy 36. Weave concerns due to close ramp spacing. | Better weave distance with I-694. <br> Weave concern between Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. | Maintains site accessibility. Closely spaced intersections on Hwy 120. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Major <br> Hwy 120 area is fully developed. <br> Undeveloped property exists at Hadley Ave. | Minimal | Impacts at Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. | Dismiss - higher level of impacts to existing developments near Hwy 120 as compared to Alternative T2. |

Evaluation/Screening Criteria

| Conceptual Alternatives |  | Evaluation/Screening Criteria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Supports Regional System Planning | Highway 36 Safety Conditions | Hwy 36 Traffic Operations (Weave Distance, Queuing, LOS) | Site Access and Local Circulation (Directness/Travel Time) | Right-of-Way Impacts | Environmental Impacts | Gateway Trail (Safety/Operations) | RETAIN/DISMISS ALTERNATIVE? |
|  | S1: Folded Diamond Interchange at Hadley Avenue with overpass at Highway 120 | Inconsistent with regional planning, Hwy 120 the arterial route is not served; Hadley Ave is not an arterial roadway and has full access. | Removes two signals on Hwy 36. | Traffic demand can be served at a single Hwy 36 interchange. <br> Some regional traffic would likely shift to the local roadway system. | Indirect access at Hwy 120. <br> Local road system will have to be expanded to provide the necessary connectivity. <br> North St. Paul has significant concerns with local access and circulation. | Moderate <br> Undeveloped property exists for interchange at Hadley Ave. <br> Additional R/W needed for frontage road connection between Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. | Moderate; the impact of creating a frontage/local road system to connect Hadley Ave. to Hwy 120 has not been assessed. | Impacts at Hadley Ave. | Dismiss <br> Not consistent with regional planning |
|  | S2: Diamond Interchange at Highway 120 with overpass at Hadley Avenue | Consistent with regional planning since Hwy 120 is an arterial roadway. | Removes two signals on Hwy 36. | Traffic demand can be served at a single Hwy 36 interchange. <br> Some regional traffic would likely shift to the local roadway system. | Indirect access at Hadley Ave. <br> Local road system will have to be expanded to provide the necessary connectivity. <br> Closely spaced intersections on Hwy 120. <br> Does not address emergency services access to the east. <br> Oakdale has significant concerns since this does not comply with local land use plans for maintaining access at Hadley Ave. | Moderate <br> Additional R/W needed for frontage road connection between Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. | Moderate; the impact of creating a frontage/local road system to connect Hadley Ave. to Hwy 120 has not been assessed. | Minimal | Retain <br> Need to further evaluate impacts and feasibility of creating a frontage/local road connection between Hadley Ave. and Hwy 120. |
|  | C1: Modified Split Diamond | Consolidates access to one set of on ramps and one set of off ramps. | Removes two signals on Hwy 36. | Demand can be served with a combined interchange. <br> Some regional traffic would likely shift to the local system. | Local road system will have to be expanded to provide the necessary connectivity. <br> Less direct traffic movements. <br> North St. Paul and Oakdale have significant concerns with local access and circulation. | Moderate <br> Additional R/W needed for frontage road connection between Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. | Moderate; the impact of creating a frontage/local road system to connect Hadley Ave. to Hwy 120 has not been assessed. | Moderate; would require relocation of Gateway Trail between Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. | Dismiss <br> No local support. <br> Impacts to Gateway Trail. |
|  | C2: Button Hooks | Consolidates access to one set of on ramps and one set of off ramps. | Removes two signals on Hwy 36. | Demand can be served with a combined Hwy 36 interchange. <br> Some regional traffic would likely shift to the local system. | Local road system will have to be expanded to provide the necessary connectivity. Less direct traffic movements. North St. Paul and Oakdale have significant concerns with local access and circulation. | Major <br> Additional R/W needed for frontage road connection between Hwy 120 and Hadley. <br> R/W impacts to residential area south of Hwy 36. | Moderate; the impact of creating a frontage road to connect Hadley Ave to Hwy 120 has not been assessed. | Moderate; would require relocation of Gateway Trail between Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. | Dismiss <br> No local support. Impacts to Gateway Trail. <br> Wetland impacts. R/W impacts. |

Utilizing the information shown in Table 1, the study partners (PMT representatives) discussed and evaluated the alternatives considered. Below is a summary of the reasons for dismissing certain concept alternatives and retaining others for further consideration:

- PMT Dismissed Concept Alternatives:
- Concept Alternatives A1, A2, and A3: it was decided that the three at-grade alternatives will not be further evaluated as part of the study because they do not achieve the long-term vision for Highway 36 inside the I-694 beltway, which is to create an access controlled expressway with
 spaced grade separated interchanges. However, if crash/severity rates warrant an interim improvement these options will be revisited.
- Concept Alternative T1: this two interchange alternative was dismissed because a diamond configuration at Hadley Avenue would place the Highway 36 westbound exit and eastbound entrance ramps too close to the I-694 system interchange.
- Concept Alternative S1: this single interchange alternative was dismissed because it is not consistent with regional planning in that Hadley Ave. is not an arterial roadway while Highway 120 is an arterial.
- Concept Alternatives C1 and C2: the combined interchange alternatives were dismissed due to lack of local support and impacts to the natural and built environments (i.e. wetlands, Gateway Trail, and existing development) caused by developing a parallel frontage road on each side of Highway 36.
- Concept Alternative T3: this two interchange alternative was dismissed due to the potential impacts to the built environment associated with existing developments located in all four quadrants of the hybrid folded diamond interchange at Highway 120.
- PMT Retained Concept Alternatives:
- Concept Alternative S2: this single interchange concept is retained and will be further developed including the creation of a continuous frontage road system between Hadley Avenue and Highway 120.
- Concept Alternative T2: this concept includes interchanges at both Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue. Further input from the PMT will help refine the interchange design configurations and any modifications needed to the local street system (intersections, road closures, access changes, etc.). A folded diamond configuration at Hadley Avenue was considered the most desirable due to the close proximity of the I-694 system interchange access/exit ramps.
- Concept Alternative T4: this new two interchange concept is intended to investigate opportunities to eliminate some access (possible removal of access ramps) at Highway 120 and/or Hadley Avenue.


## Phase II - Refined Concept Alternatives Evaluation and Screening

The concept alternatives retained from the Phase I process were refined and further evaluated. The new T4 two interchange concept alternative that was retained in order to further investigate opportunities to eliminate some access (possible removal of access/exit ramps) at Highway 120 and/or Hadley Avenue was discussed at
a PMT meeting with the study partners. Based on several concerns related to adverse effects on local traffic circulation, future land development concerns, emergency service access, the lack of significant cost savings, and similar levels of impact (e.g. right-of-way, wetlands, Gateway Trail), the T4 concept alternative was not carried forward to a greater level of conceptual design and was dismissed from additional consideration.

As part of the Phase II process, the remaining interchange alternatives (S2 and T2) went through several design iterations in an attempt to minimize potential impacts while maximizing traffic safety and operations throughout the study area. An important design element that was reviewed in the Phase II process included the profile of Highway 36. Since the land surrounding the Hwy $36 / \mathrm{Hwy} 120$ intersection is primarily developed, it was determined that the current Highway 120 alignment would need to be maintained to the greatest extent possible in order to limit potential impacts to existing businesses, access points, and avoid impacts to the Gateway Trail bridge located immediately south of Highway 36. Therefore, a study as to whether the future profile of Highway 36 should cross under or over Highway 120 was conducted. Several items were taken into consideration including potential groundwater impacts associated with a high seasonal water table, noise impacts, and visual impacts. As part of discussions with North St. Paul and Oakdale, concerns were raised regarding the design option that would raise the Highway 36 profile over Highway 120 due to increased noise levels for adjacent properties and the possibility of the highway creating a visual barrier between land uses on the north and south sides of the highway corridor. Information on the high groundwater levels in the area was gathered from the reconstruction of Highway 36 under Margaret Street and soil boring information from the Gateway Trail Bridge at Highway 120. The groundwater data indicated that conditions near the potential Highway 36/Highway 120 interchange would be similar to those that exist near Margaret Street and since this issue was addressed before that an engineering solution could be developed to deal with high groundwater levels near Highway 120. However, further investigations, analysis, and design details will still be needed as part of the project development process.

As part of the Phase II evaluation and screening process, additional traffic analysis, including traffic simulations were completed to ensure both the S2 and T2 conceptual options would operate efficiently under forecast traffic conditions. Appendix C contains a copy of the Interchange Alternatives Traffic Technical Memorandum. Furthermore, a comparative evaluation matrix was prepared that provides an assessment of the remaining interchange concept alternatives (see Table 2 on the following page). In order to gather additional public input on the S 2 and T 2 alternatives, a second public open house meeting was held on October 29, 2013 to present the conceptual layouts and comparison matrix. In general, the public preferred the T 2 alternative that retains full access at both Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue.

Additional supporting local roadway improvements were added as well as a review of alternative intersection control options (i.e. roundabouts or signals) were considered along Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue. Figures 3 through 5, located on pages 16-18, illustrate the refined conceptual S2 and T2 interchange options. Figure 5 is the two interchange option (T2) with roundabout intersections rather than traditional intersections.

Table 2 - Phase II: Highway 36 Refined Concept Alternatives Screening Matrix

Regional System Planning

Highway 36 Safety Conditions

Subarea ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT), Vehicle Hours Traveled (VHT), Speed
Daily Subarea VMT
Daily Subarea VHT
Subarea Average Speed

## Subarea Daily Operating Costs $^{\text {c }}$ (Automobiles)

## Subarea Operating Cost Difference Compared to No Build Condition

Highway $120^{d}$ Arterial Performance
Measures of Effectiveness (MOE)
Travel Time (minutes) Highway 120 Speed (mph) ercent Traffic at Free Flow ( 35 mph ) Speed Highway 120 Corridor LOS

## Right-of-Way Impacts

## Environmental/Natural Resource Constraints <br> Gateway Trail Accommodation

## Serves Existing and Future Access Needs

## Consistent With Local Comprehensive Plan

Local Government Support

Estimated Construction Cost ${ }^{e}$ (2013 dollars)
at Highway 120 and Folded Diamond at Hadley Ave.

## Diamond Interchange at Highway

Achieves freeway vision within the beltway. mprovements not identified in the MnDOT Long Range Transportation Plan or Met Council ransportation Policy Plan (TPP).
Does not preclude future MnPASS vision.
Removes two high crash locations (signalized intersections) along Highway 36
Removes two high crash locations (signalized intersections) along Highway 36.
Removes four remaining uncontrolled access points between Highway 120 and Hadley Ave.

|  | Alternative T2 |  |  | No Bu |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 583,463 miles |  |  |  |
|  | 14,619 hours |  |  |  |
|  | 39.91 mph |  |  |  |
|  | \$400,159/daily |  |  |  |
|  | Cost Savings = \$1,121/daily and \$409,165/annual |  |  |  |
|  | Northbound |  | Southbound |  |
|  | AM | PM | AM | PM |
|  | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 6.2 |
|  | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
|  | 30 | 27 | 30 | 26 |
|  | 86\% | 77\% | 86\% | 74\% |
|  | A | B | A | B | Achieves freeway vision within the beltway.

Improvements not identified in the MnDOT Long Range Transportation Plan or Met Council Transportation Policy Plan (TPP).
Does not preclude future MnPASS vision.
Removes two high crash locations (signalized intersections) along Highway 36.
Removes four remaining uncontrolled access points between Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue.

## 18.1 acres of private right-of-way needed. <br> Potential Relocations: 5 residential and 5 commercial properties

Opportunity for public/private partnership near Hadley Ave
No known substantial environmental constraints
Impacts trail R/W near Highway 120, but existing trail bridge maintained.
Impacts at Hadley Avenue due to bringing Hadley over Highway 36 (overpass) and eastbound entrance/exit ramps.
Maintains high level of accessibility at Highway 120 and Hadley Avenue.
Provides reasonable access to Margaret Street.
Is consistent with all local land use plans.
High Support; local project partners (Oakdale, North St. Paul, Ramsey County and Washington County) support two interchanges.

Table Notes: ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Assumes Highway 36 under Highway 120 and Highway 36 under Hadley Avenue.
${ }^{\text {b }}$ Study subarea bounded by I-694, White Bear Avenue, and Highway 5. VMT, VHT, and Average Speed values based on subarea traffic model outputs

${ }^{\circ}$ Cost estimate assumes signalized intersections, all local roadway improvements (i.e. frontage roads), new Gateway Trail underpass at Hadley Avenue, does not include potential right-of-way/relocation costs or engineering costs. All costs are in 2013 dollars.




## Gateway Trail Crossing at Hadley Avenue

An assessment of possible future Gateway Trail crossing options was considered at Hadley Avenue as part of the Highway 36 Corridor Study. The heavily used multi-use trail corridor is owned and operated by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR). Currently, the Gateway State Trail crosses Hadley Avenue at-grade; however, this location recently received fiscal year 2015 funding through the Surface Transportation Program (STP) for the construction of a grade separated crossing. Throughout the Highway 36 Corridor Study process, the MNDNR worked cooperatively with MnDOT and the City of Oakdale on the future
 improvements to the trail. A technical memorandum entitled "Assessment of Gateway Trail Crossings at Hadley Avenue" was completed and included in Appendix D of this report.

The scope of the trail crossing assessment considered a range of conceptual crossing options that considered the future roadway profile of Hadley Avenue (since Hadley Ave. is proposed to go up and over Highway 36) and the distance the trail crossing should be setback from Highway 36 in order to accommodate a potential future folded diamond interchange.

Three primary trail crossing options were considered including:

- Option 1: Underpass (Tunnel) - this option would grade separate the trail corridor from Hadley Avenue by means of an underpass structure (see figures in Appendix D). The underpass (tunnel) would be constructed approximately 260 -feet south of the existing trail crossing in order to accommodate a potential future folded diamond interchange configuration for Highway 36/Hadley Avenue. The underpass would consist of a box culvert style structure and would be approximately 12 feet high by 14 feet wide and 107 feet in length and the profile of Hadley Avenue would be raised approximately 7 feet above the existing elevation.
- Option 2: Overpass (Bridge) - this option would grade separate the trail corridor from Hadley Avenue with the construction of a bridge structure. It has been assumed that a similar bridge type to the recently constructed trail bridge overpass at Highway 120/Century Avenue would be constructed at Hadley Avenue. The trail bridge would be constructed approximately 260 -feet south of the existing trail crossing in order to accommodate the future folded diamond interchange configuration for Highway 36/Hadley Avenue. The bridge would be approximately 278 feet in length and set at an elevation which would accommodate the future improvements to Hadley Avenue associated with the folded diamond interchange.
- Option 3: Overpass (Bridge) at the Existing Crossing to be Relocated in the Future - this option would grade separate the trail corridor from Hadley Avenue with the construction of a bridge structure as close to the existing crossing as possible. However, a minor shift to the south is expected (approximately 40 feet) to accommodate the construction of retaining walls, while also allowing the existing trail corridor to remain open during construction. Again, the bridge structure would be approximately 278 feet in length and constructed in a manner that would allow for large
portions of the overpass structure to be relocated to the south at the time the Highway 36/Hadley Avenue interchange is constructed.

Under all options considered, a local trail connection between the underpass /overpass would be made to the city trail that runs along the west side of Hadley Avenue. The details of this local connection will need to be identified as part of the more detailed design phase of project development.

The trail crossing options underwent an evaluation process to determine the feasibility and/or constructability of each option. As part of this process it was determined that the area is characterized by very high seasonal groundwater elevations. As a result, the underpass option set the base of the structure (culvert) three feet above the groundwater. Other items considered in the feasibility evaluation were whether or not the trail options would be compatible with the long term vision for Highway 36 that includes a potential folded diamond interchange at Hadley Avenue and could the roadway and trail improvements be constructed to meet all current design standards, including American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The evaluation process also considered potential impacts from construction. The three trail options were evaluated based on a set of comparison criteria that considered project effects and commitments associated with social and environmental impacts and financial costs. The trail options comparison matrix is included in the technical memorandum located in Appendix D.

## Gateway Trail Findings

The options for grade separating the Gateway Trail at Hadley Avenue and the findings presented in this technical memorandum were discussed by the project partners. A preferred single trail crossing option was not identified, but rather the MNDNR will consider this information and further study the trail crossing options. However, based on the evaluation of the conceptual options and input received during this study process it appears that the underpass option could be constructed at the lowest cost while having equally comparable impacts as the other option considered. Construction of an underpass could be completed in the near term and designed in a manner that would not hinder the construction and would not require additional costs if an interchange were constructed at Highway 36/Hadley Avenue in the future. It should be noted that additional design considerations and further discussions within the MNDNR need to occur before a final options can be identified.

## Highway 36 Corridor Next Steps

In order to plan for the future and potentially preserve the right of way for the improvements, several next steps should occur.

- Ongoing Coordination: The Highway 36 Corridor Study established good lines of communication among the study partners and area stakeholders. An essential component of future project development activities will be to maintain the coordination between the study partners so that all agencies are informed and involved in future decisions related to improvements in the Highway 36 study area.
- Identify a Preferred Concept Alternative: A first step in the project development process is to identify a preferred alternative. As previously stated, the at-grade alternatives were not carried forward for further evaluation because they do not achieve the vision for Highway 36, which includes the elimination of atgrade intersections within the I-694 beltway. However, at-grade alternatives may be a viable short-term approach if improvements are warranted before a long-term solution can be funded and built. The remaining "interchange" alternatives that do achieve the corridor vision include the one interchange concept (Alternative S2) and the two interchange concept (Alternative T2). Based on feedback from the
study partners and the public (area residents and business owners) the T2 Alternative was viewed as the most favorable because it provides full access to Highway 36 at both Highway 120 (Century Ave.) and Hadley Avenue.
- Preliminary Design: Additional design refinements and preparation of a preliminary geometric layout will better define the extent of the future project impacts. Included in this process may be additional traffic analysis in order to better define the type of intersection control (e.g. traditional intersections vs. roundabouts) for the various intersections in the study area. Also, technical reviews such as geotechnical investigations (groundwater, soil conditions, and contamination) would be considered to better understand the design constraints and costs associated with bridge foundations, retaining walls, and the grade separated Gateway Trail crossing at Hadley Avenue.
- Environmental Review: The preparation of a state environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) would assist in determining the type and degree of potential social, economic, and environmental impacts from the proposed improvements.
- Official Map: Following the completion of a preliminary layout and an EAW, an official map of the future right-of-way footprint could be prepared. An official map is a tool that can be used by the cities and counties to preserve the necessary right-of-way to construct the future improvements.
- Seek and Identify Funding: A range of traditional and non-traditional funding programs may be used to construct all or portions of the improvements. The following list is not meant to be all inclusive, but instead highlight possible programs and strategies that are currently available: Trunk Highway (TH) funds, County State Aid Highway (CSAH) funds, Municipal State Aid Street (MSAS) funds, Legislative funds for turnback, Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds, Transportation and Economic Development (TED) funds, Cooperative Agreement funds, Corridor Investment Management (CIMS) program, public-private partnerships, and many others. As the proposed improvements advance in the project development process, it is probable that some of these programs and strategies may become more or less applicable; therefore it is recommended that the project partners actively investigate and pursue these and other funding programs/strategies.
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## APPENDIX A - HIGHWAY 36 CORRIDOR STUDY REPORT

Public Involvement Materials

- Open House \#1 Summary (July 17, 2013)
- Open House \#2 Summary(October 29, 2013)


## Highway 36/Century Ave/Hadley Ave Study July 17, 2013 Public Open House Summary

A public open house was held for the Highway 36/Century Ave/Hadley Ave Study on Wednesday, July 17, 2013. The purpose of the public open house was to provide information about the study, including background information and schedule, present nine design concepts under consideration and to answer questions and collect feedback from area stakeholders.

The public open house was held at Oakdale Discovery Center, 4444 Hadley Avenue N., Oakdale. The meeting was two hours in length and conducted in an open house format with visual displays and design layouts, handouts and an opportunity to provide written comments. One hundred and fifteen attendees signed in, and staff from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), Washington County, Ramsey County, City of Oakdale, City of North St. Paul and consultant staff, S.E.H. Inc. and Zan Associates, answered questions and took comments.

The public information meeting was advertised on the MnDOT project website and City of Oakdale and City of North St. Paul websites. A newsletter was provided to the Project Management Team for distribution; the newsletters were mailed by each city to local businesses adjacent to the corridor. A news release was also sent out to local media, and email updates were sent out via Constant Contact to those on email lists for nearby construction projects by MnDOT.

## Public Comments

Twenty-nine written comments were submitted at the open house. The comments overall were focused on the specific design concepts; below is a summary of the comments regarding each design concept, with additional comments included at the end.

## T-1: Diamond interchanges at both Highway 120 and Hadley Ave

- It is important to [have] a complete and easy interchange at Hwy 120. This is necessary so as not to isolate North St. Paul. Concept T-1 or T-2 seems to make sense (with modifications). [This comment also included in $T$-2 section]
- Prefer option T-1 with caveats:
- Preserve as much commercial redevelopment land on southwest Hwy 36/120 intersection (need wall)
- Preserve Gateway Bridge at Hwy 120
- T-1 plan best of tonight's plans.
- T-1: Ok
- T-1 120 intersections.
- Either T-1 or T-2. They make the most sense. [This comment also included in T-1 section]
- [Prefer T-2], second choice T-1. Do not like the roundabouts, or long frontage roads of the other plans. T-1 Hadley to the east-ramps too close to 694 interchange; folded diamond the better solution.
- T-1 would be great for North St. Paul regarding access to our city.
- T-1-don't like the diamond at Hadley.


## T-2: Diamond interchange at Highway 120 and folded diamond at Hadley Ave

- I like T-2 the best. Tight diamond on 120/36 makes sense.
- T-2 seems the way to go. Less impact for businesses and residences. On and off access at both 120 and Hadley. Long term solution. Most efficient traffic flow solution. Least disruptive to the flow of traffic and patterns of people.
- It is important to [have] a complete and easy interchange at Hwy 120. This is necessary so as not to isolate North St. Paul. Concept T-1 or T-2 seems to make sense (with modifications). [This comment also included in $T$-1 section]
- T-2: Ok [Two comments]
- T-2 for North St. Paul- Hwy 120 exit/entrance. Seems reasonable for Hadley also.
- Either T-1 or T-2. They make the most sense. [This comment also included in T-1 section]
- My preferred alternative is option T-2. Diamond interchange at 120 and a folded diamond interchange at Hadley. Both of these options appear to be the most logical, feasible, and technically sound from a planning and engineering standpoint.
- Prefer T-2
- T-2 seems to work for me.
- After reviewing all the options for Hwy 36 and talking with the various staff at each map, we are of the opinion that T-2 provides the best access to cross Hwy 36 at 120 and Hadley with the least displacement of residences and businesses. Option T-2 also provides the least disruption to the existing Gateway Trail.
- There must be an exit ramp on 120.3M and Century College are major destinations. T-2 seems to be the best. There needs to be access to Hadley, although Fleet Farm is the business most affected by that. If you can design something that makes them happy that would be good. I am a retired local business person and I'm very aware of the business interests. T-2 is cheaper than T-3.
- I like T-1 with the diamond intersection at Hadley but I understand that probably won't happen, so T-2 is my best plan. You must maintain access at both Hwy 120 and Hadley Ave. To eliminate access at Hadley with Fleet Farm, Marcus Theaters, and that big apartment complex would be ridiculous. The city of North St. Paul has already been impacted by the new high school complex and the revisions to Hwy 36 from Century to White Bear Ave. To cut through the neighborhoods would be harmful to the community.
- T-2: Ok, not perfect
- I think some kind of off ramps are necessary. I would very much like to see access on and off at $36 / 120$ and Hadley/36. I think a diamond interchange at $120 \& 36$ would be the best and disrupt the area least and I think the folded diamond interchange at Hadley and 36 would work nicely with the option for street lights at the ramps to Hadley if the traffic is very heavy and you are taking your life in your hands to make a left hand turn to go to Fleet Farm. Thank you.
- Prefer the T-2 option or something like it. Need an option that gets rid of intersections/signals.
- Of the options presented I feel option T-2 is by far the best. Closing one intersection or the other would only force more traffic into our neighborhood. We already deal with the noise from Hwy 36, we don't need additional surface traffic on the local streets also.
- Personally I believe the T-2 concept will be best for the long haul. It is traditional and will be well accepted with minimal impact to local businesses and neighborhoods.

T-3: Hybrid folded diamond at Highway 120 and folded diamond at Hadley Ave

- [First preference is option T-1]; other preference T-3 with caveats:
- But keep all modified interchange on east side of highway
- Better highway signage to get to downtown North St. Paul
- T-3 Fleet Farm.
- T-3 second choice [T-1 first choice], but modifying some.
- T-3 looks like it needs much more property [than T-2] and will impact home owners.
- No to T-3


## A-1: Conventional intersections with added capacity

- A-1: Bad-lights!
- A-1 \#2 [choice]- not to impact [illegible] and some of the businesses.
- My least preferred alternatives are to not construct interchanges A-1 and A-2 as well as removing access to either Hadley or 120 from 36 . Both of these access routes are critical to the businesses and residents who live in the area. Thank you. [This comment also included in A-2 section]
- A-1 is cost effective.


## A-2: Bow-tie controlled intersection

- A-2: Terrible—roundabouts arg!
- My least preferred alternatives are to not construct interchanges A-1 and A-2 as well as removing access to either Hadley or 120 from 36 . Both of these access routes are critical to the businesses and residents who live in the area. Thank you. [This comment also included in A-1 section]
- A-2: Not good either-too many roundabouts
- No to A-2


## C-1: Modified split diamond

- C-1: Ok
- No to C-1 [Two comments]


## C-2: Button hooks

- C-2: No way
- No to C-2 [Two comments]

S-1: Folded diamond interchange at Hadley Ave with overpass at Highway 120

- S-1: Bad, 120 needs access
- S-1: Need more info
- No to S-1


## S-2: Diamond interchange at Highway 120 with overpass at Hadley Ave

- S-2: Bad, no access to Hadley
- S-2 \#1 [choice]- westbound slip ramp at Fleet Farm.
- S-2: Not good for folks living east when shopping at Fleet Farm
- S-2 option also looks like a good option even though it takes out the Hadley access. Prefer keeping the Century access if a choice must be made.
- No to S-2


## Other

- Better and understandable signage is also a must.
- Also need to work on traffic flow on Hwy 120 north and south of Hwy 36 and pedestrian movement along Hwy 120. Thanks!
- Like plan for Hwy 36 and Hilton.
- The best solution would be diamond interchanges at Margaret, 120, and Hadley. People need full access instead of pinch points restricting travel. Funding should be gotten by installing a temporary toll booth and collect the needed money. Remove the toll both when the money needed is collected. Thanks for the attention to the much needed improvements.
- Buy land now-it is ridiculous that the gas station at NE corner of 36 and 120 sat vacant for years, and now a Caribou Coffee is being built, which you almost certainly will have to buy, relocate and demo for big money. Buy the gas station (vacant) on the SW corner of 36 and 120 now-don't make the same mistake twice! Also, once the Century and Hadley traffic signals are gone, the bottleneck shifts to 36 from Edgerton to 35 W . This needs to be increased to 3 lanes in each direction ASAP. This has been needed (6 lanes in Roseville) since the 1980s!!!
- We live on $50^{\text {th }}$ St. A number of your plans will turn our street into a highway as people are trying to get on or off of 36 . This will not be good for our neighborhood!!
- I understand you have to make changes. Taking away the exit at 120 could kill what is left of North St. Paul. Please, please keep exits at 120!
- My concern is with the Hadley intersection with easy access to 36 . I support the diamond interchanges and folded interchange at this section. All the other options would be very inconvenient and take much longer to access Hadley southbound to reach my house. I really do not support the frontage road options that close the intersection access to both Hadley and Century.
- Gateway Trail needs to be a top priority.

Open House \#2 Summary(October 29, 2013)

## Highway 36/Century Ave/Hadley Ave Study October 29, 2013 Public Open House Summary

A public open house was held for the Highway 36/Century Ave/Hadley Ave Study on Tuesday, October 29, 2013. The purpose of the public open house was to provide updated progress information about the study, particularly three refined interchange design concepts, and to answer questions and collect feedback from area stakeholders.

The public open house was held at North St. Paul City Hall, 2400 Margaret Street N, North St. Paul. The meeting was two hours in length and conducted in an open house format with visual displays and design layouts, handouts and an opportunity to provide written comments. Ninety-one attendees signed in, and staff from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), Washington County, City of Oakdale, City of North St. Paul, S.E.H. Inc. and Zan Associates were on hand to answer questions and take comments.

The public information meeting was advertised on the MnDOT project website and City of Oakdale and City of North St. Paul websites. A newsletter was provided to the Project Management Team for distribution; the newsletters were mailed by each city to local businesses adjacent to the corridor. A news release was also sent out to local media, and email updates were sent out via Constant Contact to those on email lists for nearby construction projects by MnDOT.

## Public Comments

Nineteen written comments were submitted at the open house, and several additional comments were submitted the following week. The comments overall were focused on the design concepts and design features; below is a summary of the comments regarding each design concept and various design features, with additional comments included at the end.

## Alternative S2: Tight Diamond Interchange at Highway 120 and Overpass at Hadley Ave

- $S 2$ is the worst of the three. That would impact Fleet Farm, etc. and route more traffic down residential streets like Gershwin, where I live.
- Alternative S2 - definitely out. It puts too much pressure on local streets, it will be a killer for Fleet Farm business. Too much traffic going by elementary school (Castle). You need to slow down in school area. It would need constant police monitoring.
- Also, the plan with no access to Hadley would also have huge traffic impacts for the neighborhood.
- S2: Not at all - access needed at Hadley.
- In my view the S 2 without direct access at Hadley is a no go. I have a couple of friends who live on the streets that would become part of the frontage road to Hadley and they, not surprisingly, felt the same way.
- I am absolutely opposed to removing access to Hwy 36 at Hadley, this would significantly impact my neighborhood. There is a relatively new fire station within a half mile of that intersection and this would delay access to the freeway system. There is also an elementary school right there and buses would be funneled through one area to reach the schools, increasing traffic. A brand new business, Park Tool, just opened up along Hadley which will require freeway access. Hadley is a major collector road for the City of Oakdale and to remove access to Hwy 36 would just be unacceptable.


## Alternative T2: Tight Diamond Interchange at Highway 120 and Folded Diamond at Hadley Ave

- Prefer alternative T2. Tight Diamond interchange at Highway 120 (TH 36 under) folded Diamond at Hadley Ave.
- Keeping access to 36 at Hadley is critical to future development and current property owners in the neighborhoods of northern Oakdale.
- T2 with tight diamond is my first choice. The roundabouts would be okay, but there doesn't seem to be enough room.
- Alternative T2 Tight Diamond works better with stoplights I think roundabouts will be problematic with high traffic volume asking for trouble. Need to work on both AT2 designs (combination)
- PLEASE No more stop signals at 36 and Century or 36 and Hadley - we want interchanges!
- T2 without roundabouts is my favorite. If a signal or roundabout is at $17^{\text {th }}$ and 120
- I prefer either of the T2 Alternatives: Folded Diamond Interchange at Hadley and Tight Diamond Interchange at Hwy 120, with or without roundabouts. I am not sure exactly what the implications of including the roundabouts are, so I would be curious to learn more about that.


## Alternative T2 with Roundabouts and Hadley Ave Trail Underpass

- I like the idea of upgrading the two sections at the same time I wish it would happen sooner because of the added community traffic from the new bridge in Stillwater; out the two I like the roundabout better than lights to control traffic through intersections.
- Alternative T2 with roundabouts: roundabouts on 120 are way too close. Is there a way to do one large roundabout? Could two roundabouts north of 36 on Hadley be combined into one roundabout? In general roundabouts are nice so don't need to stop.
- The plan with roundabouts is preferable to signals.
- I would like to see traffic circles at Hadley. Traffic flow at that intersection is high during rush hour and also on weekends. However traffic circles on 120 would be too evasive and take too much land. Also it would depend on which proposal will make trails and pedestrian traffic easier and safe.
- I like Alternative T2 even with the roundabouts.
- Not sure how all the roundabouts work at 120 on T2 with roundabouts. I do like the idea of either a roundabout at 120 and $17^{\text {th }}$ Ave or a signal.
- Get rid of this roundabout obsession. English St and McKnight are the best.
- Both T2 options would work but I personally prefer the T-2 with the roundabouts, at least at Hadley Ave, and the Gateway Trail underpass at Hadley Ave. There seems to be more space at Hadley for roundabouts than there is at Century, but that is up to you people to determine.
- I have been thinking about the options for the Hadley Avenue interchange and I went to the interchange and tried to visualize the proposals. I believe option T2 with roundabouts will best serve the neighborhood:
- Utilizes vacant land that is readable available.
- Fleet Farm doesn't have to relocate gas pumps and possibly the entire gas station.
- Eliminates the need for traffic signals such as the ones used at the McKnight Road interchange that slow down traffic.
- I offer the following comments concerning option T2 with roundabouts:
- Would have preferred Hadley Avenue going under Highway 36. This would appear to be easier on all the trucks that service industry located on/near Hadley Avenue. Raising Hadley Avenue 22 feet above Highway 36 would seem to create a problem for loaded trucks. Traffic is slow enough on Hadley Avenue as it is and we don't need loaded trucks slowly going up, over and down to get over the highway.
- Would be easier for emergency vehicles if Hadley Avenue went under Highway 36.
- Fleet Farm should be given the option of having an access from the traffic circle directly to their service station.


## Local System

- Do not turn $50^{\text {th }}$ into a main road to get to Hadley or 120 .
- Closing the access point of Georgia Blvd at Hwy 120 would be a disaster for the Oakdale neighborhood. It would severely restrict access to $120 / 36$ and neighbors living on $47^{\text {th }}$, upper $47^{\text {th }}$ and $48^{\text {th }}$ streets will see a severe traffic impact in front of their homes, as will all along $50^{\text {th }} \mathrm{St}$.
- Is it possible to tie Georgia Blvd into the roundabout on the south side of 36 ?
- Frontage roads are a must! Upgrading existing roads and adding new, would keep local traffic on local streets. But you know that!!!


## Pedestrian/Bicycle Access

- Be sure to plan for all users. Be sure there are safe bike and ped facilities along and across Hwy 36. Be sure there are connections from the Gateway to the crossings.
- I would like bike ped access between the Gateway Trail and Hadley, even with a trail underpass option. I like the service road option north of Highway 36 and don't believe you need an interchange at Hadley. Now that Highway 36 is becoming a true freeway and inaccessible to cyclists, can we turn the Gateway Trail to a true $24 / 7$ facility where it crosses 694 ? I've biked at night on Highway 36 just to get inside of the 694 loop on my ride home from Stillwater.
- I like the idea of keeping the brand new Gateway Trail bridge over Hwy 120 in place. Otherwise that would be a huge waste of taxpayer money. I do not have an opinion on whether to make the Gateway Trail crossing at Hadley an over or underpass. I do not know enough about the implications to surrounding infrastructure. I would think making it an underpass could pose a flooding concern under severe weather conditions which might pose a maintenance headache for the City.


## Other Design Comments

- Drop 36 and bike trail into a trench below Century.
- Please do what you can to eliminate this [Hwy 120] dangerous stop and create a full access interchange. I believe it is negligent not to.
- As a longtime North St. Paul resident living close to the intersections of Highways 36 and 120 , I grow tired of the regular sound of car crashes. It was disheartening, but not surprising,

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to learn that this intersection is rated one of the most dangerous in our state and that several deaths have occurred here. At the open house I also learned that approximately 40,000 cars drive Highway 36 each day. This volume must be similar to other highways in the area (694, 94 ), yet we continue to force cars to stop along it. Obviously many cars are surprised and not prepared for the stops or turns which results in accidents. I expect the amount of traffic will continue to increase when the St. Croix bridge opens and when the North St. Paul industrial park launches. Unless the intersection is changed, this will result in even more accidents and deaths. I applaud Maplewood and Pine Springs for recently eliminating stops on this highway. It is about time North St. Paul also comes to the realization that this is a highway and eliminate the stop at Highway 120. The council would also be wise to take the opportunity to create a gateway to North St. Paul and the new industrial park.

- Keep Hadley level with its current buildings: Fleet Farm, Gas Station etc. Run 36 OVER Hadley (if Hadley went over 36, you'd need to drive two blocks south to get back to the gas station!).
- Alternative 2 would be the worst choice! Number 1 is best one for me. [no additional concept indication]
- McKnight/Hwy 36 directions to North St. Paul: sign needs to be north of light-too hard to cross over!
- I would also like to comment on the interchanges at Highlands Trail and Demontreville Trail. I miss having an opportunity to turn left from westbound Highway 36 to Highlands Trail! This was the fastest and safest way for hundreds of Lake Elmo and Oakdale residents to get to our homes. Turning left at Demontreville Trail forces traffic to use a quaint country road that was designed for a leisurely Sunday drive. The route is heavily populated with deer and other wildlife. I hit one deer a few weeks ago and don't want to encounter another! During the winter months this road is extremely slippery as evidenced by all the cars that slide off the road and hit things. If we must use Demontreville Trail to access the cities of Lake Elmo and Oakdale, please give us a longer left turn lane on Highway 36. At present we top the hill and must slam on the brakes before we can enter the short left turn lane. It's only a matter of time before accidents occur.


## Additional Comments

- I just wanted to comment that I am in support of any project that you choose. I am located right across from the Dairy Queen and next door to the NSP Auto Clinic. Once again you have my full support!
- Your diagrams are totally confusing. Which goes over? [Included sketch of intersections]. Now mine: See the difference?
- We are willing to work with you, make us an offer we can't refuse. The sooner the better. We believe in being proactive.
- How would the businesses north and south of Hwy 36 on Century be affected by either option, lights or roundabouts? Thanks for the excellent work you are doing. Now to raise the money?!
- This is confusing tonight. The staff are busy. Keep me posted and keep it simple in the future.


## APPENDIX B - HIGHWAY 36 CORRIDOR STUDY REPORT

Trunk Highway 36 Corridor Study - Existing Conditions and Study Goals Technical Memorandum (June 5, 2013)
Preliminary Environmental Findings Memorandum (November 21, 2013)
Study Area Wetland Map

## SEH <br> TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Karen Scheffing
MnDOT Project Manager
FROM: Mark Benson, P.E. Bob Rogers, AICP

DATE: June 5, 2013
RE: $\quad$ Trunk Highway 36 Corridor Study - Existing Conditions and Study Goals SEH No. 124228

## TH 36 Corridor Study Introduction and Background

This Existing Conditions Technical Memorandum is the first in a series of technical memoranda to identify infrastructure needs and requirements along Trunk Highway (TH) 36 between Hadley Avenue and TH 120. A separate high level access management task is proposed for TH 120 between Halloway Avenue and $20^{\text {th }}$ Avenue East. The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), in cooperation with Ramsey County, Washington County, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR), the City of Oakdale and the City of North St. Paul, initiated this planning effort with the ultimate goal of identifying feasible long-term
 access and intersection improvements, so that near term decisions are made that will support the vision for the corridor.

Issues or challenges in terms of physical constraints, environmental factors, financial considerations, traffic operations, and political and public perception are key factors in determining future improvements in the corridor. The first step in this process is to develop an understanding of the existing transportation conditions in the study corridor. This Existing Conditions Technical Memorandum is divided into the following sections:

- TH 36 Corridor Study Introduction and Background
- TH 36 Study Corridor Description
- Traffic Volumes
- Traffic Operations Analysis
- Crash Analysis
- Social, Economic, and Environmental Characteristics
- TH 36 Corridor Vision
- Study Purpose and Goals

Overall, the purpose of this existing conditions analysis of the TH 36 corridor is to develop a baseline condition for the local economy (commercial/retail, manufacturing, industrial developments), physical constraints (social and environmental factors), mobility, and safety conditions from which to later compare the benefits of various improvement options.

## TH 36 Study Corridor Description

From the east, TH 36 begins in the City of Stillwater (Washington County) at the MinnesotaWisconsin state line and generally runs east-west and connects to I-35W in the City of Roseville (Ramsey County).TH 36 is designated as a Principal Arterial and serves as an important link for commuters in the northeastern suburbs as a connection to I-694, TH 61, I-35E, and I-35W (see Appendix A for a regional context map).

The TH 36 study corridor extends from just east of Hadley Avenue to just west of TH 120 in the cities of Oakdale and North St. Paul. Within the study area, TH 36 is a four-lane divided expressway section. Land use between Hadley Avenue and TH 120 is a mix of commercial/retail, light industrial, and low- and medium-density residential developments. Some open (undeveloped/vacant) lots exist near the Hadley Avenue intersection. These lots are privately owned and have been considered for commercial development in the past.

West of the study area, TH 36 was recently reconstructed as a conrolled access highway with a diamond interchange at McKnight Avenue and a partial interchange (WB exit ramp only) at Margaret Street. Further west, a new interchange is currently being constructed at TH 36/English Street in the City of Maplewood. Immediately east of the
 study area is I-694, which includes a full access interchange with TH 36. East of I-694, the TH 36 is experiencing additional safety and mobility improvements with a new interchange at Hilton Trail, which is located in communities of Pine Springs and Lake Elmo. A new TH 36 bridge over
the St. Croix River near the City of Stillwater is also currently under construction, which will greatly benefit travelers using the eastern end of the highway corridor.

## Traffic Volumes

## Existing Traffic

The most recent MnDOT traffic volumes maps were reviewed for the study area. The following data is presented as annual average daily traffic (AADT) and heavy commercial average annual daily traffic (HCAADT) volumes:

TH 36

- 2010 AADT: 29,500 between I-694 ramps and TH 120; and 35,500 west of TH 120.
- 2010 HCAADT: 680 - 760 (Approx. 2.3-2.6 percent of total daily traffic)


## TH 120

- 2010 AADT: 13,200 north of TH 36; and 15,400 south between TH 36 and $7^{\text {th }}$ Ave. E.
- 2010 HCAADT: 175 - 355 (Approximately 1.3-2.3 percent of total daily traffic)


## Forecast Traffic (2040): No-Build

The latest version of the Twin Cities Travel Demand Model (TCTD Model) was used to forecast traffic demands in the project area into the 2040 design year. More detailed Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZ) and roadway network connections were included in the project area. Standard MnDOT forecasting practices were utilized to ensure reasonable forecast demands for the project.


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## Traffic Operations Analysis

## Existing Traffic Operations:

Traffic data along TH 36 was collected at TH 120 and Hadley Avenue in January of 2013. Additional data along TH 120 was also collected in April of 2013. On-site traffic observations were completed in May 2013 to verify the traffic operations model was matching existing field conditions.


The two traffic signals have high speed approaches as they are surrounded by expressway interchanges. The signal timings at the intersections favor the heavily traveled TH 36 and are coordinated together to provide more free flow operations along the mainline. Due to the long cycle lengths, the minor side streets have long wait times before being served by the signal; however the majority of the minor street traffic is served within one cycle. The 2013 existing AM and PM peak hour volumes are shown in Table 1.

Table 1 TH 36 Existing Intersection Traffic Demands

| Intersection | Peak | Northbound |  |  | Southbound |  |  | Eastbound |  |  | Westbound |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | LT | T | RT | LT | T | RT | LT | T | RT | LT | T | RT |  |
| TH 36 at TH 120 | AM | 199 | 205 | 23 | 80 | 127 | 119 | 77 | 638 | 127 | 50 | 1,465 | 42 | 3,152 |
|  | PM | 177 | 209 | 55 | 82 | 225 | 118 | 154 | 1,462 | 234 | 62 | 909 | 65 | 3,752 |
| TH 36 at Hadley Ave | AM | 187 | 67 | 170 | 48 | 43 | 54 | 25 | 689 | 57 | 77 | 1,330 | 98 | 2,845 |
|  | PM | 125 | 87 | 116 | 182 | 133 | 99 | 113 | 1,368 | 179 | 91 | 897 | 186 | 3,577 |

From the traffic volume data it is easily seen that TH 36 is a peak oriented roadway with a heavy AM peak demand in the westbound direction and a heavy PM peak demand in the eastbound direction. The directional split is approximately 65 percent westbound traffic in the AM peak hour and approximately 60 percent eastbound traffic in the PM peak hour. The PM peak hour has the highest total traffic demand at both the TH 120 and Hadley Avenue intersections.

The analysis software, Synchro/SimTraffic, provides measures of effectiveness (MOE's) for vehicle delay, level of service (LOS) and queues based on FHWA Highway Capacity Manual Methodology. LOS is a qualitative rating system used to describe the efficiency of traffic operations at an intersection. Six LOS values are defined, designated by letters A through F. LOS A represents the best operating conditions (no congestion), while a LOS F represents the worst operating conditions (severe congestion)

Currently, both the TH 120 and Hadley Avenue intersections operate at a LOS D or better during both AM and PM peak hours. Table 2 below provides a summary of the existing approach and intersection delays for both intersections. See Appendix B for a more detailed MOE table.

Table 2 TH 36 Existing Intersection MOE's

| Intersection | Approach | AM Peak Hour |  | PM Peak Hour |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approach | Intersection | Approach | Intersection |
|  |  | Delay / LOS | Delay / LOS | Delay / LOS | Delay / LOS |
| TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | EB | 24.3 / C | 36.5 / D | 47.2 / D | 46.3 / D |
|  | WB | 30.6 / C |  | 35.4 / D |  |
|  | NB | 73.6 / E |  | 63.4 / E |  |
|  | SB | 42.9 / D |  | 48.6 / D |  |
| TH 36 at Hadley (Signal) | EB | 18 / B | 19.4 / B | 45.1 / D | 41.5 / D |
|  | WB | 11.5 / B |  | 24.9 / C |  |
|  | NB | 54.9 / D |  | 59.2 / E |  |
|  | SB | 51.9 / D |  | 67.7 / E |  |

Both intersections are coordinated together to allow for optimal traffic flow for the high through demands on TH 36. The cycle lengths during both peak hours are just over 3-minutes long at 190 seconds; TH 36 is given roughly 120 seconds of the total cycle length, approximately 64 percent. The long cycle length and duration of split given to TH 36 equates to longer wait times for the minor street traffic waiting for their phase to come up. For this type of facility, these longer wait times are typical for the minor street approaches and often times result in a poor LOS (E and F).

## Existing AM Peak Hour

In the AM peak hour, the TH 36 approaches at both intersections operate with a LOS C or better; however the protected left turn phases operate at either a LOS E or F for traffic turning from TH 36 to both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. This poor LOS is a direct implication of the protected phasing and the long cycle length; but however all of the queued left turning traffic is served in one cycle.

At TH 120, the southbound approach queue
 does block access to 16th Avenue and the businesses on the west side of the roadway. The northbound approach queue does block access to Georgia Boulevard and does occasionally spill back as far south as 48th Street. During the field review, it was observed that a southbound vehicle making a left turn onto Georgia Boulevard can block the single southbound lane and create a queue that does extend into the TH 36 intersection for a brief time.

At Hadley Avenue, the southbound approach queue does extend beyond the closely spaced North Frontage Road intersection and the northbound approach queue does block access to 55th Street. It was observed that a southbound vehicle making a left turn onto 55th Street can block the single southbound lane and create a queue that does extend into the TH 36 intersection for a brief time.

## Existing PM Peak Hour

In the PM peak hour the TH 36 approaches at both the TH 120 and Hadley Avenue intersections operate with a LOS D or better; however the protected left turn phases operate at a LOS F for traffic turning from TH 36 to both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. This poor LOS is a direct implication of the protected phasing and the long cycle length; but however all of the queued left turning traffic is served in one cycle. The only exception is the eastbound left turn from TH 36 to TH 120 which does fill the entire storage lane provided at times and one or two vehicles can be stranded for another cycle.

The eastbound TH 36 approach can have very long queues due to the high speed expressway section to the west of the signal. The average queue is approximately 500 feet, with a maximum queue that can extend to almost 1,000 feet west of the signal. Due to the long queues, vehicles turning at TH 120 sometimes drive on the shoulder to try and bypass the congestion.

At TH 120, the southbound approach queue does block access to 16th Avenue and the businesses on the west side of the roadway; the queue does occasionally extend through the 17th Avenue intersection as well. The northbound approach queue does block access to Georgia Boulevard and occasionally spill back south of 48th Street. It was observed that a southbound vehicle making a left turn onto Georgia Boulevard can block the single southbound lane and create a queue that does extend into the TH 36 intersection for a brief time.

At Hadley Avenue, the southbound approach queue extends beyond the closely spaced Glenbrook Avenue intersection and the northbound approach queue does block access to 55th
 Street. It was observed that a southbound vehicle making a left turn onto 55th Street can block the single southbound lane and create a queue that does extend into the TH 36 intersection for a brief time.

## 2040 No Build Traffic Operations:

Traffic demands were forecast out to the 2040 design year for the entire study area. In the No Build scenario, there is only minor growth (approximately 1\% per year) occurring along all corridors in the study area as there are existing capacity constraints along the corridor that are currently not planned to be improved.

The only planned capacity improvements before 2040 are construction of a new St. Croix River crossing near Stillwater and replacing the existing at-grade signals at English Street (3 miles west of project area) and Hilton Trail ( 1.25 miles east of project area) with grade-separated interchanges; all three of these projects are currently under construction in 2013.

The forecast 2040 No Build AM and PM peak hour volume demands are shown in Table 3. The largest increases in traffic demands are in the off-peak direction as there is excess capacity for these movements.

Table 3 TH 362040 No Build Forecast Intersection Traffic Demands

| Intersection | Peak | Northbound |  |  | Southbound |  |  | Eastbound |  |  | Westbound |  |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | LT | T | RT | LT | T | RT | LT | T | RT | LT | T | RT |  |
| TH 36 at TH 120 | AM | 245 | 265 | 45 | 115 | 160 | 120 | 85 | 920 | 165 | 75 | 1,680 | 55 | 3,930 |
|  | PM | 235 | 265 | 80 | 100 | 285 | 135 | 160 | 1,680 | 285 | 100 | 1,300 | 90 | 4,715 |
| TH 36 at Hadley Ave | AM | 250 | 100 | 160 | 60 | 60 | 100 | 60 | 980 | 90 | 65 | 1,430 | 120 | 3,475 |
|  | PM | 180 | 120 | 90 | 215 | 180 | 215 | 220 | 1,505 | 230 | 80 | 1,200 | 235 | 4,470 |

The existing traffic operations will continue to deteriorate through the 2040 forecast year. With no capacity improvements planned any increase in demands can have negative impacts to the existing capacity. In the AM peak, both intersections operate at a LOS D or better, while in the PM peak the TH 120 intersection will operate at a LOS F with major queuing problems. Table 4 shows a summary of the 2040 No Build approach and intersection delays; for a more detailed MOE table, see Appendix B.

Table 4 TH 362040 No Build Intersection MOE's

| Intersection | Approach | AM Peak Hour |  | PM Peak Hour |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Approach | Intersection | Approach | Intersection |
|  |  | Delay / LOS | Delay / LOS | Delay / LOS | Delay / LOS |
| TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | EB | 31.1 / C | 49.4 / D | 139 / F | 107.6 / F |
|  | WB | 52.3 / D |  | 86.1 / F |  |
|  | NB | 82.2 / F |  | 104.3 / F |  |
|  | SB | 46.2 / D |  | 63.5 / E |  |
| TH 36 at Hadley (Signal) | EB | 30.2 / C | 24.5 / C | 47.9 / D | 50.5 / D |
|  | WB | 14.5 / B |  | 31.9 / C |  |
|  | NB | 59.1 / E |  | 111.2 / F |  |
|  | SB | 50.3 / D |  | 84.2 / F |  |

Both intersections will remain coordinated together to allow for optimal traffic flow for the high through demands on TH 36. The cycle lengths during both peak hours will remain at 190 seconds; the minor street approaches were given slightly more green time than the existing timing plans in order to try and balance the delays.

## No Build AM Peak Hour

In the AM peak hour the delays at both study intersections do not change much compared to the existing conditions. TH 36 volumes and delays stay relatively close to the existing demands with the exception that the off-peak direction, eastbound in the morning rush hour, through volume does increase at a higher rate. The protected left turn phases will continue to operate at LOS F for traffic turning from TH 36 to both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. This poor LOS is a direct
implication of the protected phasing and the long cycle length; but however all of the queued left turning traffic is served in one cycle.

At TH 120, the southbound approach queue extends slightly further than existing and can block the 17th Avenue intersection. The northbound approach queue extends further and blocks access to 13th Avenue/47th Street, approximately 775 feet south of TH 36 the northbound left turning vehicles will operate at a LOS F and the through movement will operate just under the criteria at a LOS E.

At Hadley Avenue, the southbound approach queue extends slightly further than existing and can block the Glenbrook Avenue intersection. The northbound approach queue will continue to extend through the 55th Street intersection. Both the Hadley Avenue approaches will have vehicle movements operating at a LOS F.

The minor street approach queues along both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue will continue to extend beyond the closely spaced intersections and access points. This will create additional delays for vehicles trying to exit or enter the driveways that are not accounted for in this analysis.

## No Build PM Peak Hour

In the PM peak hour the delays at both study intersections increase compared to the existing conditions; the TH 36 at TH 120 intersection will fail. While the TH 36 volumes do increase over the existing demands, the side street traffic increases enough to require more green time and thus deteriorate the signal operations. The protected left turn phases will continue to operate at LOS F for traffic turning from TH 36 to both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. This poor LOS is a direct implication of the protected phasing and the long cycle length most of the queued left turning traffic is served in one cycle. However, the eastbound left turns at TH 120 and Hadley Avenue can fill the entire storage lane provided and ultimately two or more vehicles can be stranded for another cycle.

The eastbound TH 36 approach will continue to have very long queues due to the high speed expressway section to the west of the signal and increased volumes on TH 120. The average queue will increase to approximately 1,600 feet, with a maximum queue that can extend to 3,000 feet west of the signal. The long queue requires extended green time in order to serve all the queued demands; however some vehicles require two cycles to be served through the intersection due to the queue lengths. The average delay times for the eastbound approach will be over 2 minutes.

At TH 120, the northbound and southbound approach will also see an increase in approach delay. The southbound approach queue extends much further than existing and will block the 17th Avenue intersection most of the time; the queue will extend north of 17th Avenue by over 400 feet. The northbound approach queue extends further and blocks access down to 47th Street, approximately 950 feet south of TH 36. The northbound left turning vehicles will see the greatest increase in delay as the permissive phase will be used up by the increased southbound through movement; it will operate with an average of 2.5 minutes of delay per vehicle.

At Hadley Avenue, the southbound approach queue extends further than existing with a maximum queue of almost 600 feet. The northbound approach queue will continue to extend through the 55th Street intersection and beyond. Both the Hadley Avenue approaches will be operating at LOS F.

The minor street approach queues along both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue will continue to extend beyond the closely spaced intersections and access points. This will create additional delays for vehicles trying to exit or enter the driveways that are not accounted for in this analysis.

## Crash History

Crash data from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011 was obtained from MnDOT through the use of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) database. The type and severity of the crashes were reviewed and crash and severity rates were calculated for each TH 36 segment and intersection within the study area. This crash information is summarized in Tables 5 and 6 below and is compared to the Metro District average crash and severity rates from 2011 data. It should be noted that the two signalized intersections within the study area are on the MnDOT Top 200 Statewide Crash list. Appendix C contains additional crash data including crash diagrams.

In order to fully assess the crash history in the study area, three segments of TH 36 were reviewed. The first segment is located between the eastern McKnight Avenue interchange ramps and the TH 120 intersection; but does not include the TH 120 intersection; this segment is approximately 0.72 miles long. The second segment is located between the TH 120 and Hadley Avenue intersection, but does not include the intersections themselves and the associated crashes; this segment is approximately 0.61 miles long. The third segment is between the Hadley Avenue intersection and the I-694 interchange; this segment is only approximately 250 feet long and does not include the Hadley Avenue intersection and associated crashes. Table 5 shows the crash history for this segment of TH 36.

Table 5 - TH 36 Existing Segment Crashes (2009 to 2011)

| Segment | ADT | Fatal | Sev. <br> A | Sev. <br> B | Sev. <br> C | Property <br> Damage | Total | Crash <br> Rate | Severity <br> Rate | MnDOT Metro <br> Average Crash <br> Rate* | MnDOT Metro <br> Average <br> Severity Rate* |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| McKnight to <br> TH 120 | 35,500 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 18 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| TH 120 to <br> Hadley Ave | 29,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Hadley Ave <br> to I-694 | 29,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |

Crash and severity rates for the first segment are similar to the MnDOT Metro district averages for a four-lane divided roadway. Segments 2 and 3 are below the average crash and severity rates. For the segment between the McKnight Avenue interchange and TH 120 there were a total of 18 crashes; 14 of those crashes were single vehicle collisions were the vehicle ran off the roadway. There seems to be multiple contributing factors for the crashes that occur on this segment including driver behavior and roadway conditions; 4 of the crashes involved vehicles traveling at unsafe speeds and 7 of the crashes included either wet or icy pavement.

There are two signalized intersections in the study area along TH 36: TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. There are also two additional right-in/right-out (RI/RO) access locations at 50th Street and Glenbrook Avenue. There were no crashes at the two RI/RO access locations. Table 6 shows the intersection crash history.

Table 6 - TH 36 Existing Intersection Crashes (2009 to 2011)

| Segment | Fatal | Sev. <br> A | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sev. } \\ \text { B } \end{gathered}$ | Sev. <br> C | Property <br> Damage | Total | Crash <br> Rate | Severity <br> Rate | MnDOT Metro Average Crash Rate* | MnDOT Metro Average Severity Rate* |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TH 36 at TH 120 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 43 | 61 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| TH 36 at Hadley Avenue | 0 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 24 | 42 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
|  | 3 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 67 | 103 |  |  |  |  |

Both intersections have crash and severity rates that are double the MnDOT Metro District averages for a high speed ( $>45 \mathrm{mph}$ ) and high volume ( $>15,000$ entering ADT) signalized intersection. Both of these intersections are listed in MnDOT's Top 200 intersections ranked by Crash Costs; TH 36 at TH 120 is ranked \#4 and TH 36 at Hadley is ranked \#95.

At the TH 36 and TH 120 intersection there was a total of 61 reported crashes that occurred during the three-year analysis period. There were three fatalities at the intersection, two of the fatalities were pedestrians struck by a vehicle and the other fatal crash involved a vehicle to vehicle collision. The majority, 45 crashes ( $74 \%$ ), were rear-end collisions which are typical of a signalized intersection. The eastbound approach at TH 36/TH 120 had a total of 31 (51\%) crashes with 21 being rear-end collisions. Unexpected stops on the high speed approach transitioning from a controlled access (expressway) section to a signalized corridor is likely the main cause.

- September $3^{\text {rd }}, 2009$ - Fatal crash involving two motor vehicles. An eastbound vehicle ran a red light while making a left turn onto TH 120 and was struck by a westbound TH 36 through vehicle. The eastbound vehicle drove in the center median to bypass the left turn queue at the red light and proceeded through the intersection into the oncoming vehicle.
- October $16^{\text {th }}, 2010$ - Fatal crash involving a pedestrian crossing TH 36 that was struck by an eastbound vehicle on TH 36. The pedestrian did not use the crosswalk; they ran through the median while the TH 36 traffic had a green light.
- July $28^{\text {th }}, 2011$ - Fatal crash involving a pedestrian pushing a child in stroller across TH 36. The pedestrian, heading northbound along TH 120, ran out against a red light and was struck by an eastbound vehicle on TH 36.

At the TH 36 and Hadley Avenue intersection there were a total of 42 crashes; almost $50 \%$ of the crashes involved a personal injury. There was 1 crash that involved a bicyclist, which involved personal injury to the bicyclist. Fourteen (14) of the crashes involved a left turning vehicle, of
which 11 vehicles either failed to yield the right of way or disregarded the traffic signal. The majority, 24 crashes (53\%), were rear-end collisions which are typical of a signalized intersection.

- August $9^{\text {th }}, 2011$ - An eastbound vehicle making a right turn struck a bicyclist trying to cross Hadley Avenue (no marked crosswalk on south leg). The driver failed to yield the right of way to the bicyclist. There was a possible injury to the cyclist; however they refused transport to hospital.

It should be noted that along Hadley Avenue there are two closely spaced intersections north and south of TH 36 that consistently have queues that extend through them. Because of the close interaction with the TH 36 intersection, the crashes at these two intersections can be somewhat related to the TH 36 intersection. There were three bicycle crashes at the Glenbrook Avenue intersection (north of TH 36) and a single bicycle crash at the $55^{\text {th }}$ Street (south of TH 36) intersection; there were no other vehicle crashes at either of these intersections.

- May 8th, 2009 - An eastbound vehicle, along Glenbrook Avenue, making a right turn struck a southbound bicycle along the path. The driver failed to yield the right of way to the bicyclist. There was a possible injury to the cyclist; however they refused transport to hospital.
- May 23rd, 2010 - An eastbound vehicle, along Glenbrook Avenue, making a right turn struck a northbound bicycle along the path. The driver failed to yield the right of way to the bicyclist. There was a possible injury to the cyclist; however they refused transport to hospital.
- June 9th, 2011 - An eastbound vehicle, along Glenbrook Avenue, making a right turn struck a northbound bicycle traveling along the path. The vehicle was traveling on the frontage road trying to inch out into the southbound queue at TH 36. There was a possible injury to the bicyclist; however they refused transport to hospital.
- August 26th, 2010 - A northbound vehicle struck an eastbound bicycle at the 55th Street crosswalk (Gateway Trail). The driver failed to yield the right of way due to driver distraction as the cyclist was already in the crosswalk heading eastbound. The cyclist had an incapacitating injury and was transported to the hospital.


## Social, Economic, and Environmental Characteristics

Land Use - the land uses found within the study area are comprised of a mix of residential, commercial/retail, light industrial/manufacturing, and open space, which are in accordance with local zoning in the area.

Specific land uses near the TH 36/Hadley intersection include Fleet Farm, including retail store and gas station, located to the north of TH 36 and several light industrial and manufacturing businesses located south of TH 36 and east of Hadley Avenue. The northwest quadrant of this intersection is currently a large open space area,
 which has received several inquires for future development.

Land uses located between Hadley Avenue and TH 120 primarily consist of low- and mediumresidential developments and commercial developments. The south side of TH 36 is predominately single family dwellings, while the north side of the highway includes a mix of development. The Twenty-Nine Pines Manufactured Home Park is located north of TH 36. The manufactured home park includes more than 125 units and gains access off the North Frontage Road. This type of residential development is often considered an identifiable environmental justice population (low income) and requires special review on projects involving federal funding. Other first tier land uses include commercial/retail establishments and light industrial developments that are accessed off $51^{\text {st }}$ Street and $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue where right-in/right-out access exists on TH 36.

The area surrounding the TH 36 and TH 120 intersection is fully developed with the first tier of development consisting of a combination of destination-oriented and convenience-oriented commercial businesses and light industrial businesses. The southwest and northeast quadrants of the intersection have recently seen redevelopment and reinvestment into this area. Further to the north (second tier) the land use transitions to light industrial and single family residential development. South of the intersection and along TH 120 the land use consists of a mix of low density residential and commercial businesses. Seventh Avenue East is located approximately three blocks south, which leads into downtown North St. Paul.

Other land use features found within the study corridor include the Gateway State Trail and wetlands. These land use features are further described below.

Right-Of-Way - according to electronic data provided by MnDOT, the existing right-of-way along TH 36 ranges from 166-feet (between TH 120 and Hadley Ave.) to 300 feet (east of Hadley Ave.). In several locations the right-of-way width varies from parcel to parcel and is dependent upon the adjacent land use. The right-of-way along TH 120 near its intersection with TH 36 is approximately 66 -feet. The evaluation of concept alternatives will consider potential effects on adjacent properties and the need to acquire additional right-of-way since costs can be a prohibiting factor on the feasibility a particular improvement.

## Wetlands - according to Minnesota Department of

 Natural Resources (MNDNR) data, a few large and small wetland basins are located within the study area. In addition, the Protected Waters Inventory (PWI) map identifies two "protected waters" lying adjacent to TH 36 (See figure in Appendix D).- PWI 82-377W - located in the NE quadrant of the TH 36/Hadley Avenue intersection;

- PWI 82-376W - located immediately south of TH 36 (across from Patio Town).

These natural features carry special protections that will need to be avoided to the extent practicable and considered in the evaluation of concept alternatives.

Wellhead Protection Zones - according to Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) records, the study area lies within two wellhead protection zones (MN-00159 and MN-00470). Both zones have medium- to high-vulnerability areas (greater potential for contamination) within the study area.

Sensitive Noise Receptors - as discussed above, the surrounding area is characterized by commercial/retail, light industrial, and medium- and low-density residential developments. While traffic related noise can be an issue for all land uses, the most sensitive uses are commonly residential developments, nursing homes, and outdoor recreational areas (parks). The eastern portion of the study area has a greater level and higher densities of residential development. Noise related impacts can be influenced by are number of factors including roadway grades. Therefore, the evaluation of concept alternatives will consider changes in roadway elevation and potential noise effects on sensitive receptors.

Cultural Resources - no known culturally significant resources/properties exist within the immediate study area. Previous environmental review documents have identified culturally significant resources in the City of North St. Paul. An area of particular concern is located north of TH 36 near Margaret Avenue. The evaluation of concept alternatives will need to consider potential impacts on previously identified cultural properties.

Contaminated Properties - A planning level assessment of known contaminated properties was completed using the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's "What's in My Backyard" database and a more comprehensive government database review from EDR (formally FirstSearch). The datasets indentified several sites with elevated risk for encountering contaminated soil and/or groundwater (see figure in Appendix D). These sites include many that are considered "smallquantity" generators of hazardous materials and other that have a report historical spill of hazardous chemicals. However, based on this limited file search no sites appear to have environmental risk concerns at a level that would preclude a site from being considered for future transportation improvements. A more detailed Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) will need to be completed during the preliminary design phase of any proposed improvements.

Trails - the MNDNR owns and operates the Gateway State Trail, which is located immediately south of TH 36 through the study area (see figure in Appendix D). The trail offers approximately 18 miles of paved trail for non-motorized use. The trail begins in the city of St. Paul, travels northeast through the cities of Maplewood, North St. Paul, and Oakdale, and ends at Pine Point Regional Park in Washington County. The trail is heavily used by cycle commuters and for recreational enjoyment. Within the TH 36 Corridor Study area the Gateway State Trail crosses


Hadley Avenue at-grade; however, this location has recently received funding for the construction of a grade separated crossing. The trail also crosses over TH 120 on a recently constructed trail bridge. The evaluation of concept alternatives will consider potential impacts to the trail corridor as well as impacts to the existing and proposed trail bridges.

A City of Oakdale owned trail is located along the west side of Hadley Avenue.
Parks - no parklands are located immediately adjacent to TH 36. The closest park (Northdale Park) is located approximately two blocks south of TH 36 between TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. The park can be accessed from Granada Avenue.

Transit Facilities - According to the Metropolitan Council's 2030 Transportation Policy Plan (TPP), amended May 2013, TH 36 has been identified as a transitway (see figure in Appendix D). However, no transit routes currently utilize this segment of TH 36. Metro Transit Route 219 runs along TH 120 in the study area and includes stops both north ( $17^{\text {th }}$ Ave. and $19^{\text {th }}$ Ave.) and south ( $13^{\text {th }}$ Ave.) of TH 36. MnDOT and the Metropolitan Council have been in discussions regarding a transitway study along TH 36 and this effort will likely follow the completion of the I-94Gateway Study.

## TH 36 Corridor Vision

TH 36 is a critical east-west transportation corridor in the northeast Twin Cities Metro Area that serves local residents, businesses, and commuters. While the TH 36 Corridor Study will focus on the roadway segment between Hadley Avenue and TH 120 (Century Avenue), regional needs beyond the study limits will play a large factor in identifying short- and long-term improvements that will complement the substantial investments recently completed and/or currently under construction that improve mobility, safety, and support the economic vitality of the surrounding areas. As a result, the long-term vision for the segment of TH 36 west of I-694 is an access controlled expressway with appropriately spaced grade separated intersections.

## Study Purpose and Goals

The primary purpose of the TH 36 Corridor Study is to provide guidance for transportation improvements between Hadley Avenue and TH 120 (Century Avenue) located in the cities of Oakdale and North St. Paul. The study will identify investments needs and show how they: 1) address system performance on TH 36; 2) improve the safety of the corridor for motorists and non-motorized users (pedestrians/bicyclists) and 3) support local economic and community development along and adjacent to TH 36.

The study goals must respond to the key issues along the corridor and within the study area. The goals will be used later in the study process to evaluate the range of concept alternatives on their ability to meet these study goals. The goals presented below are listed in no particular order or rank:

Goal 1: Identify alternatives to improve travel mobility on TH 36.
Goal 2: Identify alternatives that improve travel safety on TH 36.
Goal 3: Identify alternatives that provide reasonable access to local businesses and neighborhoods in the study area.

Goal 4: Identify alternatives that provide adequate local circulation on both sides and across TH 36.

Goal 5: Identify alternatives that enhance bicycle, pedestrian, and transit facilities and encourage future use of these multi-modal travel modes.
Goal 6: Create a practical plan that considers potential impacts on important social, economic and environmental resources.
Goal 7: The recommendations shall recognize MnDOT’s Corridor Investment Management Strategy (CIMS) initiative.

## MnDOT Corridor Investment Management Strategy (CIMS)

MnDOT has initiated this corridor based initiative on a limited number of corridors, including TH 36 from the Minnesota/Wisconsin border to I-35W. The intent of the program is to bring MnDOT together with its partners to exchange information and discuss opportunities for collaborative and sustainable investment (lower cost/high benefit strategies). A series of corridor performance and investment strategies have been prepared by MnDOT and are included in Appendix E of this technical memorandum. The TH 36 CIMS information can be viewed at the following web site: http://www.dot.state.mn.us/cims/corridor/mn36-wisconsin-i35/index.html

Tech Memo: Appendix A
Regional Context Map

## Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

Functional Classification System (Met Council May 2012)


## Tech Memo: Appendix B

TH 36 Traffic Analysis - Measures of Effectiveness (MOE) Tables

Table 1
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
Existing Conditions

| -ns |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Queing Information (feet) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Intersection - | Approach | Demand Volumes |  |  |  | Delay (s/veh) |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { LOS By } \\ & \text { Approach } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { LOS By } \\ \text { Intersection } \end{gathered}$ |  | Through |  |  | Left Turn |  |  | Right Turn |  |  |
| AM Peak Hour |  | L | T | R | Total | L | LOS | T | LOS | R | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Link } \\ \text { Length } \end{gathered}$ | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max |
| TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | EB | 77 | 638 | 127 | 842 | 92.2 | F | 19.5 | B | 6.9 | A | 24.3 | c | 36.5 | D | 3369 | 123 | 249 | 400 | 68 | 170 | 400 | 1 | 18 |
|  | WB | 50 | 1465 | 42 | 1,557 | 85.9 | F | 29.2 | c | 12.9 | B | 30.6 | c |  |  | 4152 | 235 | 455 | 350 | 37 | 115 | 0 |  |  |
|  | NB | 199 | 205 | 23 | 427 | 87.6 | F | 68.0 | E | 9.8 | A | 73.6 | E |  |  | 1138 | 201 | 581 | 200 | 187 | 299 | 175 | 5 | 28 |
|  | SB | 80 | 127 | 119 | 326 | 69.6 | E | 59.0 | E | 1.5 | A | 42.9 | D |  |  | 366 | 101 | 248 | 150 | 71 | 181 | 0 | 13 | 54 |
| TH 36 at Hadley (Signal) | EB | 25 | 689 | 57 | 771 | 79.2 | E | 16.6 | B | 8.2 | A | 18.0 | B | 19.4 | B | 4152 | 84 | 173 | 325 | 29 | 86 | 300 | 10 | 48 |
|  | WB | 77 | 1330 | 98 | 1,505 | 96.6 | F | 9.4 | A | 5.4 | A | 11.5 | B |  |  | 1413 | 203 | 416 | 300 | 70 | 168 | 300 | 18 | 122 |
|  | NB | 187 | 67 | 170 | 424 | 86.0 | F | 78.1 | E | 8.7 | A | 54.9 | D |  |  | 329 | 105 | 384 | 330 | 201 | 318 | 130 | 38 | 133 |
|  | SB | 48 | 43 | 54 |  |  | E | 86.7 | F |  |  |  |  |  |  | 614 |  | 103 | 400 | 39 | 119 |  |  | 94 |


| Intersection PM Peak Hour |  |  |  |  |  | Delay (s/veh) |  |  |  |  |  | LOS By Approach |  |  |  | Queing Information (feet) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Approach | Demand Volumes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { LOS By } \\ \text { Intersection } \end{gathered}$ | Through |  |  | Left Turn |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | L | T | R | Total | L | LOS | T | LOS | R | LOS |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{array}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Link } \\ \text { Length } \end{gathered}$ | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max |
| TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | EB | 154 | 1462 | 234 | 1,850 | 102.2 | F | 46.1 | D | 18.9 | B | 47.2 | D | 46.3 | D | 3369 | 502 | 938 | 400 | 162 | 398 | 400 | 72 | 500 |
|  | WB | 62 | 909 | 65 | 1,036 | 82.5 | F | 33.8 | c | 12.8 | B | 35.4 | D |  |  | 4152 | 197 | 420 | 350 | 53 | 217 | 350 | 6 | 178 |
|  | NB | 177 | 209 | 55 | 441 | 91.8 | F | 51.8 | D | 36.2 | D | 63.4 | E |  |  | 1138 | 221 | 607 | 200 | 178 | 299 | 175 | 30 | 202 |
|  | SB | 82 | 225 | 118 | 425 | 64.8 | E | 61.3 | E | 1.5 | A | 48.6 | D |  |  | 366 | 231 | 378 | 150 | 67 | 233 | 0 | 11 | 61 |
| TH 36 at Hadley (Signal) | EB | 113 | 1369 | 179 | 1,661 | 86.6 | F | 44.0 | D | 28.1 | C | 45.1 | D | 41.5 | D | 4152 | 308 | 626 | 325 | 112 | 293 | 300 | 66 | 399 |
|  | WB | 91 | 897 | 186 | 1,174 | 95.8 | F | 22.1 | c | 8.3 | A | 24.9 | c |  |  | 1413 | 215 | 521 | 300 | 104 | 284 | 300 | 47 | 275 |
|  | NB | 125 | 87 | 116 | 328 | 73.9 | E | 84.2 | F | 21.2 | c | 59.2 | E |  |  | 329 | 84 | 216 | 330 | 121 | 273 | 130 | 44 | 162 |
|  | SB | 182 | 133 | 99 | 414 | 80.3 | F | 84.4 | F | 16.6 | B | 67.7 | E |  |  | 614 | 148 | 326 | 400 | 171 | 329 | 50 | 46 | 150 |

Table 1
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
2040 No Build Conditions

| Intersection AM Peak Hour |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Queing Information (feet) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Approach | Demand Volumes |  |  |  | Delay (s/veh) |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { LOS By } \\ & \text { Approach } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { LOS By } \\ \text { Intersection } \end{array}$ |  | Through |  |  | Left Turn |  |  | Right Turn |  |  |
|  |  | L | T | R | Total | L | LOS | T | LOS | R | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Link } \\ \text { Length } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max |
| TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | EB | 85 | 920 | 165 | 1,170 | 96.4 | F | 28.5 | c | 8.8 | A | 31.1 | c | 49.4 | D | 3369 | 223 | 405 | 400 | 83 | 167 | 400 | 1 | 21 |
|  | WB | 75 | 1680 | 55 | 1,810 | 102.3 | F | 51.1 | D | 22.4 | c | 52.3 | D |  |  | 4152 | 426 | 703 | 350 | 65 | 200 | 350 | 21 | 360 |
|  | NB | 245 | 265 | 45 | 555 | 97.3 | F | 79.2 | E | 20.7 | c | 82.2 | F |  |  | 1138 | 343 | 775 | 200 | 229 | 299 | 175 | 31 | 274 |
|  | SB | 115 | 160 | 120 | 395 | 77.9 | E | 54.5 | D | 1.6 | A | 46.2 | D |  |  | 366 | 131 | 273 | 150 | 106 | 217 | 0 | 12 | 75 |
| TH 36 at Hadley (Signal) | EB | 60 | 980 | 90 | 1,130 | 80.4 | F | 29.1 | C | 13.2 | B | 30.2 | C | 24.5 | c | 4152 | 214 | 390 | 325 | 53 | 142 | 300 | 22 | 127 |
|  | WB | 65 | 1430 | 120 | 1,615 | 90.7 | F | 13.2 | B | 8.7 | A | 14.5 | B |  |  | 1413 | 300 | 537 | 300 | 62 | 179 | 300 | 45 | 400 |
|  | NB | 250 | 100 | 160 | 510 | 79.2 | E | 83.4 | F | 13.1 | B | 59.1 | E |  |  | 329 | 165 | 388 | 330 | 231 | 321 | 130 | 45 | 181 |
|  | SB | 60 | 60 | 100 | 220 | 65.2 | E | 90.3 | F | 19.0 | B | 50.3 | D |  |  | 614 | 58 | 189 | 400 | 51 | 149 | 50 | 44 | 148 |


| Intersection PM Peak Hour |  |  |  |  |  | Delay (s/veh) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Queing Information (feet) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Approach | Demand Volumes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | LOS By |  | LOS By |  | Through |  |  | Left Turn |  |  | Right Turn |  |  |
|  |  | L | T | R | Total | L | LOS | T | LOS | R | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Link } \\ & \text { Length } \end{aligned}$ | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max |
| TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | EB | 160 | 1680 | 285 | 2,125 | 191.3 | F | 140.8 | F | 101.2 | F | 139.0 | F | 107.6 |  | 3369 | 1625 | 2973 | 400 | 200 | 449 | 400 | 140 | 500 |
|  | WB | 100 | 1300 | 90 | 1,490 | 119.8 | F | 86.3 | F | 46.3 | D | 86.1 | F |  | F | 4152 | 630 | 1020 | 350 | 99 | 399 | 350 | 55 | 448 |
|  | NB | 235 | 265 | 80 | 580 | 167.8 | F | 76.1 | E | 67.6 | E | 104.3 | F |  |  | 1138 | 521 | 934 | 200 | 256 | 299 | 175 | 54 | 241 |
|  | SB | 100 | 285 | 135 | 520 | 95.1 | F | 77.9 | E | 2.3 | A | 63.5 | E |  |  | 366 | 315 | 385 | 150 | 105 | 250 | 0 | 20 | 126 |
| TH 36 at Hadley (Signal) | EB | 220 | 1505 | 230 | 1,955 | 84.9 | F | 45.5 | D | 28.6 | C | 47.9 | D | 50.5 | D | 4152 | 314 | 537 | 325 | 191 | 344 | 300 | 76 | 351 |
|  | WB | 80 | 1200 | 235 | 1,515 | 96.0 | F | 31.1 | c | 16.9 | B | 31.9 | c |  |  | 1413 | 434 | 644 | 300 | 107 | 358 | 300 | 153 | 400 |
|  | NB | 180 | 120 | 90 | 390 | 163.3 | F | 94.0 | F | 32.6 | c | 111.2 | F |  |  | 329 | 223 | 396 | 330 | 228 | 320 | 130 | 44 | 205 |
|  | SB | 215 | 180 | 215 | 610 | 104.1 | F | 100.9 | F | 52.0 | D | 84.2 | F |  |  | 614 | 280 | 565 | 400 | 248 | 438 | 50 | 120 | 150 |

Table x1
TH 36 Segment Crash Summary
2009 to 2011 Crash Data
MN DPS Crash Information

TH 36
Crash Severity
Rates

| From | To | Road Section Type | Length (Miles) | Segment ADT | Fatal | A | B | C | Property | Total | Crash Rate | Severity Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| McKnight Ave Ramps | TH 120 | Urban 4-Lane Divided | 0.72 | 35,500 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 18 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| TH 120 | Hadley Avenue | Urban 4-Lane Divided | 0.61 | 29,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Hadley Avenue | I-694 Ramps | Urban 4-Lane Divided | 0.05 | 29,500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| TOTALS |  |  | 1.37 | 31500 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 19 | 24 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0\% | 0\% | 13\% | 8\% | 79\% |  |  |  |


| TH 36 | $\quad$ Diagram - Crash Type |
| :--- | :--- |

## Rates

| From | Total | Road Section Type | Rear End | Left Turn | Right Angle | Side Swipe | Head On | Ran Off Road | Other | Total | Crash Rate | Severity Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| McKnight Ave Ramps | TH 120 | Urban 4-Lane Divided | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 18 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| TH 120 | Hadley Avenue | Urban 4-Lane Divided | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Hadley Avenue | I-694 Ramps | Urban 4-Lane Divided | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| TOTALS |  |  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 24 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 29\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 4\% | 58\% | 8\% |  |  |  |


| Metro District Averate Rates (Similar Roadways) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mn/DOT 2011 Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| Section Type |  |  |  | Crash Rate | Severity Rate |
| Urban 4-Lane Divided | 0.6 | 0.8 |  |  |  |
| Urban Freeway | 0.7 | 1.0 |  |  |  |

Table $\mathbf{x} 2$
TH 36 Intersection Crash Summary
2009 to 2011 Crash Data
MN DPS Crash Information


Table x3
TH 36 Intersection Crash Summary
2009 to 2011 Crash Data
MN DPS Crash Information

| TH 36 | Diagram - Crash Type |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Rates |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From | Rear End | Left Turn | Right Angle | Side Swipe | Head On | Ran Off Road | Other | Total | Crash Rate | Severity Rate |
| TH 36 at TH 120 | 45 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | , | 3 | 61 | 1.19 | 1.74 |
| TH 36 at 50th St (R/RO) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TH 36 at Glennbrook Ave (WB RI/RO) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TH 36 at Hadley | 24 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 42 | 1.13 | 1.72 |
| TOTAL | 69 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 103 |  |  |
|  | 67\% | 14\% | 8\% | 2\% | 0\% | 5\% | 5\% |  |  |  |

## Tech Memo: Appendix C

TH 36 Corridor Study - Crash Table and Diagrams



## Tech Memo: Appendix D

TH 36 Corridor Environmental Characteristics Map 2030 Metropolitan Council's Transitway System Map



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## Tech Memo: Appendix E

TH 36 Corridor Investment Management Strategy (CIMS) Performance and Investment Maps

## Corridor Context

The corridor runs 20 miles from I-35W in Roseville to the Wisconsin border at Stillwater. The corridor serves the cities of Maplewood, Little Canada, North Saint Paul, Oak Park Heights, and Stillwater.


Current Corridor Characteristics Highway: MN 36

- 2009 AADT:11,000 - 79,000
- 2009 HCADT:335-2,600
- Number of lanes: 4
- Key highway connections: I-35W, I-35E l-694, MN 51, MN 95, US 61


## blic Transit

- Transit Centers: Rosedale Transit Center
- Three Park and Ride lots with a capacity of 590 parking spaces
Rail
- SOO line to St. Paul
- UP line (Stillwater Industrial Spur)

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| MN 36 Corridor Performance |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Measure | Result | Statewide <br> Result |
| Infrastructure Preservation   <br> Bridge   <br> Bridge Condition--\% Good and <br> satisfactory (by deck area) $\mathbf{7 1 . 8 \%}$ $86.9 \%$ <br> Bridge Condition--\% Poor (by deck <br> area) $\mathbf{1 0 . 0 \%}$ $3.2 \%$ <br> Pavement   <br> Ride Quality Good--\% of miles $\mathbf{9 6 . 7 \%}$ $\mathbf{7 0 . 2 \%}$ <br> Ride Quality Poor--\% of miles $\mathbf{0 \%}$ $3.7 \%$ |  |  |

Population Trends

| City | Population |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2000 | 2010 |
| Maplewood | 34,947 | 38,018 |
| Oak Park Heights | 3,957 | 4,339 |
| Roseville | 33,690 | 33,660 |
| Saint Paul | 287,151 | 285,068 |
| Stillwater | 15,143 | 18,225 |
| Total | 374,888 | 379,310 |

Bridge Condition (2010) Transit Advantages

- GOOD
- SATIS
- FAIR
- POOR

Pavement Condition RQI in 2011
——Good

- Fair

Poor
MnDOT Culverts/Pipes
Condition 4 (Poor) Pipes
Roads
-Trunk Highways County Highways
— - Bus only Shoulder Existing Managed Lane
(T) Transit Centers

## Park and Rides

巴 0-100 Spaces
P 101-500 Spaces
D 501-1482 Spaces

## Other Modes

- Class 1 Railroads
- Major Intermodal Terminals

| Safety Needs | Trunk Highways |
| :--- | :--- |
| County Highways |  |
| CMSP Problem Locations | $\square$ Class 1 Railroads |
| CMSP Problem Segments | $\square$ County Boundaries |


| Toward Zero Deaths Efforts |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- |
|  | 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| County | TZD Safe | TZD | TZD Region | County Safety |  |
|  | Roads | Enforcement | Year Established | Plan Completion |  |
|  | Grant | Grant | (ATP) | Date |  |
| Ramsey | No | Yes | Metro, Planned 2012 (ATP 5) | Jan. 2013 |  |
| Washington | No | Yes | Metro, Planned 2012 (ATP 5) | Jan. 2013 |  |



MN 36

St. Croix River Crossing Project

| Project | Description | Length <br> (Miles) | Fiscal <br> Year | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Build New Bridge <br> over St Croix River | Includes four lane river bridge, new roadway <br> approaches on both sides of the river, historic and <br> environmental mitigation, and extensive trail facilities | N/A | 2015 | \$ $571-676$ <br> Million (Total <br> Project Cost) |



MN 36 Projects

| Investment <br> Area | Project | Length <br> (Miles) | Fiscal <br> Year | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mobility | Construct Interchange at Hilton Trail | N/A | 2012 | $\$ 11.3$ Million |
| Drainage | Storm Sewer Repair <br> MN 120 to Stillwater Blvd | 9.4 | 2013 | \$ 735,000 |
| Bridge | Replace Bridge, Storm Sewer <br> Keller Lake in Maplewood | N/A | 2013 | \$ 3.7 Million |
| Mobility | Construct Interchange at English St, <br> 3/4 access at Demontreville Trail, J- <br> turns with acceleration lanes | N/A | 2014 | $\$ 10.1$ Million |
| Bridge | Replace Bridge <br> Lexington Ave in Roseville | N/A | 2015 | \$ 12 Million |


| Investment <br> Area | Project | Length <br> (Miles) | Route | Fiscal <br> Year | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pavement | Unbonded Concrete <br> Overlay, Reconstruct <br> Ramps <br> 40th St to US 61 | 6.6 | $1-694$ | 2012 | \$ 20 Million |
| Transit | Signal Retiming for <br> Future Transit <br> Larpenteur Ave to <br> Ramsey Co Rd 9 | 12.3 | US 61 | 2013 | $\$ 1.8$ <br> Million |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total $\begin{array}{r}\$ 21.8 \\ \text { Million }\end{array}$

## Planned Highway Projects

——2012-2015 STIP Projects Planned Transit Investments Arterial BRT Line

## Park and Ride

[0 New or Expanded Facility

## Roads

—Trunk Highways
County Highways

## Other Modes

- Class 1 Railroads
- Major Intermodal Terminals

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$\begin{array}{llll}0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ & & & \text { Miles }\end{array}$

MN 36


| Recent Transit Investments  <br> Rosedale Mall Transit Center and <br> Park and Ride $\$ 800,000$ <br> Maplewood Mall Park and ride $\$ 1.4$ Million <br> Total $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 2}$ Million |
| :--- | :---: |

Preliminary Environmental Findings Memorandum (November 21, 2013)

TO: Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), City of Oakdale, City of North St. Paul, Ramsey County and Washington County

FROM: Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH Inc.)
DATE: November 21, 2013
RE: Preliminary Environmental Findings
TH36 Corridor from TH120 to I-694
SEH No. MNTMD 124228

The purpose of this memorandum is to document the preliminary environmental findings in the area of the Highway 36 and Hadley Avenue intersection.

### 1.0 Records Review

The records review was performed to obtain and review reasonably ascertainable records from standard sources (including government records, physical setting sources, and historical use records) to assist in identifying RECs or HRECs in connection with the TH36 corridor from TH120 to I-694.

### 1.1 Standard Environmental Record Sources

SEH retained Historical Information Gatherers (HIG) to perform a computer database search of documents published by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The information search by HIG includes sites with identified or potential contamination, facilities that generate hazardous wastes and sites that contain or have contained aboveground or underground registered storage tanks (ASTs/USTs). SEH reviewed the document package provided by HIG to identify potential environmental concerns for the project corridor.

Sites identified within the search radius are summarized in Table 1. A summary of all records retrieved by the search, the minimum search distances, and the date that source information was last updated is included in the search report in Attachment A. The HIG GeoSearch report did not include a comprehensive, exhaustive review of all records. The following federal and state databases were searched in preparing the database report:

- Agricultural Spills Listing (AGSPILLS);
- Permitted Air Facilities (AIRS);
- Aerometric Information Retrieval System/ Air Facility Subsystem (AIRSAFS);
- Brownfields Management System (BF);
- Biennial Reporting System (BRS);
- Bulk Storage Permits (BULKSTORAGE);
- Clandestine Drug Laboratory Locations (CDL);
- Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS);
- Registered Dry Cleaning Facilities (CLEANERS);
- Agricultural Contingency Sites (CONTINGENCIES);
- Delisted National Priority List (DNPL);
- EPA Docket Data (DOCKETS);
- Federal Engineering Institutional Control Sites (EC);
- Emergency Response Notification System (ERNSMN);
- Facility Registry System (FRSMN);
- Historical Gas Stations (HISTPST);
- Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting System (HMIRSR05);
- Hazardous Waste Generator Sites (HWGS);
- Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage Disposal Sites (HWSTSD);
- Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS);
- Integrated Compliance Information System National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (ICISNPDES);
- Indian Reservations (INDIANRES);
- Registered Leaking Storage Tanks (LUAST);
- Land Use Control Information System (LUCIS);
- Leaking Underground Storage Tanks On Tribal Lands (LUSTR05);
- Material Licensing Tracking System (MLTS);
- CERCLIS No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP);
- No Longer Regulated RCRA Corrective Action Facilities (NLRRCRAC);
- No Longer Regulated RCRA Generator Facilities (NLRRCRAG);
- No Longer Regulated RCRA Non-CORRACTS TSD Facilities (NLRRCRAT);
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDESR05);
- National Priority List (NPL);
- Open Dump Inventory (ODI);
- Open Dump Inventory on Tribal Lands (ODINDIAN);
- PCB Activity Database System (PADS);
- Petroleum Brownfields Program Sites (PBF);
- Spills Listing (PCASPILLS);
- Permit Compliance System (PCSR05);
- Proposed National Priorities List (PNPL);
- Potential Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup Program Sites (PVICP);
- Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act - Corrective Action Facilities (RCRAC);
- Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act - Generator Facilities (RCRAGR05);
- RCRA Sites with Controls (RCRASC);
- Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act - Treatment, Storage \& Disposal Facilities (RCRAT);
- Recycling Markets Directory (RECYCLERS);
- Record of Decision System (RODS);
- State Assessment Sites (SAS);
- Superfund Site Information Listing (SF);
- CERCLIS Liens (SFLIENS);
- Site Response Section Database (SRS);
- Section Seven Tracking System (SSTS);
- Tier Two Facility Listing (TIERII);
- Toxics Release Inventory (TRI);
- Toxic Substance Control Act Inventory (TSCA);
- Registered Storage Tanks (UAST);
- Underground Storage Tanks On Tribal Lands (USTR05);
- Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup Program Sites (VICP); and
- Water Discharge Permits (WDP).


### 1.1.1 Federal ASTM Databases

The following Federal ASTM Databases had listings identified during the database search. Results of the database review are summarized in the "File Search Summary" Section.

### 1.1.1.1 Facility Registry System (FRSMN)

The United States EPA's Office of Environmental Information (OEI) developed the Facility Registry System (FRS) as the centrally managed database that identifies facilities, sites or places subject to environmental regulations or of environmental interest.
1.1.1.2 No Longer Regulated RCRS Generator Facilities (NLRRCRAG)

This database includes RCRA Generator facilities that are no longer regulated by the EPA or do not meet other RCRA reporting requirements. This listing includes facilities that formerly generated hazardous waste.

- Large Quantity Generators (LQGs) are categorized as such if they fulfill one of the following conditions.
o Generate $1,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ or more of hazardous waste during any calendar month.
0 Generate more than 1 kg of acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month.
o Generate more than 100 kg of any residue or contaminated soil, waste or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, or acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month.
o Generate 1 kg or less of acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month, and accumulate more than 1 kg of acutely hazardous waste at any time.
o Generate 100 kg or less of any residue or contaminated soil, waste or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, of acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month, and accumulated more than 100 kg of that material at any time.
- Small to Minimal Quantity Generators are categorized as such if they fulfill one of the following conditions.
o Small Quantity Generator (SQGs)
o Generate more that 100 and less than $1,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ of hazardous waste during any calendar month and accumulate less than $6,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ of hazardous waste at any time.
o Generate 100 kg or less of hazardous waste during any calendar month, and accumulate more than $1,000 \mathrm{~kg}$ of hazardous waste at any time.
o Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs)
o Generates less than 100 kg of hazardous waste per month.
- Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators are categorized as such if they fulfill one of the following conditions.
o Generate 100 kg or less of hazardous waste per calendar month and accumulate 1,000 kg or less of hazardous waste at any time.
o Generate one kg or less of acutely hazardous waste per calendar month and accumulate at any time:
- 1 kg or less of acutely hazardous waste;
- Or 100 kg or less of any residue or contaminated soil, waste or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, or acutely hazardous waste.
o Generate 100 kg or less of any residue or contaminated soil, waste or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, or acutely hazardous waste during any calendar month, and accumulate at any time:
- 1 kg or less of acutely hazardous waste;
- Or 100 kg or less of any residue or contaminated soil, waste or other debris resulting from the cleanup of a spill, into or on any land or water, of acutely hazardous waste.


### 1.1.1.3 Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act - Generator Facilities (RCRAGR05)

This database includes RCRA sites located in EPA Region 5. This region includes the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Section 1.1.1.2 provides the definition for LQGs, SQGs, VSQGs, and Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators.

### 1.1.2 State ASTM Databases

The following State ASTM Databases identified sites during the database search.

### 1.1.2.1 Spills Listing

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Emergency Response Team maintains this listing of reported petroleum product, hazardous substance, and/or other spills.

### 1.1.2.2 Tier Two Facility Listing (TIERII)

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety's Emergency Planning and Community Right-toKnow Act Program (EPCRA) maintains this listing of Tier Two facilities that store hazardous chemicals on-site.
1.1.2.3 Hazardous Waste Generator Sites (HWGS)

The MPCA provides this list of active and inactive Hazardous Waste Generator Sites, including large quantity and small to minimal quantity generators. Section 1.1.1.2 provides the definition for these types of generators.

### 1.1.2.4 Water Discharge Permits (WDP)

This MPCA database includes the following types of water permits.

- Construction Stormwater Permits: Designed to limit pollution during and after construction by controlling the erosion associated with construction activities.
- Construction Stormwater Site Subdivisions: A site where a construction project with an existing stormwater permit has been subdivided into smaller parcels.
- Industrial Stormwater Permits: Designed to limit the amount of harmful contaminants that reach surface water and groundwater, by requiring good practices for storing and handling materials.
- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4): A system of conveyances that is used as a path for stormwater. Regulated MS4s cover large areas, and are owned or operated by a public entity such as a city, county, township, or watershed district.
- Wastewater Dischargers: A facility that generates or treats wastewater for discharge onto land or into water.


### 1.1.2.5 Bulk Storage Permits (BULKSTORAGE)

The MDA's Licensing Information System (LIS) lists individuals or companies who hold licenses, certificates and/or permits required by state law and regulated by the Department. This database only contains those LIS licenses related to anhydrous ammonia storage facilities and bulk pesticide/ fertilizer storage facilities.
1.1.2.6 Registered Storage Tanks (UAST)

The Registered Storage Tanks Database provides information on aboveground and underground storage tanks registered with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Owners of USTs and ASTs with a capacity of 500 gallons or more which contain petroleum or hazardous substances must notify the MPCA of the existence of these tanks. Tanks not subject to notification include farm and residential motor fuel tanks less than 1,100 gallons; heating oil tanks less than 1,100 gallons; flow-through process tanks; septic tanks; and agricultural chemical tanks.

### 1.1.2.7 Agricultural Spills Listing (AGSPILLS)

This list of reported spill incidents is provided by the MDA. The MDA has grouped these spills into three categories;

- Old Emergencies: emergencies which were closed prior to March 1, 2004. These files and the locations plotted have not been reviewed for accuracy and completeness.
- Smalls Spills and Investigations: spills and investigations which were closed after March 1, 2004.
- Investigation Boundaries: the approximate extent of large spills and other types of facility investigations.


### 1.1.2.8 Registered Leaking Storage Tanks (LUAST)

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency maintains this listing of leaking aboveground and underground storage tanks. Tank owners are required to immediately report a leak or spill of more than five gallons of petroleum, or any amount of a hazardous substance, from any tank or
piping. All leaks and spills from USTs and ASTs and associated piping must be cleaned up to protect the environment and public health.

### 1.1.2.9 Recycling Markets Directory (RECYCLERS)

The Recycling Markets Directory is provided by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. The markets in this database accept large (commercial) quantities of materials.

### 1.1.2.10 Site Response Section Database (SRS)

The SRS Database contains summary information about the nature of contamination found at several types of cleanup sites that have institutional controls, restrictive covenants and deed notices throughout the state.

### 1.1.2.11 Unpermitted Dump Sites (UNPERMDUMPS)

Unpermitted dump sites are landfills that never held a valid permit from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Generally, these dumps existed prior to the permitting program established with the creation of the MPCA in 1967. These dumps are not restricted to any type of waste, but were often old farm or municipal disposal sites that accepted household waste. State assessment staff have investigated many of these dump sites.

### 1.1.2.12 Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup Program Sites (VICP)

The Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup (VIC) Program site listing is provided by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. This program encourages timely property transactions by reducing potential health or environmental risks from contamination and promoting the redevelopment of these properties.

### 1.1.3 Non-Geocoded Sites

HIG database reports typically include a number of "non-geocoded sites." HIG could not specifically locate these sites due to poor address information or limitations of the US Census Bureau TIGER files. A total of NUMBER additional non-geocoded sites are listed in the HIG environmental database report. SEH attempted to identify non-geocoded sites located on or near the subject property based on site name, address, and available resources. The focus of this search is placed on sites that may pose the greatest potential for environmental impacts to the subject property. It is not within the scope to conduct an exhaustive investigation to verify the locations of all non-geocoded sites.

Non-geocoded sites identified as possible RECs to the subject property are incorporated into the report. Additional information regarding the non-geocoded sites may be found in the HIG report in Attachment $\mathbf{A}$.

### 1.1.4 Additional Environmental Record Sources

HIG did not search additional databases beyond the standard list required by the ASTM standard.
SEH reviewed additional environmental record sources, including the MPCA "What's In My Neighborhood" interactive mapping program, MPCA "Petroleum Remediation Program (PRP)", MDA County Spill Records, and the MDA "What's in my Neighborhood" interactive mapping program. The purpose of the review was to identify non-geocoded properties and properties not identified in the HIG review which are located on or within the search radius of the subject property. The additional record sources can also be used to verify information received in the HIG report.

### 2.0 Findings and Opinions

Based on the information provided above, the following known or suspected RECs, HRECs, or de minimis conditions were identified for the subject property.

- Former Oakdale Kwik Stop (Tank Site 12645 - Active), 6014 Highway 36 Boulevard North.
o Leak 19061: On 12/17/2012 a corroded tank resulted in a release of unleaded gasoline however the release was not reported until 2/19/2013. Groundwater contamination occurred but it is unknown if offsite contamination occurred or if contaminated soils remain on-site. On 12/19/2013 Leak 19061 received closure.
o Petroleum Brownfield 4306: Active from 4/1/2013 to 9/9/2013 and is listed with a name of Oakdale Caribou Coffee.
- Former ISD 622 Bus Garage (RCRA Generator MND985712553 - Active, Tank Site 3736 - Active), $271013^{\text {th }}$ A venue East.
o Leak 18376: On 4/15/2011 diesel was released when a corroded dispenser overfilled the tank. Groundwater contamination occurred and it is unknown if contaminated soils or offsite contamination remains.
o Leak 17335: A release of diesel occurred on 8/6/2008. It is unknown if contaminated soil or offsite contamination remains.
o Leak 61: A release of leaded gasoline occurred on 4/10/1985. Groundwater contamination occurred and free product was observed. Multiple cleanup actions occurred on-site. From 4/15/1985 to 10/26/1995 3073 gallons of free product recovery occurred. From 7/1/1994 to 11/6/1995 soil venting took place in ground. This resulted in 758 gallons of product removed. Lastly, pump and treat cleanup occurred from 4/15/1985 to 10/26/1995 resulting in 122 gallons of product removed and 3059127 gallons of water treated. Remedial investigation monitoring occurred on-site from 2/29/1988 to 7/19/1996. Site closure occurred on 12/4/1996.
o Leak 8208: A release of waste oil occurred on $2 / 15 / 1995$. On $2 / 24 / 1995$ one cubic yard of soil was thin spread as treatment. No contaminate soils remain and it is unknown if offsite contamination occurred. Site closure occurred on 6/27/1997.
o Petroleum Brownfield 3884: Inactive with a site name of Proposed Commerce Park Redevelopment.
- VJ Engineering Inc (RCRA Generator MND006454896)/Haberman Machine Inc (RCRA Generator MND985754183 - Inactive), 6290 Highway 36 Boulevard North.
o Petroleum Brownfield 3580: Site name of Haberman Machine Inc and received closure on 6/14/2005.
- Greens North, Hadley Avenue.

0 Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup (VIC) VP9880: Active site from 5/11/1998 to 3/31/2002. Unpermitted dump site at a size of 22.27 acres.

- Hillcrest Brake \& Alignment (RCRA ID MND985708569 - Inactive, Tank Site 17814 - Inactive), 2475 East $7^{\text {th }}$ Avenue.
o Leak 3124: Discovered date ( $1 / 1 / 1901$ )?? On $8 / 27 / 1990$ a release of leaded gasoline resulting in soil and some groundwater contamination was reported. On 7/2/1996 seventy-two (72) tons of soil was treated with thermal treatment. No offsite contamination occurred from the release however contaminated soils remain on-site. Leak 3124 received closure on 12/13/1996.
- West Oaks Center, 1949 Geneva Avenue.
o Leak 6253: On 4/21/1993 a release of an unknown type of gasoline was discovered. It is unknown whether offsite contamination occurred or if contaminated soils remain on-site. On 7/25/1996 the site received closure.
- Former Grocery Store, 2486 East $7^{\text {th }}$ Avenue.
o Leak 16504: On 6/22/2006 during a tank removal, a release of Fuel Oil 1 \& 2 was observed due to corrosion of the tank. This resulted in groundwater and soil contamination. It is unknown if offsite contamination occurred or if contaminated soils remain. Site closure occurred on 1/3/2007.
- Amoco Station Store \#9574, 2634 Century Avenue.
o Leak 287: On 7/2/1987 a release of unleaded gasoline resulted in soil and free product and groundwater contamination. Multiple cleanup activities were performed that treated approximately 300 cubic yards of soil. In addition, over 194 gallons of free product was removed throughout the active years. The site received closure on 3/27/1995.
- Twenty Nine Pines Mobile Home Community (Tank Site 10928 - Inactive), 6450 Highway 36 Boulevard North.
o Leak 11221: Fuel Oil 1\&2 was released on 4/3/1998. Site closure was received on $7 / 21 / 2000$ and it is unknown whether contaminated soil or offsite contamination remains.
- Mills Fleet Farm (RCRA Generator MND985762467 - Active, Tank Site 17528 Active), 3635 Hadley Avenue \& 5501 Hadley Avenue.
o Leak 15407: Unleaded gasoline was released on 9/16/2003 when an equipment malfunction in the tank basin occurred. Groundwater contamination occurred and free product was observed. Free product recovery and pump and treat cleanup activities were performed. Site Closure occurred on 6/12/2008 and contaminated soils remain on-site.
o PCASPILLS 24544, 64598, 84483, 59155, 62754: a
- Laurie Gas (RCRA Generator MNR000009480 - Inactive, Tank Site 17618 Inactive), 2733 East $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue.
o Leak 12058: An unknown type of gasoline was released on 11/4/1998. Soil and groundwater contamination occurred. Contaminated soils remain on-site and offsite contamination occurred. The site received closure on 1/31/2003.
o Leak 378: An unknown type of gasoline was released on 7/23/1985 resulting in soil and groundwater contamination. Contaminated soils remain on-site and offsite contamination occurred from the release. Closure was issued on 12/1/1987.
- Berwald Roofing Inc, 2440 North Charles Street.
o Leak 11713: On 8/26/1998 a release of diesel resulted in contaminated soils and groundwater contamination. Site closure was received on 8/26/2003.
o Unpermitted Dump Site 173533: Unpermitted Dump Site - REM03613 (Inactive); State Assessment Site - SA8360 (Active)
- Eastgate Apartments (Tank Site 11608 - Inactive), $604851^{\text {st }}$ Street North.
o Leak 6930: On 7/12/1994 a release of Fuel Oil $1 \& 2$ occurred. It is unknown if contaminated soils or offsite contamination remains. Site closure occurred on 7/12/1994.
- ISD 622 Central Maintenance Shop (RCRA Generator MNS000107532 - Active), 6056 Upper $47^{\text {th }}$.
o Leak 16417: During tank removal on $5 / 1 / 2006$, a failure of piping resulted in a release of hydraulic fluid. Groundwater contamination occurred and contaminated soils remain on-site. This site is still active.
- Century Avenue Collision Center, 2501 North Division Street.
o Leak 6470: On 6/29/1993 a release of Fuel Oil 1 \& 2 was discovered. From 7/2/1993 to 8/26/1993 49 tons of soil was treated with thermal treatment. Site closure occurred on 6/9/1994. Contaminated soils remain on-site and no offsite contamination occurred from this release.
- Saint Croix Hudson Inc (Tank Site 4283 - Active), 5262 Glenbrook Avenue North.
o Leak 5040: A release of diesel occurred on 3/17/1992 resulting in soil and groundwater contamination. From 5/15/1992 to 6/9/1992 eighty-seven (87) tons of soil was treated by thermal treatment. On 8/22/1995 the site received closure. Contaminated soils remain on-site and it is unknown if offsite contamination occurred due to this release.
- Former Gas Station/Elite Chiropractic - North Saint Paul (RCRA Generator MND985673227 - Inactive), $25977^{\text {th }}$ Avenue East.
o Leak 16711: On 1/4/2007 a release of diesel was discovered on-site. The cause of the release is unknown. The station has been out of service since the 1960s. No groundwater contamination occurred from this release however contaminated soils remain on-site. Site closure was issued on 3/13/2007.
- Saint Peters Catholic Church (Tank Site 13778 - Active), 2590 Margaret Street North.
o Leak 16905: During tank removal on 7/23/2007 corrosion on the piping resulted in the release of fuel oil $1 \& 2$. No groundwater contamination occurred from this release however it is unknown if contaminated soils remain on-site or offsite contamination occurred. On 9/12/2007 closure was issued.
- Kopeska Property, 4715 Glenbrook Avenue North.
o Leak 16989: During tank removal on 9/11/2007 corrosive piping resulted in a release of Fuel Oil $1 \& 2$. Groundwater contamination occurred on-site however no contaminated soils remain on-site and no offsite contamination occurred.
- Former Body Shop Building, 2369 North Helen Street.
o Leak 16605: During tank removal on 10/5/2006 a release of hydraulic fluid was observed. No groundwater contamination or offsite contamination occurred however contaminated soils remain on-site.
o VP21640: No EPA ID \# Reported
- Peterson Property, $25167^{\text {th }}$ Avenue East.
o Leak 17154: During a site assessment on $1 / 31 / 2008$ a release of Fuel Oil 1 \& 2 was observed due to a rusted tank in very poor condition. Groundwater contamination occurred from the release and it is unknown whether contaminated soils remain on-site or if offsite contamination occurred due to the release. Site closure was issued on 8/11/2009.
o VP26580: No EPA ID \# Reported
- Northwest Bituminous Inc/Sprint/Total Mart, Highway 36 and 120.
o PCASPILLS: 27924, 13845, 20893:
- Richardson Elementary School, $26151^{\text {st }}$ Street.
o Leak 4353: A release of Fuel Oil 1 \& 2 was observed on 8/7/1991 resulting in contaminated soil however no groundwater contamination occurred. From 1/1/1991 to 9/30/1991 153 tons of soil was treated by a thermal treatment. No
offsite contamination occurred due to the release and it is unknown whether contaminated soils remain on-site. The site received closure on 8/20/1993.
- Mulcahy Inc - Oakdale (RCRA Generator MND985674548 - Inactive), 5232 Glenbrook Avenue North.
- Anderson Cabinets Inc (RCRA Generator MND078669124 - Active), 2500 Charles Street North.
- Barrett Chiropractic Center (RCRA Generator MNR000041533), $607050^{\text {th }}$ Street North.
- The Used Car Company/Tolerance Tool Inc (RCRA Generator MND985705730 Active), 2700 East Highway 36.
- Gateway Cycle (RCRA Generator MND985747716 - Active)/Arvold Chiropractic Clinic - Oakdale (RCRA Generator MND071360804 - Active), 6028 Highway 36 Boulevard North.
- United Rentals - Maplewood (MND985712678 - Inactive), 2700 East Highway 36.
- Manson \& Associates dba/ Carpenters Small Engine (MND982206070 - Active), $26217^{\text {th }}$ Avenue East.
- Two Guys Fix It (MND985714435), 4777 Gentry Avenue North.
- Ayshire Electronics of Minnesota (MNS000103721 - Active), $701555^{\text {th }}$ Street North.
- Bighley Auto Body Inc (MND068158989 - Active), 2409 Margaret Street North.
- Brown Tank LLC (MND052738556 - Inactive), $69955^{\text {th }}$ Street North.
- CDI (MNS000194555 - Active), 2601 Centennial Drive Ste 108.
- East Metro Family Practice (MNS000122101 - Active), 2601 Centennial Drive Ste 100.
- Nelson Paul E Dbs (MND985673276 - Active), 2377 Margaret Street North.
- North Saint Paul Police Department (MND985681154 - Active), 2400 Margaret Street North.
- Oakdale Par 4 (MNR000041871), 5585 Golfview Avenue North.
- Pola Pharmacy (MNS000155598 - Active), $25647^{\text {th }}$ Avenue East.
- Raintree Homeowners Association (MNR000026575), 4969 Grenwich Trail North.
- Recognitionworx Inc - Oakdale (MNS000110296 - Active), 5201 Gershwin Avenue North.
- Recognitionworx Inc (MND030007140 - Active), 5215 Gerschwin Avenue North.
- Rossbach Construciton Inc (MNR000042945 - Active), $25787^{\text {th }}$ Avenue East.
- North Saint Paul Automotive (RCRA Generator MND982207243 - Active, Tank Site 3819 - Active), 2617 Division Street North.
- BP Station Store \#2272 (Tank Site 10238 - Active)/ACA Management 396 (RCRA Generator MND985724210 - Inactive), 2545 Division Street.
- Gates Auto Service (Tank Site 54363 - Active), $26217^{\text {th }}$ Avenue East.
- Parnell Enterprises Inc/Larson Diesel Service (RCRA Generator MND985756337 Active, Tank Site 4308), 5275 Geneva Avenue North.
- Holiday Station Store \#224 (Tank Site 3441 - Active), 2438 Margaret Street.
- Shortstop 76 - Lake Elmo Oil (Tank Site 3627 - Active), 2473 North Division.
- North High School (Tank Site 3634 - Active), 2520 East $12^{\text {th }}$ Avenue.


### 3.0 Next Step

The next step in environmental investigation is to perform a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment in general accordance with ASTM Standard Practice E 1527-05. The Phase I ESA consists of the following four general tasks:

- Records Review - The purpose of the records review is to obtain and review reasonably ascertainable records from standard sources (including government records, physical setting sources, and historical use records) to assist in identifying RECs or HRECs in connection with the subject property. Publicly-available federal, tribal, state, county and/or city records are reviewed as appropriate to determine if the property has had a history of spills, leaks, hazardous waste storage, regulatory compliance and improper waste disposal practices. Reasonably ascertainable standard historical sources are reviewed as necessary to identify prior uses of the property from the time the property was first developed or 1940, whichever is earlier. Significant data gaps of greater than 5 years in property historical information are identified and discussed.
- Site Reconnaissance - The objective of the site reconnaissance is to observe the subject property to obtain information indicating the likelihood of RECs or HRECs in connection with the subject property. As part of the site reconnaissance, SEH observes the property and structures, if any, located on the property for indications of RECs or HRECs to the extent not obstructed by thick vegetation, bodies of water, stored materials or product, equipment, or other obstacles. Potential environmental concerns on the subject property and observable environmental concerns on adjoining properties that relate to improper waste storage and disposal, and hazardous materials are noted.
- Interviews - The purpose of conducting interviews is to obtain information indicating RECs or HRECs in connection with the subject property. As appropriate, past and present owners, operators, employees and occupants of the facility, and government officials are interviewed regarding the property. If the subject property is abandoned, one or more owners or occupants of neighboring properties are interviewed.
- Technical Report - SEH prepares the technical report summarizing the compiled information, and offers findings, opinions and conclusions based on the available data. If significant data gaps are identified, they are discussed in the report. Recognized Environmental Conditions and/or HRECs, if any, identified during performance of the Phase I ESA are described in the report. The report also includes SEH's opinion of the potential impact of each REC, if RECs are identified.

The records review task has been started by this memorandum however not as extensive as would be performed in the Phase I ESA.

### 4.0 References

Historical Information Gatherers Inc. (HIG), June 10, 2013, "GeoSearch Radius Report, Target Property: TH36 Corridor from TH120 to I-694, Oakdale, Ramsey County, MN 55109"

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA), County Spill Reports for Olmsted County, Minnesota, www.mda.state.mn.us/chemicals/spills/incidentresponse/ countyspills.htm

# MDA What's in my neighborhood, interactive online mapping, www.mda.state.mn.us/chemicals/spills/incidentresponse/disclaimer.htm <br> Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), County Well Index, www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/cwi/ <br> Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Aboveground/Underground Storage Tank Site Search, online database, http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/waste/waste-and-cleanup/waste-management/tank-compliance-and-assistance/minnesota-aboveground-/-underground-storage-tank-site-search-data.html 

MPCA Petroleum Remediation Program Maps online, http://pca -gis02.pca.state.mn.us/prp/index.html

MPCA What's in my neighborhood, online database, www.pca.state.mn.us/backyard/neighborhood.html
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| 1 | Ag Spill Listing | MNAGSPILLS | 181101003065 | MILLS FLEET FARM | Oakdale |  |  |  | 0.01 | NW | Emergency investigation concerning a swimming pool contamination. Closed on 12/20/2012 |
| 1 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHWGS | MND985762467 | MILLS FLEET FARM - OAKDALE | 5635 HADLEY AVE N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | NW | Waste Activity: G8-Generation, VSQG |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 24544 | BEST LINE TRUCKING | 5635 Hadley Avenue | OAKDALE |  | Washington | ${ }^{0.01}$ | NW | Citizen drove into side of semi causing saddle tank to spill on 10/11/96. 180 gallons of motor/lube oil;trans/eng fluid spilt. Closure occurred on 10/15/96. |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 64598 | CUTTING EDGE COMPANY AT MILLS FLEET FARM ACCIDENT | 5635 Hadley Avenue | OAKDALE |  | Washington | 0.01 | NW | On 11/1/05 a dump truck spilled 10 gallons of fuel due to an accident. FD applied floor-dri and cleaned up, a MnDOT inspector is on-site. PD case \#05115540. Closure on 11/28/05. |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 84483 | FLEET FARM DUMPSTER/CHORINE PRODUCT FIRE | 5635 Hadley Avenue | OAKDALE |  | Washington | 0.01 | NW | On $6 / 22 / 12$ a store employee inadvertantly threw chlorine tablet, optimum chlorinating granulars; swimming pool chemical, in a trash compactor, smashed, not sure if it mixed with other products or chemicals, brownish colored smoke or gas coming from compactor, chlorine smell in the air. Store was evacuated and a fire in the dumpster occurred. Site closure on $7 / 11 / 12$. |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 59155 | MILLS FLEET FARM | 5635 Hadley Avenue | OAKDALE |  | Washington | 0.01 | Nw | On 5/28/03 15 gallons of motor/lube oil; trans/eng fluid was release from a hose or pipe. Site closure occurred on the same day as release. |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 62754 | MILLS FLEET FARM | 5635 Hadley Avenue | OAKDALE |  | Washington | 0.01 | NW | On 3/4/05 15 gallons of motor/lube oil was released after the swivel between the dispenser nozzle \& hose broke. About 1.5 bags of floor-dri was used. Material did not reach a storm drain. The storm drain had pillows place in it and at the outfall. WCEC responded for clean-up. Site closure occurred on $3 / 10 / 05$. |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 182056 |  | 5635 Hadley Avenue | Oakdale |  |  | 0.01 | NW |  |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 266554 |  | 5635 Hadley Ave N | Oakdale | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | NW |  |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 311736 |  | 5635 Hadley Ave N | Oakdale | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | NW |  |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 339141 |  | 5635 Hadley Ave | Oakdale |  |  | 0.01 | NW |  |
| 1 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPPLLLS | 63381599 |  | 5635 Hadley Avenue North | Oakdale |  |  | 0.01 | NW |  |
| 1 | Tier Two Facility Listing | MNTIERII | 14921 | MILIS FLEET FARM | 5635 HADLEY AVENUE NORTH | OAKDALE | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.01 | NW | Active: Kerosene \& Sulfuric Acid |
| 1 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 17528 | MLLS FLEET FARM | 5635 HADLEY AVE N | Oakdale | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | NW |  |
| 1 | Facility Registry System | USFRSMn | 110003880596 | Mills flett farm - oakdale | 5635 hadley aven | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | nw | SIC: 5399 - Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores / NAICS: 45299 - All other General Merchandise Stores |
| 1 | Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act Generator Facilities | USRCRAGR05 | MND985762467 | MILLS FLEET FARM - OAKDALE | 5635 HADLEY AVE N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | NW | Received by agency on 4/16/93-Large Quantity Generator |
| 2 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLIS | 27924 | NORTHWEST BITUMINOUS INC | Hwy 36 \& 120 | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | West | On 5/6/98 20 gallons of fuel leak from a dump truck west bound on 36 when the truck developed a fuel leak from tank. Site closure occurred on 6/30/00. |
| 2 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLL | 13845 | sprint | Hwy 36 \& 120 | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | West | On $7 / 10 / 9015$ gallons of light fuel oil and diesel was released due to an overfill. Site closure on $7 / 10 / 90$. |
| 2 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 20893 | TOTAL MART | Hwy 36 \& 120 | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | West | On 3/4/95 30 gallons of light fuel oil and diesel was released while changing oil. Site closure occurred on the same day as release. |
| 2 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 172195 |  | Hwy 36 \& 120 | Oakdale | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | West |  |
| 2 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 178702 |  | Hwy 36 \& 120 | Oakdale | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | West |  |
| 2 | Spills Listing | MNPCASPILLS | 185137 |  | Hwy 36 \& 120 | Oakdale | 55128 | Washington | 0.01 | West |  |
| 2 | Water Discharge Permits | MNWDP | 57654217 | SP 6227-70 GATEWAY TRAIL OVER CENTURY AV | SEE LOCATION DESCRIPTION | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.02 | South | Inactive construction stormwater permit (C00029289) |
| 2 | Facility Registry System | USFRSMn | 110015867953 | independent school dist n st paul hs | HWY 36 And 120 | NORTH St Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.01 | West | No SII/NAICS data reported |
| 3 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHwGS | MND071360804 | ARvold chiropractic clinic - oakdale | 6028 HIGHWAY 36 BLVD N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.02 | West |  |
| 3 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHWGS | MND985747716 | GATEWAY CYCLE | 6028 HIGHWAY 36 BLVD N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.02 | West | Waste Activity: 68-Generation, VSQG |
| 3 | Facility Registry System | USFRSMn | 110007606778 | ARVold chiropractic clinic - oakdale | 6028 HWY 36 BLVD N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.02 | West | SIC: 8041 - Offices \& Clinics of Chiropractos / NAICS: 62131 - Office of Chiropractors |
| 3 | Facility Registry System | USFRSMN | 110006419599 | GATEWAY CYCLE | 6028 HIGHWAY 36 BLVD N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.02 | West | SIC: 5941 - Sporting Goods Stores \& Bicycle Shops / NAICS: 45111 - Sporting Goods Stores |
| 3 | No longer regulated RCRA Generator Facilities | USNLRRCRAG | MND985747716 | MERRY MAIDS | 6028 HIGHWAY 36 BLVD N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.02 | West | Not a generator |
| 3 | Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act Generator Facilities | USRCRAGR05 | MND071360804 | ARVOLD CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC - OAKDALE | 6028 HIGHWAY 36 BLVD N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.02 | West | Received by agency on 5/19/89 - Large Quantity Generator / Waste Activity: G8-Generation, VSQG / Hazardous Waste: D000 \& D011 Silver |
| 4 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 287 | AMOCO SS \#9574 | 2634 CENTURY AVE | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.02 | NW | Unleaded gasoline released on $7 / 2 / 1987$ and site closure was received on $3 / 27 / 1995$. Free product and groundwater contamination observed. Contaminated Soils and Offsite Contamination remains. Multiple cleanup activities occurred that treated approximately 300 cubic yards of soil. In addition, over 194 gallons of free product was removed throughout the active years. |
| 4 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 4036 | AMOCO SS \#9574 | 2634 CENTURY AVE | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.02 | NW |  |
| 4 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 12645 | Kwik Stop | 6014 HIGHWAY 36 BLVD N | Oakdale | 55128 | Washington | 0.02 | NW |  |
| 5 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHWGS | MND982007243 | NORTH ST PAUL AUTOMOTVE | 2617 N DIVISION ST | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.04 | NW | Waste Activity: G8-Generation, VSQG |
| 5 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 3819 | Jake's North St. Paul Automotive | 2617 DIVISION STN | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.04 | NW |  |
| 5 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 12377 | NORTH SAINT PAUL 66 SERVICE | 2617 DIVISION ST | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.04 | NW | appears to be a repeat of 3819 and was thus deleted |
| 5 | Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act Generator Facilities | USRCRAGR05 | MND982207243 | NORTH ST PAUL AUTOMOTIVE | 2617 N DIVISIION ST | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | ${ }^{0.04}$ | Nw | NAICS ID 44711: Gasoline Stations w/ Convenience Stores. Hazardous Waste: D001 Ignitable waste; D002 Corrosive waste; D008 Lead |
| 6 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHWGS | MND985705730 | THE USED CAR CO | 2700 E HIGHWAY 36 | MAPLEWOOD | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.05 | SE | Waste Activity: G8-Generation, VSQG |
| 6 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHWGS | MND985749945 | Tollerance toolinc | 2700 E HIGHWAY 36 | MAPLEWOOD | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.05 | SE | Waste Activity: 51-Generation, Non-Generator |
| 6 | Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act Generator Facilities | USRCRAGR05 | MND985705730 | the used car co | 2700 E HIGHWAY 36 | MAPLEWOOD | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.05 | SE | Received by agency on 5/14/91 - Large Quantity Generator. Hazardous Waste: D001 Ignitable Waste; D006 Cadmium; D008 Lead; D018 Benzene; D039 Tetrachloroethylene; D040 Trichlorethylene |

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| 6 | Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act Generator Facilities | USRCRAGR05 | MNR000000034 | USED CAR Co the | 2700 HWY 36 SITE C | NORTH ST PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.05 | SE | Received by agency on 2/7/95-Large Quantity Generator. Hazardous Waste: D001 Ignitable Waste; D006 Cadmium; D008 Lead; D018 Benzene; D039 Tetrachloroethylene; D040 Trichlorethylene |
| 7 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHWGS | MNR000041533 | BARR | STN | OAKDA | 55128 | Washington | 0.05 | West | Waste Activity: G8-Generation, VSQG |
| 7 | Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act Generator Facilities | USRCRAGR05 | MNR000041533 | BARRETT CHIROPRACTIC CENTER | 6070 50TH ST N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.05 | West | Received by agency on 9/28/99-Large Quantity Generator. Hazardous Waste: D011 Silver |
| 8 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 11221 | TWENTY NINE PINES MOBILE HOME COMMUNIT | 6450 HIGHWAY 36 BLVD N | OAKDALE | 55126 | Ramsey | 0.05 | West | Fuel Oil $1 \& 2$ was released on $4 / 3 / 98$. Site closure was received on $7 / 21 / 2000$ and it is unknown whether contaminated soil or offsite contamination remains. |
| 9 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 15407 | MILLS FLEET FARM | 5501 HADLEY AVE | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.05 | NW | Unleaded gasoline was released on $9 / 16 / 03$ when an equipment malfunction in the tank basin occurred. Groundwater contamination occurred and free product was observed. Free product recovery and pump and treat cleanup activites were performed. Site Closure occured on 6/12/08 and contaminated soils remain on-site. |
| 10 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 10238 | BP SS \#2272 | 2545 DIVISION ST | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.05 | SE |  |
| 10 | No longer regulated RCRA Generator Facilities | USNLRRCRAG | MND985724210 | ACA MANAGEMENT 396 | 2545 DIVIIION STN | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.05 | SE | Received by agency on 9/5/08 - Not a generator. NAICS 53112 - Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings (Except MINIW). Hazardous Waste: D001 Ignitable Waste; D002 Corrosive Waste; D008 Lead; D018 Benzene |
| 11 | Water Discharge Permits | MNWDP | 82532 | HILTOP BUSINESS PARK | 55TH ST. \& HADLEY AVE; W OF I-94 | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.05 | South | Inactive Construction Stormwater Permit ID C00008159 |
| 12 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHWGS | MND078669124 | ANDERSEN CABINETS INC | 2500 CHARLES STN | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.07 | South | Waste Activity: 68-Generation, VSQG |
| 12 | Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act Generator Facilities | USRCRAGR05 | MND078669124 | Anderson Cabinets | 2500 CHARLES ST N | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.07 | South | Received by agency on 11/16/89- Large Quantity Generator. Hazardous Waste: D001 Ignitable Waste; F001 Spent Halogenated Solvents Used in Degreasing; F002 Spent Halogenated Solvents; F003 Spent Non-Halogenated Solvents; FOO5 Spent NonHalogenated Solvents |
| 13 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MnLUAST | 12058 | AURIE GAS | 2733 E 17TH AVE | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.09 | NW | Unknown type of gasoline was released on 11/4/98. Soil and groundwater contamination occurred. Contaminated soil remains and offsite contamination occurred. Site closure occurred on $1 / 31 / 03$. |
| 13 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 378 | RIGHT OF WAY FOR LAURIES GAS | 2733 E 17TH AVE | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.09 | Nw | Uknown type of gasoline was released on $7 / 23 / 85$. Soil and groundwater contamination occurred. Contaminated soils and offsite contamination remains on-site. Site closure was issured on 12/1/87. |
| 13 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 618 | LAURIE OILCO | 2733 E 17 TH AV | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | . 09 | NW |  |
| 14 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHWGS | MND985712553 | BUS GARAGE - NORTH SAINT PAUL | 2710 13TH AVE E | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.1 | South | NAICS ID 61111 - elementary \& secondary schools. Received by agency on 8/1/91 - Large Quantity Generator. Hazardous Waste: D001 Ignitable Waste; D002 Corrosive Waste; D008 Lead; X001 |
| 14 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 18376 | FORMER ISD 622 BUS GARAGE | 2710 13TH AVE E | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.1 | South | On 4/15/11 diesel was released when a corroded dispenser overfilled the tank. Groundwater contamination occurred and it is unknown if contaminated soils or offsite contamination remains |
| 14 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 17335 | INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST 622 BUS garage | 2710 13TH AVE E | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.1 | South | A release of diesel occurred on 8/6/08. It is unknown if contaminated soil or offsite contamination remains. |
| 14 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 61 | INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIITRICT \#622 | 2710 E 13TH AVE | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.1 | Sout | A release of leaded gasoline occurred on $4 / 10 / 85$. Groundwater contamination occurred and free product was observed. Multiple cleanup actions occurred on-site. From 4/15/85 to 10/26/95 3073 gallons of free product recovery occurred. From 7/1/94 to 11/6/95 soil venting took place in ground. This resulted in 758 gallons of product removed. Lastly, pump and treat cleanup occured from 4/15/85 to 10/26/95 resulting in 122 gallons of product removed and 3059127 gallons of water treated. Remedial investigation monitoring occurred on-site from 2/29/88 to $7 / 19 / 96$. Site closure occured on 12/4/96. |
| 14 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 8202 | ISD \#622 BUS GARAGE | $2710 \mathrm{E} \mathrm{13TH}$ AVE | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.1 | South | A release of waste oil occurred on $2 / 15 / 95$. On $2 / 24 / 95$ one cubic yard of soil was thin spread as treatment. No contaminate soils remain and it is unknown if offsite contamination occurred. Site closure occurred on 6/27/97. |
| 14 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 3736 | INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST \#622/BUS GARAGE | $2710 \mathrm{E} \mathrm{13TH}$ AVE | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.1 | South |  |
| 14 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 52684 | NORTH SAINT PAUL/MAPLEWOOD BUS GARAGE | $2710 \mathrm{E} \mathrm{13TH}$ | Maplewood | 55119 | Ramsey | 0.1 | South |  |
| 14 | Resource Conservation \& Recovery Act Generator Facilities | USRCRagros | MND985712553 | DISTRICT 622 | 2710 13TH AVE E | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.1 | South | Waste Activity: 58-Generation, temporary |
| 15 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 11713 | BERWALD ROOFING INC | 2440 N CHARLES ST | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.11 | South | A release of diesel occurred on $8 / 26 / 98$. Contaminated soils remain and groundwater contamination occurred. The site received closure on $8 / 26 / 03$. |
| 15 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 20954 | BERWALD ROOFING | 2440 N CHARLES | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.11 | South |  |
| 15 | Unpermitted Dump Sites | MNUNPERMDUMPS | 173533 | Berwald Roofing Company Dump | See location description | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.11 | South | Unpermitted Dump Site - REM03613; State Assessment Site - SA8360 |
| 16 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 6930 | EASTGATE APARTMENTS | 51ST ST N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.12 | NW | On $7 / 12 / 94$ a release of Fuel Oil $1 \& 2$ occurred. It is unknown if contaminated soils or offsite contamination remains. Site closure occurred on $7 / 12 / 94$. |
| 16 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 11608 | EASTGATE APARTMENTS | 6048 51ST ST N | Oakdale | 55128 | Washington | 0.12 | NW |  |
| 17 | Hazardous Waste Generator Sites | MNHWGS | MND006454896 | VJ Engineering inc | 6290 HIGHWAY 36 BLVD N | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.13 | NW | Waste Activity: 51-Generation, Non-Generator |
| 17 | No longer regulated RCRA Generator Facilities | USNLRRCRAG | MND985754183 | HABERMAN MACHINE INC | 6290 HIGHWAY 36 BLVD N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.13 | Nw | NAICS: 33271 - Machine Shops; 333511 - Industrial Mold Manufacturing. Received by agency on 2/12/10 - Not a Generator. Hazardous Waste: D001 Ignitable Waste |
| 18 | No longer regulated RCRA Generator Facilities | USNLRRCRAG | MND985674548 | MULCAHY INC - OAKDALE | 5232 Glenbrook Aven | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.13 | Nw | NAICS: 811111 - General Automotive Repair. Receved by agency on 11/13/89 - Not a Generator. Hazardous Waste: D000; D001 Ignitable Waste; F002 Spent Halogenated Solvents |
| 19 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 16417 | ISD 622 Central maintenance shop | 6056 UPPER 47TH | OAKDALE | 5128 | Washington | 0.14 | SE | During tank removal on $5 / 1 / 06$, a failure of piping resulted in a release of hydraulic fluid. Groundwater contamination occurred and contaminated soils remain on-site. |
| 20 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 6470 | Century ave collision center | 2501 N DIVIIION ST | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.16 | Sout | On 6/29/93 fuel oil $1 \& 2$ was released. From $7 / 2 / 93$ to $8 / 26 / 9349$ tons of soil was treated with thermal treatment. On 6/9/94 site closure occurred. Contaminated soils remain and no offsite contamination occurred. |

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| 20 | Registere Storage Tank | MNUAST | 18162 | Century avenue collision center | DIVIIIION ST | St. Paul | 09 | Ramsey | 0.16 | South |  |
| 21 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 5040 | SAINT CROIX HUDSON INC | 5262 GLENBROOK AVE N | OAKDALE | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.16 | NW | A release of diesel occurred on 3/17/92. Soil and groundwater contamination occurred. From 5/15/92 to 6/9/92 87 tons of soil was treated by thermal treatment. On $8 / 22 / 95$ the site received closure. Contaminated soil remains onsite and it is unknown if offsite contamination occurred. |
| 21 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 4283 | SAINT CROIX HUDSON INC | 5262 GLENBROOK AVE N | Oakdale | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.16 | NW |  |
| 22 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 54363 | GATES AUTO SERVICE | 2621 7TH AVEE | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.18 | South |  |
| 23 | Recycling Markets Directory | MNRECYCLERS | 2377205007 | PARNELL ENTERPRISES INC | 5275 GENEVA AVE | OAKDALE | 55110 | Ramsey | 0.22 | NW | Materials Accepted: bulbs \& lamp ballasts: ballasts, non-PCB containing \& PCB-containing, fluorescent lamps, HID lamps, incandescent lamps, neon lamps, mercury-containing; electronics: capacitors, non-PCB, CRTS, circuit boards, computers, data communication hardware, PCB |
| 23 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 4308 | LARSON DIESEL SERVICE | 5275 GENEVA AVE N | Oakdale | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.22 | NW |  |
| 24 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 3441 | HOLIDAY STATIONSTORE \#224 | 2438 MARGARET ST | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.22 | sw |  |
| 25 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 3627 | SHORTSTOP 76-LAKE ELMO OIL | 2473 N DIVISION | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.22 | SE |  |
| 26 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 16711 | FORMER GAS STATION | 2597 7TH AVE E | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.22 | South | On 1/4/07 a release of diesel was discovered on-site. The cause of the release is unknown. The station has been out of service since the 1960s. No groundwater contamination occurred however contaminated soils remains onsite. Site closure occurred on 3/13/07. |
| 27 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 16905 | St Peters catholic church | 2590 MARGARET ST N | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.23 | NW | During tank removal on $7 / 23 / 07$ corrosion on the piping resulted in the release of fuel oil $1 \& 2$. No groundwater contamination occurred and it is unknown if contaminated soils or offsite contamination remains. On 9/12/07 the site received closure. |
| 27 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 13778 | Church of St. Peter ORiely Hall | 2590 N MARGARET | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.23 | NW |  |
| 28 | Buk Storage Permits | MNBULKSTORAGE | 20072053 | GREENER PASTURES DEVELOPMENT CORP INC | 6989 55TH ST N STE A | OAKDALE | 5512 |  | 0.24 | South | Inactive bulk pesticide/fertilizer storage permit |
| 29 | Registered Storage Tank | MNUAST | 3634 | NORTH HIGH SCHOOL | 2520 E 12TH AVE | North St. Paul | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.25 | West |  |
| 30 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 16989 | KOPESKA PROPERTY | 4715 GLENBROOK AVE N | OAKDALE | 55128 | Washington | 0.37 | SE | During tank removal on 9/11/07 corrosive piping resulted in a release of fuel oil $1 \& 2$. Groundwater contamination occurred on-site however no contaminated soils or offsite contamination remains. |
| 31 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 16605 | FORMER BARTHOLOMY BODY SHOP | 2369 N HELEN ST | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.42 | sw | During tank removal on 10/5/06 a release of hydraulic fluid was observed. No groundwater contamination or offsite contamination occurred however contaminated soils remain on-site. |
| 31 | Site Response Section Database | MNSRS | VP21640 | Body Shop Building | 2369 HELEN STREET | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.42 | sw | No EPAID \# Reported |
| 31 | Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup Program Sites | MNVICP | VP21640 | Body Shop Building | 2369 HELEN STREET | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.42 | sw | No EPA ID \# Reported |
| 32 | Ag Spill Listing | MNAGSPIILS | 14256 | TRUGREEN/CHEMLAWN | HWY 694S BTW HWYS 36 \& 5 | Saint Paul | 55128 | Washington | 0.44 | SE | Closed on 10/16/03 |
| 33 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | 17154 | PETERSON PROPERTY | 2516 7TH AVE E | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.49 | sw | During a site assessment on $1 / 31 / 08$ a release of fuel oil $1 \& 2$ was observed. The tank was rusted through in very poor condition. Groundwater contamination occurred and it is unknown whether contaminated soils or offsite contamination remains. Site closure occurred on $8 / 11 / 09$. |
| 33 | Site Response Section Database | MNSRS | VP26580 | Peterson Property | 2516 SEVENTH AVENUE EAST | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.49 | sw | No EPA ID \# Reported |
| 33 | Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup Program Sites | MNVICP | VP26580 | Peterson Property | 2516 SEVENTH AVENUE EAST | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.49 | sw | No EPA ID \# Reported |
| 34 | Registered Leaking Storage Tanks | MNLUAST | ${ }^{4353}$ | RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 2615 1ST ST | NORTH ST. PAUL | 55109 | Ramsey | 0.51 | West | A release of fuel oil 1 \& 2 was observed on $8 / 7 / 91$. No groundwater contamination occurred. From $1 / 1 / 91$ to 9/30/91 153 tons of soil was treated by a thermal treatment. It is unknown whether contaminated soils remains and no offsite contamination remains. The site received closure on $8 / 20 / 93$. |

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| UAST ID | Distance | Tank No. | Tank Status | Tank Contents | AST or UST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17528 | 0.01 NW | 006 | active | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 001 | removed | 1000 motor oil | UST |
|  |  | 005 | active | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 002 | removed | 1000 motor oil | UST |
|  |  | 004 | active | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 007 | active | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 003 | active | 1000 used or waste oil | UST |
|  |  | 009 | active | 10000 kerosene | UST |
|  |  | 008 | active | 10000 diesel | UST |
|  |  | 010 | active | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 1001 | active | 280 motor oil | AST |
|  |  | 1002 | active | 280 motor oil | AST |
|  |  | 011 | active | 15000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 012 | active | 15000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 013 | active | 15000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 014 | active | 15000 gasoline | UST |
| 3819 | 0.04 NW | 006 | active | 4000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 005 | active | 4000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 004 | active | 4000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 001 | removed | 3000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 002 | removed | 4000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 007 | active | 4000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 003 | removed | 3000 diesel | UST |
| 10238 | 0.05 SE | 001 | temp closed | 12000 alcohol blend | UST |
|  |  | 002 | temp closed | 10000 alcohol blend | UST |
|  |  | 003 | temp closed | 10000 alcohol blend | UST |
| 52684 | 0.01 S | 1001 | active | 275 'other substance' | AST |
| 20954 | 0.11 S | 003 | removed | 3000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 946 | active | 12000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 883 | active | 12000 diesel | UST |
| 4283 | 0.16 NW | 001 | removed | 10000 diesel | UST |
|  |  | 1001 | active | 265 diesel | AST |
| 54363 | 0.18 S | 1001 | active | 250 used or waste oil | AST |
| 4308 | 0.22 NW | 003 | removed | 10000 diesel | UST |
|  |  | 001 | removed | 2000 fuel oil | UST |
|  |  | 004 | removed | 2000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 002 | removed | 2000 used or waste oil | UST |
|  |  | 1001 | active | 2000 diesel | AST |


| UAST ID | Distance | Tank No. | Tank Status | Tank Contents | AST or UST |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4036 | 0.02 NW | 001 | removed | 6000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 004 | removed | 550 used or waste oil | UST |
|  |  | 002 | removed | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 003 | removed | 10000 gasoline | UST |
| 12645 | 0.02 NW | 004 | removed | 12000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 003 | removed | 12000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 002 | removed | 12000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 001 | removed | 12000 diesel | UST |
| 12377 | 0.04 NW | 003 | deleted | 4000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 004 | deleted | 4000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 001 | deleted | 4000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 002 | deleted | 4000 gasoline | UST |
| 17618 | 0.09 NW | 001 | removed | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 003 | removed | unregulated | UST |
|  |  | 002 | removed | 5000 gasoline | UST |
| 3736 | 0.1 S | 117 | removed | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 116 | removed | 10000 diesel | UST |
|  |  | 1 | removed | 5000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 2 | removed | 5000 diesel | UST |
|  |  | 3 | removed | 560 used or waste oil | UST |
| 3441 | 0.22 SW | 003 | active | 12000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 002 | active | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 001 | active | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 004 | active | 12000 gasoline | UST |
| 3627 | 0.22 SE | 003 | active | 6000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 006 | active | 6000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 001 | active | 10000 gasoline | UST |
|  |  | 004 | active | 6000 diesel | UST |
|  |  | 005 | active | 4000 kerosene | UST |
|  |  | 002 | active | 10000 gasoline | UST |
| 13778 | 0.23 NW | 001 | removed | 6000 fuel oil | UST |
|  |  | 2 | removed | 10000 diesel | UST |
|  |  | 1 | active | 5000 fuel oil | UST |
| 3634 | 0.25 W | 113 | removed | 12000 fuel oil | UST |
|  |  | 001 | removed | 8000 fuel oil | UST |
|  |  | 002 | active | 6000 fuel oil | UST |
| 11608 | 0.12 NW | 001 | active | 3000 fuel oil | UST |
| 18162 | 0.16 S | 001 | removed | 2000 fuel oil | UST |

Notes:
Distance - distance and direction from the TH36 corridor area.
AST - Aboveground Storage Tank
UST - Underground Storage Tank



Study Area Wetland Map


## APPENDIX C - HIGHWAY 36 CORRIDOR STUDY REPORT

Trunk Highway 36 - Alternatives Development and Screening Technical Memorandum (September 5, 2013)
Interchange Alternatives Traffic Analysis Memorandum (December 23, 2013)

TO: Karen Scheffing
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FROM: Mark Benson, P.E.
Bob Rogers, AICP
DATE: September 5, 2013
RE: $\quad$ Trunk Highway (TH) 36 Corridor Study - Conceptual Design and Screening Process
This technical memorandum summarizes the conceptual design and screening process used in the development of preliminary concept designs for intersection improvements to TH 36 at TH 120 (Century Avenue) and Hadley Avenue/CSAH 35.

The scope of this task included the development of ten high level conceptual alternatives (with several design options). Furthermore, a high level comparative evaluation of the conceptual alternatives was conducted in order to identify three preferred concepts that will be further refined and evaluated as part of the corridor study.

## Development of Concept Alternatives

The TH 36 Project Management Team (PMT), which is comprised of representatives from MnDOT, FHWA, Met Council, MNDNR,


Ramsey and Washington Counties, the cities of Oakdale and North St. Paul, and SEH (the study consultant), recommended the conceptual improvements be grouped into four primary categories: 1) at-grade alternatives; 2) two interchange alternatives (at both TH 120 and Hadley Ave.); 3) single interchange alternatives (at TH 120 or Hadley Ave); and 4) combined interchange alternatives. The conceptual alternatives for each of the four primary categories are described below and depicted in Appendix A:

## 1. At-Grade Alternatives

- A1: Conventional Intersections with Added Capacity - this alternative would maintain the existing signal system while adding and/or extending turn lanes at both the TH 120 and Hadley Avenue intersections, whereby providing the necessary capacity to maintain traffic operations at the existing (2013) level.
- A2: Bow-Tie Controlled Intersection - this alternative would maintain the existing signal system while displacing left turns off TH36 to the local system. The roundabout intersection both north and south of TH 36 (on TH 120 and Hadley Ave) would be used to accommodate the movements.
- A3: Median U-Turn Controlled Intersection - this alternative would maintain the existing signal system and require two additional signals near each intersection. Left turns would be displaced from the main intersection and redirected to the "U-Turn" point on either side of the main intersection. The median u-turns would have to be signalized.

2. Two Interchange Alternatives

- T1: Diamond Interchange at both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue - this alternative would grade separate TH 36 from TH 120 and Hadley Avenue providing full access via a diamond interchange configuration at both intersections.
- T2: Diamond Interchange at TH 120 and Folded Diamond (to the west) at Hadley Avenue this alternative would grade separate TH 36 from both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. Full access at TH 120 would be provided in the same configuration as described in Alternative T1. Full access at Hadley Avenue would be provided via a folded diamond interchange configuration.
- T3: Hybrid Folded Diamond at TH 120 and Folded Diamond at Hadley Avenue - this alternative would grade separate TH 36 from both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. Full access would be provided in the same configuration at Hadley Avenue as described in Alternative T2. Full access at TH 120 would be provided by various configurations of diamond and loop ramps in the interchange quadrants (i.e. loops and ramps in NW and SE quadrants or loops and ramps in NE and SW quadrants).

3. Single Interchange Alternatives

- S1: Folded Diamond Interchange only at Hadley Avenue - this alternative would grade separate both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue; however direct access to TH 36 would only be provided via a folded diamond interchange configuration at Hadley Avenue an additional local collector (frontage) road would be needed to collect and distribute traffic between TH 120 and Hadley Avenue on both the north and south sides of TH36.
- S2: Diamond Interchange only at TH 120 - this alternative would grade separate both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue, however direct access to TH 36 would only be provided via a diamond interchange configuration at TH 120. Additional local collector (frontage) roads would be needed to collect and distribute traffic between TH 120 and Hadley Avenue.

4. Combined Interchange Alternatives

- C1: Modified Split Diamond - this alternative would grade separate both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. Access to TH 36 would be split between the two intersections with TH 120 accommodating the eastbound exit ramp and westbound entrance ramp while Hadley Avenue would accommodate the westbound exit ramp and eastbound entrance ramp. Additional local collector (frontage) roads would be needed to collect and distribute traffic between TH 120 and Hadley Avenue.
- C2: Button Hooks - this alternative would grade separate both TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. Access to TH 36 would be provided by button hook ramps at Hadley Avenue for westbound traffic and button hook ramps would be located approximately 1,500-feet east of TH 120 for eastbound traffic. Additional local collector (frontage) roads would be needed on both the north and south sides of TH 36 to collect and distribute traffic between TH 120 and Hadley Avenue.

It should be noted that other local street improvements (realignments, access closures, intersection modifications) would be needed with several of the conceptual alternatives. In addition, all alternatives involving grade separation (interchanges) would also include the closure of existing at-grade access points on TH 36 at $50^{\text {th }}$ Street and Upper $51^{\text {st }}$ Street N/Glenbrook Ave and a private drive near Hadley.

## Evaluation of Concept Alternatives

The ten conceptual alternatives considered were evaluated based on a set of screening criteria that considered a range of impacts on the local and regional transportation system as well as potential social and environmental issues. The alternatives screening matrix, see Table 1 on the following page, provides a comparative assessment of the concept alternatives against the other alternatives considered. Information from the PMT members along with professional judgments and public input gathered at a public open house meeting held on July 17, 2013 was used to complete the evaluation/screening matrix.

Recommendations for Alternatives to be Further Considered in the TH 36 Corridor Study
A meeting held between MnDOT and the Metropolitan Council on August 19, 2013 confirmed that the long-term vision for TH 36 would be an access controlled freeway with appropriately spaced grade separated interchanges inside the I-694 beltway.

This joint agency decision helped define the recommendations for alternatives that will be further considered in the remainder of the TH 36 Corridor Study process. As a result, the at-grade alternatives will not be further evaluated as part of this study because they do not achieve the long-term vision. However, if crash/severity rates warrant an interim improvement these options will be revisited.

The study partners (PMT representatives) discussed and evaluated the various conceptual interchange alternatives considered. Below is a summary of the reasons for dismissing certain alternatives and recommending others be retained for further consideration:

- PMT Dismissed Alternatives:
> T1: this two interchange alternative was dismissed because a diamond configuration at Hadley Ave. would place the TH 36 westbound exit and eastbound entrance ramps too close to the I-694 system interchange.
$>$ S1: this single interchange alternative was dismissed because it is not consistent with regional planning in that Hadley Ave. is not an arterial roadway while TH 120 is an arterial.
> C 1 and C 2 : the combined interchange alternatives were dismissed due to lack of local support and impacts to the natural and built environments (i.e. wetlands, Gateway Trail corridor, and residential/commercial developments) caused by having to develop a parallel frontage road on each side of TH 36 .
- PMT Retained Alternatives:
$>$ S2: this single interchange alternative is retained and will be further developed including the creation of a continuous frontage/local road system to connect Hadley Ave. to TH 120.
> T2/T3: these alternatives include interchanges at both TH 120 and Hadley Ave. Further input from the PMT will help refine this to a single option including the design configurations and any modifications needed to the local street system (intersections, road closures, access changes, etc.).
> T4: this new two interchange concept will investigate opportunities to eliminate some access (removal of a particular ramp or two) at TH 120 and/or Hadley Ave.

| Conceptual Alternatives |  | Evaluation/Screening Criteria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Supports Regional System Planning | Highway 36 Safety Conditions | TH 36 Traffic Operations (Weave Distance, Queuing, LOS) | Site Access and Local Circulation (Directness/Travel Time) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Right-of-Way } \\ & \text { Impacts } \end{aligned}$ | Environmental Impacts | Gateway Trail (Safety/Operations) | RETAIN/DISMISS ALTERNATIVE? |
|  | A1: Conventional Intersections With Added Capacity | Does not achieve long-range vision of removing all signals on TH 36 within I-694 beltway. | No change | Similar to existing | Site access similar to existing conditions <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns | Minimal | Minimal | Minimal Impact | The at-grade options will not be further evaluated as part of this study because they do not achieve the freeway vision for TH 36. <br> However, at-grade alternatives may be a viable short-term approach if improvements are warranted before a long-term solution can be funded/implemented |
|  | A2: Bow-Tie Controlled Intersections | Does not achieve long-range vision of removing all signals on TH 36 within I-694 beltway. | Rear end crashes would remain. <br> Displaced left turns should reduce crash severity. <br> Concerns with left turn compliance. | Moderate improvements | Indirect and non-intuitive traffic movements. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Minimal | Minimal | Minimal Impact |  |
|  | A3: Median U-Turn Controlled Intersection at TH 120 | Does not achieve long-range vision of removing all signals on TH 36 within I-694 beltway. Inconsistent with MnPASS operations. | Rear end crashes would remain <br> Left turn compliance concerns. | Moderate improvements | Indirect and non-intuitive traffic movements. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Minimal | Minimal | Minimal Impact |  |
|  | T1: Diamond Interchanges at both TH 120 and Hadley Ave. | Consistent with freeway vision Interchange spacing guidelines are not met. <br> Hadley Ave is not an arterial. | Removes two signals on TH 36. <br> Weave concerns due to close ramp spacing. | Easterly ramps at Hadley Ave. are too close to I-694. Weave concern between TH 120 and Hadley Ave. | Maintains site accessibility. Closely spaced intersections on TH 120. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Major | Wetland Impacts at Hadley Ave. | Impacts at Hadley Ave. | Dismiss - inadequate ramp spacing between Hadley Ave. and I-694 |
|  | T2: Diamond Interchange at TH 120 and Folded Diamond at Hadley Ave. | Consistent with freeway vision. <br> Interchange spacing guidelines are not met. <br> Hadley Ave is not an arterial. | Removes two signals on TH 36 <br> Weave concerns due to close ramp spacing. | Better weave distance with I-694. <br> Weave concern between TH 120 and Hadley Ave. | Maintains site accessibility. Closely spaced intersections on TH 120. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Moderate <br> Undeveloped property exists for folded diamond interchange at Hadley Ave. | Minimal | Impacts at Hadley <br> Ave. | Retain - With further input from the cities a refined alternative will be developed that provides full access at both locations. An additional alternative with elimination of some access at both locations will also be investigated. |
|  | T3: Hybrid Folded Diamond at TH 120 and Folded Diamond at Hadley Ave. | Consistent with freeway vision. Interchange spacing guidelines are not met. <br> Hadley Ave is not an arterial. | Removes two signals on TH 36. <br> Weave concerns due to close ramp spacing. | Better weave distance with I-694. <br> Weave concern between TH 120 and Hadley Ave. | Maintains site accessibility Closely spaced intersections on TH 120. <br> Minimal impact on existing travel patterns. | Major <br> Undeveloped property exists for folded diamond interchange at Hadley Ave. | Minimal | Impacts at TH 120 and Hadley Ave. |  |


| Conceptual Alternatives |  | Evaluation/Screening Criteria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Supports Regional System Planning | Highway 36 Safety Conditions | TH 36 Traffic Operations (Weave Distance, Queuing, LOS) | Site Access and Local Circulation (Directness/Travel Time) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Right-of-Way } \\ & \text { Impacts } \end{aligned}$ | Environmental Impacts | Gateway Trail (Safety/Operations) | RETAIN/DISMISS <br> ALTERNATIVE? |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { n } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | S1: Folded Diamond Interchange at Hadley Ave. with overpass at TH 120 | Inconsistent with regional planning, TH 120 the arterial route is not served, Hadley Ave is not an arterial roadway and has full access. | Removes two signals on TH 36. | Demand can be served at a single TH 36 interchange. | Indirect access at TH 120. <br> Local road system will have to be expanded to provide the necessary connectivity. <br> North Saint Paul has significant concerns with local access and circulation. | Moderate <br> Undeveloped property exists for folded diamond interchange at Hadley Ave. <br> Additional R/W needed for FR connection between TH 120 and Hadley. | Moderate; the impact of creating a frontage/local road system to connect Hadley Ave to TH 120 has not been assessed. | Impacts at Hadley Ave. | Dismiss <br> Not consistent with regional planning |
|  | S2: Diamond Interchange at TH 120 with overpass at Hadley Ave. | Consistent with regional planning since TH 120 is an arterial roadway. | Removes two signals on TH 36. | Demand can be served at a single TH 36 interchange. Some regional traffic would likely shift to the local roadway system. | Indirect access at Hadley Ave. <br> Local road system will have to be expanded to provide the necessary connectivity. <br> Closely spaced intersections on TH 120. <br> Does not address emergency services access to the east. <br> Oakdale has significant concerns since this does not comply with local land use plans for maintaining access at Hadley Ave. | Moderate <br> Additional R/W needed for FR connection between TH 120 and Hadley. | Moderate; the impact of creating a frontage/local road system to connect Hadley Ave to TH 120 has not been assessed. | Minimal | Retain <br> Need to further evaluate impacts and feasibility of creating a frontage/local road connection between Hadley Ave and TH 120 |
|  | C1: Modified Split Diamond | Consolidates access to one set of on ramps and one set of off ramps. | Removes two signals on TH 36. | Demand can be served with a combined interchange. <br> Some regional traffic would likely shift to the local system. | Local road system will have to be expanded to provide the necessary connectivity. <br> Less direct traffic movements. North Saint Paul and Oakdale have significant concerns with local access and circulation. | Moderate <br> Additional R/W needed for FR connection between TH 120 and Hadley. | Moderate; the impact of creating a frontage/local road system to connect Hadley Ave to TH 120 has not been assessed. | Moderate; would require relocation of Gateway Trail between TH 120 and Hadley Ave. | Dismiss <br> No local support. <br> Impacts to Gateway Trail. |
|  | C2: Button Hooks | Consolidates access to one set of on ramps and one set of off ramps. | Removes two signals on TH 36. | Demand can be served with a combined TH 36 interchange. <br> Some regional traffic would likely shift to the local system. | Local road system will have to be expanded to provide the necessary connectivity. Less direct traffic movements. <br> North Saint Paul and Oakdale have significant concerns with local access and circulation. | Major <br> Additional R/W needed for FR connection between TH 120 and Hadley. $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{W}$ impacts to residential area south of TH 36. | Moderate; the impact of creating a frontage/local road system to connect Hadley Ave to TH 120 has not been assessed. | Moderate; would require relocation of Gateway Trail between TH 120 and Hadley Ave. | Dismiss <br> No local support. <br> Impacts to Gateway Trail. <br> Wetland impacts. <br> R/W impacts. |

## Tech Memo: Appendix A

TH 36 Corridor Study - Conceptual Alternatives

## A1 - CONVENTIONAL INTERSECTIONS WITH ADDED CAPACITY



## A2 - BOW-TIE CONTROLLED INTERSECTION




## C2-BUTTON HOOKS

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE


## S1 - FOLDED DIAMOND INTERCHANGE AT HADLEY AVE. WITH OVERPASS AT HIGHWAY 120



## S2 - DIAMOND INTERCHANGE AT HIGHWAY 120 WITH OVERPASS AT HADLEY AVE.



## T1 - DIAMOND INTERCHANGES AT BOTH HIGHWAY 120 AND HADLEY AVE.



## T2 - DIAMOND INTERCHANGE AT HIGHWAY 120 AND FOLDED DIAMOND AT HADLEY AVE.




Interchange Alternatives Traffic Analysis Memorandum (December 23, 2013)

SEH TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Mark Benson, SEH Project Manager<br>Bob Rogers, AICP<br>FROM: Haifeng Xiao, PE<br>DATE: December 23, 2013<br>\(\begin{array}{ll}RE: \quad Trunk Highway (TH) 36 Corridor Study<br>\& Interchange Alternatives Traffic Analysis Memorandum<br>\& SEH No. 124228\end{array}\)

## 1. Introduction

In the previous technical memorandum titled "Trunk Highway (TH) 36 Corridor Study Conceptual Design and Screening Process" dated September 5, 2013, a high level comparative evaluation of the conceptual alternatives was conducted for a number of at-grade and gradeseparated interchange alternatives for the TH 36/TH 120/Hadley Avenue intersections. It was concluded that the long-term vision for TH 36 would be an access controlled freeway with appropriately spaced grade separated interchange. Therefore, no at-grade alternative was recommended for further analysis. Two interchange alternatives, namely Two Interchanges Alternative (T2) and One Interchange Alternative (S2), were recommended in the memorandum for further analysis and evaluation. In later September, a two-way northern frontage road was proposed to be built to connect TH 120 and Hadley Avenue in the One Interchange Alternative. Figures 1 and 2 respectively illustrate those interchange alternatives. They are described as following:

- Two Interchanges Alternative: Diamond Interchange at TH 120 and Folded Diamond Interchange at Hadley Avenue
- One Interchange Alternative: Diamond Interchange at TH 120 with Overpass and Local Street Access Closure at Hadley Avenue; Two-way Frontage Road build north of TH 36 between TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. The frontage road aligns $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue at TH 120 and aligns $55^{\text {th }}$ Street (Mills Fleet Farm Entrance)

This memorandum summarizes all the traffic analysis for the Two Interchanges Alternatives. The traffic analysis includes signal intersections operations analysis for the Two Interchanges Alternatives using Synchro/SimTraffic and TH 120 ramp terminal intersection roundabouts option using VISSIM. Vehicle Mile Travelled (VMT) and Vehicle Hour Travelled (VHT) were extracted from the Twin Cities Regional Model to evaluate traffic impacts of the Two Interchanges Alternatives on the roadways in the study area.

## 2. Intersection Operations Analysis in Synchro/SimTraffic

Peak hour traffic operations during project design year 2040 were analyzed for the Two Interchanges Alternatives at the new ramp terminal intersections and key intersections along TH 120 and Hadley Avenue. The peak hour turning movement traffic forecasts in the traffic forecast memorandum, dated on June 25, 2013, were used for the analysis. The intersections are listed as following.

- TH 36/TH 120 Intersections (one intersection for No Build and two intersections for interchange alternatives)
- TH 36/Hadley Intersection (one intersection for No Build and two intersections for interchange alternatives)
- TH 120/Joy Road/Hadley Avenue
- TH $120 / 17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue $/ 50^{\text {th }}$ Street
- TH $120 / 7^{\text {th }}$ Avenue $/ 47^{\text {th }}$ Street
- TH $120 /$ County Road B/40 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Street
- TH 120/Holloway Avenue/Upper $35^{\text {th }}$ Street
- TH 120/County Road 5.

Synchro/SimTraffic software was used to perform 2040 peak hour traffic operations analysis for the signal option for the ramp terminal intersections in the two build alternatives. The existing, 2040 no-build and 2040 TH 120 Mitigated conditions were included for comparison purpose in the analysis. Major measures of effectiveness include delays and queues. A Level of Service (LOS, A through F) was identified at approach, movement and intersection levels for all the intersections based on the delays and the thresholds defined in the Highway Capacity Manual (HCM). LOS A indicates the best traffic operation and LOS F indicates the worst. LOS D or better is generally considered acceptable.

Table 1 below summarizes intersection LOS analysis results in Synchro/SimTraffic. Table 2 summarizes TH 120 Corridor LOS results. Detailed analysis results are included respectively in the appendices $1 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}, 2 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}, 3,4 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}$ and $5 \mathrm{~A} / \mathrm{B}$.

Table 1
Peak Hour Intersection LOS Analysis Results Summary (Synchro/SimTraffic)

| Arterial | Intersection | Existing |  | 2040 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | AM | PM | No-Build |  | * TH 120 <br> Mitigated | Two Interchange |  | One Interchange |  |
|  |  |  |  | AM | PM | PM | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| TH 120 | TH 120 at Joy/Hadley (Signal) | B | B | B | C | C | B | B | B | B |
|  | TH 120 at 17th** | A | A | A | F | F | A | A | C | B |
|  | TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | D | D | E | F | F |  |  |  |  |
|  | WB TH 36 Ramps at TH 120 (Signal) |  |  |  |  |  | A | A | A | A |
|  | EB TH 36 Ramps at TH 120 (Signal) |  |  |  |  |  | A | A | B | B |
|  | TH 120 at 7th (Signal) | B | B | B | F | D | B | C | B | C |
|  | TH 120 at CR B (Signal) | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B | B |
|  | TH 120 at Halloway*** | A | A | A | E | B | A | A | A | A |
|  | TH 120 at TH 5 (Signal) | B | C | B | E | D | B | C | B | C |
| Hadley | Hadley/Fleet Farm Entrance | A | A | A | D | C | A | B | B | C |
|  | TH 36 at Hadley (Signal) | C | D | D | E | E |  |  |  |  |
|  | WB TH 36 at Hadley |  |  |  |  |  | A | B |  |  |
|  | EB TH 36 at Hadley |  |  |  |  |  | A | B |  |  |
|  | Appendix Reference | Appendix 1A/B |  | Appendix 2A/B |  | $\text { Appendix } 3$ | Appendix 4A/B |  | Appendix 5A/B |  |

* Mitigations include: adding 150 ft SB left turn at 17th Ave and 300 ft EB exclusive left turn lane at 7th Ave and signal at Halloway; re-optimizating all signal intersections.
** Signal control for One-Interchange Alternative, Side-street Stop Control for others
*** Signal control for mitigated No Build Alternative, side-street stop control for others
Table 2
TH 120 Corridor LOS Analysis Results Summary (Synchro/SimTraffic)

| Direction | MOEs | Existing |  | 2040 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | No Build |  | *TH 120 <br> Mitigate PM | Two-Interchanges Alternative |  | One Interchange Alternative |  |
|  |  | AM | PM | AM | PM |  | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| Northbound | Travel Time (Min) | 6.4 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.6 |
|  | Delay (Min) | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.1 |
|  | Speed (MPH) | 25 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 30 | 27 | 28 | 25 |
|  | \% of Free Flow Speed* | 71\% | 71\% | 66\% | 57\% | 51\% | 86\% | 77\% | 80\% | 71\% |
|  | LOS | B | B | C | C | C | A | B | B | B |
| Southbound | Travel Time (Min) | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 6.5 |
|  | Delay (Min) | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
|  | Speed (MPH) | 26 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 26 | 28 | 25 |
|  | \% of Free Flow Speed | 74\% | 71\% | 71\% | 57\% | 57\% | 86\% | 74\% | 80\% | 71\% |
|  | LOS | B | B | B | C | C | A | B | B | B |

* Corridor Free Flow Speed is 35 MPH; Corridor length is 2.7 Miles between Hadley/Joy and TH 5

Table 1 shows that all study intersections currently operate at overall acceptable LOS D or better. However, the detailed MOE results in appendices $1 \mathrm{~A} \& 1 \mathrm{~B}$ show unacceptable LOS E for the northbound approach at TH 120 and both northbound and southbound at Hadley Avenue. Under 2040 no-build and TH 120 Mitigated conditions, the TH 36 intersections at TH 120 and Hadley will operate at unacceptable LOS E or F. The queues in the southbound approach at the TH

36/TH 120 intersection extend to $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, resulting in its unacceptable LOS F during 2040 PM peak hour.

Table 1 also shows that all the intersections in one or two interchanges build alternatives will operate at acceptable LOS C or better. Nevertheless, the TH 36/TH 120 ramp terminal intersections in the Two Interchanges Alternative will operate at LOS A, better than those in the One Interchange Alternative. It is also noted that the current side-street controlled intersection at TH $120 / 17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue will need to be signalized to accommodate the traffic from/to Hadley Avenue via the two-way frontage road in the One Interchange Alternative.

It is noted in Table 1 and Table 2 that although the operations at the 7th Avenue and 17th Avenue intersections are improved in the 2040 TH 120 Mitigated conditions, the operations at the TH 36/TH 120 intersection operate worse due to more traffic fed into the intersection. The overall TH 120 corridor operates slightly worse than in the 2040 No Build conditions. The results indicate that from operations perspective we should improve the TH 36/TH 120 intersection before we do any other locations along the corridor.

## 3. TH 36/TH 120 Ramp Intersections Roundabout Option Analysis in VISSIM

A three-roundabout option was proposed for analysis for the two ramp terminal intersections and its adjacent TH $120 / 17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue intersection in the Two Interchanges Alternative (The analysis didn't include the roundabouts for the TH 36/Hadley Ave ramp terminal intersections). Figure 3 illustrates the conceptual design for the option. VISSIM was used to evaluate the 2040 peak hour operations to obtain the most credible results for the three closely spaced roundabouts. Table 3 below summarizes the intersection LOS results for 2040 AM and PM peak hours. Detailed analysis results are included in the Appendix 6. The corresponding results for the signal option are included in Table 3 for comparison purpose.

Table 3
2040 Peak Hour Intersections LOS Results Summary for Roundabout and Signal Options

| Intersection | Signal $^{*}$ (SimTraffic) |  | Roundabout (VISSIM) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AM | PM | AM | PM |
| TH 120 at 17th Ave/7th St Intersection | A | A | A | A |
| TH 120 at TH 36 Westbound Ramps Intersection | A | A | A | A |
| TH 120 at TH 36 Eastbound Ramps Intersection | A | A | A | A |
| Appendix Reference | Appendix 4A/B |  | Appendix 6 |  |

*Signal at ramp terminal intersections, side street stop controlled at 17th Ave

Table 3 shows that all the three intersections will operate well at LOS A in both signal and roundabout options for the ramp terminal intersections in the Two Interchanges Alternative.

## 4. Study Area VMTs and VHTs in the Twin Cities Regional Model

The VMT and VHTs are extracted from the Twin Cities Regional Model to evaluate the impacts of the Two Interchanges Alternative on the roadways in the study area. Table 4 below summarizes VMT and VHT results in the study area. The existing and 2040 No Build conditions are included for comparison purpose.

Table 4
Study Area Daily VMT and VHT Results Summary

| Alternative | VMT | VHT | Speed(MPH) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Existing | 446,375 | 10,870 | 41.06 |
| 2040 No Build | 567,095 | 15,032 | 37.73 |
| 2040 One Interchange | 584,119 | 14,750 | 39.60 |
| 2040 Two Interchange | 583,463 | 14,619 | 39.91 |

* Study Area bounded by I-694, TH 5 and White Bear Avenue

Table 4 shows that both VMTs and VHTs in all 2040 alternatives will increase and the average speed will decrease from existing conditions. The VMTs are greater in the 2040 two build alternatives than that in the 2040 No Build Alternative due to more traffic severed in the study area. Both build alternatives will improve the average speeds and thus lower VHTs than No Build Alternative in the study area. The lower VMT and VHT with higher average speed in the Two Interchanges Alternative than those in the One Interchange Alternative indicate the former provides better operations than the latter in the study area from regional network perspective.

## 5. Traffic Analysis Findings Summary

Below are the summary of the findings based on all the traffic analysis that was performed for existing, 2040 No Build and interchange alternatives:

- All study intersections currently operate at overall acceptable LOS D or better. However, the northbound approach at TH 120 and both northbound and southbound approaches at Hadley Avenue currently operate at unacceptable LOS E or F during AM and PM peak hours.
- Under 2040 no-build and TH 120 Mitigated conditions, the TH 36 intersections at TH 120 and Hadley will operate at unacceptable LOS E or F. The queues in the southbound approach at the TH $36 / \mathrm{TH} 120$ intersection extend to $17^{\text {th }}$ Avenue, resulting in its unacceptable LOS during 2040 PM peak hour.
- The TH 36/TH 120 ramp terminal intersections will operate well at LOS A in both signal and roundabout options. Other non-operational factors should be considered in determining the preferred option.
- All the study intersections operate at acceptable LOS C or better in both of the Two Interchanges Alternative and One Interchange Alternative. However, all the intersections in the TH 36/TH 120 interchange area, the TH 120 corridor and regional roadways in the
study area in the Two Interchanges Alternative operate better on average when compared to those in the One Interchange Alternative.




Appendix 1A
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
AM Peak Hour - Existing Conditions


Appendix 1B
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
PM Peak Hour - Existing Conditions


Appendix 2A
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
AM Peak Hour - 2040 No Build Conditions


## Appendix 2B

TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
PM Peak Hour - 2040 No Build Conditions


Appendix 3
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
PM Peak Hour - 2040 No Build Conditions (TH 120 Mitigated)


Appendix 4A
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
AM Peak Hour - 2040 Build Conditions (Two Interchanges)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Quein | Informa | (feet) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arteris | Intersection |  |  | Demand | Volumes |  |  |  | Delay (s | (s/ven) |  |  | $\overline{\text { Approa }}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { LOS } \\ \text { Intersec } \end{array}$ |  |  | Through |  |  | Left Tur |  |  | bight Tur |  |
| Arterial | Intersection | Approach | L | T | R | Total | L | Los | T | LOS | R | Los | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Delay } \\ & \text { (S/Veh) } \end{aligned}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Link } \\ \text { Length } \end{gathered}$ | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max |
|  | TH 120 at Joy/Hadley (Signal) | NB | ${ }^{15}$ | 565 | ${ }^{10}$ | 590 | 8.6 | A | 7.5 | A | 6.4 | A | 7.5 | A |  |  | 582 | 61 | ${ }^{134}$ | 200 | 7 | 37 | 200 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 90 | 390 | 45 | 525 | 12.2 | B | 6.5 | A | 1.0 | A | 7.0 | A | 10.3 | B | 1289 | 63 | 165 | 250 | 32 | 70 | 1289 | 9 | 37 |
|  |  | EB | 110 | 15 | 15 | 140 | 34.8 | c | 27.0 | c | 5.9 | A | 30.6 | c |  |  | 1170 | 12 | 41 | 175 | 62 | 117 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | WB | 15 | 25 | 125 | 165 | 32.8 | c | 33.4 | c | 9.1 | A | 14.3 | B |  |  | 1489 | 57 | 151 | 200 | 11 | 45 | 0 |  |  |
|  | TH 120 at 17th | NB | 90 | 470 | 10 | 570 | 4.1 | A | 1.4 | A | 1.0 | A | 1.8 | A |  |  | 746 |  |  | 130 | 20 | 75 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 10 | 340 | 80 | 430 | 5.7 | A | 4.4 | A | 2.8 | A | 4.1 | A | 4.2 | A | 1753 | 4 | 44 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 60 | 10 | 95 | 165 | 15.7 | c | 13.9 | B | 8.6 | A | 11.4 | B |  |  | 1231 | 35 | 82 | 300 |  |  | 135 | 36 | 73 |
|  |  | WB | 15 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 12.2 | B | 11.6 | B | 12.4 | B | 12.1 | B |  |  | 320 | 17 | 44 | 0 |  |  | 75 | 8 | 39 |
|  | WB TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | NB | 255 | 340 | 0 | 595 | 6.5 | A | 2.3 | A | 0.0 | A | 4.1 | A |  |  | 204 | 16 | 83 | 300 | 43 | 105 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 0 | 275 | 120 | 395 | 0.0 | A | 4.6 | A | 1.4 | A | 3.7 | A | 6.4 | A | 237 | 27 | 112 | 0 |  |  | 150 | 2 | 27 |
|  |  | WB | 90 | 0 | 60 | 150 | 32.8 | c | 0.0 | A | 8.8 | A | 23.5 | C |  |  | 746 | 44 | 110 | 0 |  |  | 746 | 21 | 60 |
|  | EB TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | NB | 0 | 505 | 50 | 555 | 0.0 | A | 3.5 | A | 0.6 | A | 3.2 | A |  |  | 297 | 36 | 138 | 0 |  |  | 150 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 130 | 235 | 0 | 365 | 9.5 | A | 3.3 | A | 0.0 | A | 5.4 | A | 6.7 | A | 204 | 14 | 72 | 300 | 32 | 94 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 90 | 0 | 170 | 260 | 33.5 | c | 0.0 | A | 7.8 | A | 16.1 | B |  |  | 649 | 39 | 112 | 0 |  |  | 649 | 28 | 65 |
|  | TH 120 at 7h (Signal) | NB | 60 | 495 | 5 | 560 | 14.2 | B | 12.8 | B | 7.5 | A | 12.9 | B |  |  | 3436 | 75 | 191 | 175 | 13 | 43 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 10 | 310 | 110 | 430 | 8.5 | A | 10.3 | B | 5.5 | A | 9.0 | A | 12.3 | в | 683 | 68 | 197 | 175 | 3 | 13 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | Eb | 80 | 20 | 20 | 120 | 20.9 | c | 19.7 | B | 6.3 | A | 18.0 | B |  |  | 1546 | 34 | 82 | 0 |  |  | 175 | 11 | 30 |
|  |  | WB | 10 | 70 | 5 | 85 | 19.8 | B | 18.4 | B | 9.8 | A | 18.0 |  |  |  | 612 | 37 | 88 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  |  |
|  | TH 120 at CR B (Signal) | NB | 135 | 345 | 15 | 495 | 12.1 | B | 9.7 | A | 8.1 | A | 10.3 | B |  |  | 2568 | 75 | 210 | 300 | 40 | 86 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 35 | 350 | 35 | 420 | 13.9 | B | 14.6 | B | 10.8 | B | 14.3 | B | 13.0 | в | 3436 | 102 | 218 | 200 | 18 | 57 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | Eb | 60 | 40 | 90 | 190 | 23.0 | c | 20.3 | c | 4.4 | A | 13.0 | B |  |  | 358 | 51 | 108 | 0 |  |  | 300 | 33 | 81 |
|  |  | WB | 45 | 165 | 90 | 300 | 21.3 | c | 19.8 | B | 6.2 | A | 16.0 | B |  |  | 2000 | 77 | 138 | 0 |  |  | 300 |  |  |
|  | TH 120 at Halloway | NB | 235 | 450 | 5 | 690 | 8.0 | A | 1.9 | A | 1.7 | A | 4.0 | A |  |  | 747 |  | 3 | 250 | 43 | 108 | 250 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 10 | 440 | 45 | 495 | 7.8 | A | 5.4 | A | 3.8 | A | 5.3 | A | 6.7 | A | 2568 | 1 | 28 | 200 | 3 | 34 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 30 | 15 | 180 | 225 | 25.5 | D | 20.1 | c | 11.4 | B | 13.9 | B |  |  | 1921 | 33 | 71 | 0 |  |  | 200 | 59 | 141 |
|  |  | WB | 25 | 30 | 35 | 90 | 24.7 | c | 21.1 | C | 8.7 | A | 17.7 | C |  |  | 1330 | 32 | 81 | , |  |  | 200 | 14 | 43 |
|  | TH 120 at TH 5 (Signal) | NB | 0 | 250 | 140 | 390 | 0.0 | A | 17.4 | B | 6.1 | A | 13.3 | B |  |  | 1558 | 92 | 195 | 0 |  |  | 275 | 33 | 73 |
|  |  | SB | 240 | 370 | 0 | 610 | 12.9 | B | 7.8 | A | 0.0 | A | 9.6 | A | 12.5 | в | 747 | 84 | 174 | 275 | 77 | 165 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | WB | 240 | 0 | 290 | 530 | 26.2 | c | 0.0 | A | 6.8 | A | 15.5 | B |  |  | 2553 |  |  | 2553 | 113 | 228 | 2553 | 59 | 137 |
|  | Hadley at 55th StFleet Farm Ent | NB | 5 | 182 | 98 | 285 | 7.4 | A | 10.0 | B | 5.3 | A | 8.4 | A |  |  | 272 | 37 | 72 | 100 | 4 | 30 | 100 | 31 | 58 |
|  |  | SB | 52 | 135 | 5 | 192 | 8.4 | A | 9.1 | A | 5.9 | A | 8.8 | A | 7.7 | A | 1131 | 28 | 51 | 500 | 22 | 55 | 150 | 3 | 22 |
|  |  | EB | 10 | 5 | 20 | 35 | 4.5 | A | 6.2 | A | 2.5 | A | 3.6 | A |  |  | 413 | 9 | 23 | 0 |  |  | 150 | 9 | 20 |
|  |  | WB | 75 | 5 | 74 | 154 | 5.9 | A | 9.2 | A | 6.1 | A | 6.1 | A |  |  | 800 | 26 | 56 | 800 | 29 | 57 | 500 |  |  |
|  | WB TH 36 at Hadley | NB | 410 | 200 | 0 | 610 | 9.1 | A | 10.2 | B | 0.0 | A | 9.5 | A |  |  | 818 | 44 | 75 | 300 | 65 | 135 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 0 | 95 | 135 | 230 | 0.0 | A | 9.7 | A | 6.1 | A | 7.6 | A | 8.2 | A | 272 | 32 | 59 | 0 |  |  | 100 | 38 | 68 |
|  |  | EB | 85 | 0 | 50 | 135 | 4.7 | A | 0.0 | A | 0.5 | A | 3.0 | A |  |  | 400 |  |  | 250 | 20 | 44 | 250 | 5 | 22 |
|  | EB TH 36 at Hadley | NB | 120 | 510 | 5 | 635 | 6.1 | A | 2.9 | A | 4.0 | A | 3.5 | A |  |  | 0 |  |  | 150 | 11 | 44 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 5 | 105 | 40 | 150 | 6.6 | A | 4.9 | A | 4.3 | A | 4.8 | A | 4.4 | A | 0 |  |  | 150 | 1 | 11 | 150 | 1 | 15 |
|  |  | EB | 100 | 0 | 160 | 260 | 10.5 10.9 | B | 0.0 <br> 10.8 | A | 3.3 | A | 6.2 | A |  |  | 400 | 36 | 91 | 150 |  |  | 150 | 30 | 71 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TH 120 Between TH 5 and Hadley/Joy
Southbound

Length(mile)
2.65

Speed (MPH)
30
30

Delay (min/veh)
1.1
1.0

Travel time (min)
Pct of FF
ct of FFS
$86 \%$
$86 \%$

LOS
A

Appendix 4B
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
PM Peak Hour - 2040 Build Conditions (Two Interchanges)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Quein | Informa | (feet) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arter | Intersection |  |  | Demand | Volumes |  |  |  | Delay ( | (s/ven) |  |  | LOS |  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{LOS} \\ \text { Intersec } \end{array}$ |  |  | Through |  |  | Left Tur |  |  | fight Turn |  |
| Arterial | Intersection | Approach | L | T | R | Total | L | LOS | T | LOS | R | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | Delay (S/Veh) | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Link } \\ \text { Length } \end{gathered}$ | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max |
|  | TH 120 at Joy/Hadley (Signal) | NB | ${ }^{45}$ | 555 | ${ }^{20}$ | 620 | 11.6 | - | 10.8 | B | 8.8 | A | 10.8 | ${ }^{\text {B }}$ |  |  | 582 | 76 | ${ }^{155}$ | 200 | 24 | 70 | 200 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 190 | 475 | 130 | 795 | 16.4 | B | 10.5 | B | 2.8 | A | 10.6 | в | 14.0 | B | 1289 | 98 | 243 | 250 | 59 | 142 | 1289 | 27 | 64 |
|  |  | EB | 110 | 80 | 35 | 225 | 35.5 | D | 28.0 | c | 13.8 | B | 29.6 | c |  |  | 1170 | 50 | 134 | 175 | 64 | 135 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | WB | 10 | 60 | 130 | 200 | 34.3 | c | 32.5 | c | 13.6 | B | 20.7 | c |  |  | 1489 | 77 | 163 | 200 | 9 | 40 | 0 |  |  |
|  | TH 120 at 17th | NB | 95 | 465 | 15 | 575 | 5.2 | A | 1.1 | A | 0.8 | A | 1.8 | A |  |  | 746 |  |  | 130 | 23 | 70 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 10 | 495 | 50 | 555 | 5.7 | A | 4.4 | A | 3.1 | A | 4.3 | A | 4.5 | A | 1753 | 4 | 45 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 30 | 10 | 115 | 155 | 15.8 | c | 13.6 | B | 11.9 | B | 12.7 | B |  |  | 1231 | 25 | 63 | 300 |  |  | 135 | 48 | 107 |
|  |  | WB | 25 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 16.0 | c | 12.9 | B | 10.6 | B | 14.4 | B |  |  | 320 | 22 | 63 | 0 |  |  | 75 | 8 | 31 |
|  | WB TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | NB | 245 | 415 | 0 | 660 | 8.6 | A | 3.0 | A | 0.0 | A | 5.1 | A |  |  | 204 | 30 | 111 | 300 | 50 | 128 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 0 | 380 | 140 | 520 | 0.0 | A | 5.5 | A | 1.3 | A | 4.5 | A | 7.7 | A | 237 | 58 | 169 | 0 |  |  | 150 | 2 | 24 |
|  |  | WB | 120 | 0 | 105 | 225 | 37.5 | D | 0.0 | A | 10.4 | B | 24.7 | C |  |  | 746 | 55 | 156 | 0 |  |  | 746 | 32 | 76 |
|  | EB TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | NB | , | 490 | 90 | 580 | 0.0 | A | 3.4 | A | 0.6 | A | 3.0 | A |  |  | 297 | 30 | 184 | 0 |  |  | 150 |  | 5 |
|  |  | SB | 115 | 385 | 0 | 500 | 14.1 | B | 6.0 | A | 0.0 | A | 7.8 | A | 8.8 | A | 204 | 45 | 168 | 300 | 33 | 89 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 170 | 0 | 295 | 465 | 34.2 | c | 0.0 | A | 8.8 | A | 18.1 | B |  |  | 649 | 84 | 198 | 0 |  |  | 649 | 33 | 72 |
|  | TH 120 at 7h (Signal) | NB | 55 | 450 | 10 | 515 | 27.0 | c | 17.4 | B | 15.1 | B | 18.3 | B |  |  | 3436 | 110 | 288 | 175 | 21 | 64 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 15 | 620 | 145 | 780 | 42.1 | D | 42.8 | D | 37.6 | D | 41.8 | D | 32.6 | c | 683 | 333 | 635 | 175 | 8 | 69 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | Eb | 230 | 65 | 60 | 355 | 40.7 | D | 39.3 | D | 15.3 | B | 36.2 | D |  |  | 1546 | 152 | 312 | 0 |  |  | 175 | 31 | 165 |
|  |  | WB | 10 | 40 | 10 | 60 | 25.3 | c | 22.7 | c | 10.0 | B | 21.2 | c |  |  | 612 | 31 | 80 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  |  |
|  | TH 120 at CR B (Signal) | NB | 110 | 445 | 30 | 585 | 15.7 | B | 12.7 | B | 10.8 | B | 13.1 | B |  |  | 2568 | 128 | 275 | 300 | 40 | 98 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 110 | 480 | 60 | 650 | 19.5 | B | 22.0 | c | 18.0 | B | 21.3 | c | 16.4 | в | 3436 | 178 | 376 | 200 | 54 | 173 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | Eb | 40 | 130 | 120 | 290 | 19.4 | B | 18.7 | B | 6.1 | A | 13.3 | B |  |  | 358 | 68 | 142 | 0 |  |  | 300 | 39 | 79 |
|  |  | WB | 25 | 85 | 65 | 175 | 22.3 | c | 19.1 | B | 6.2 | A | 14.9 | B |  |  | 2000 | 53 | 107 | 0 |  |  | 300 |  |  |
|  | TH 120 at Halloway | NB | 170 | 670 | 40 | 880 | 9.6 | A | 2.8 | A | 2.4 | A | 4.1 | A |  |  | 747 |  |  | 250 | 46 | 105 | 250 |  | 7 |
|  |  | SB | 30 | 625 | 30 | 685 | 10.0 | B | 7.0 | A | 5.2 | A | 7.0 | A | 9.7 | A | 2568 | 9 | 92 | 200 | 11 | 41 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 10 | 35 | 265 | 310 | 37.0 | E | 36.4 | E | 29.9 | D | 30.8 | D |  |  | 1921 | 49 | 225 | 0 |  |  | 200 | 111 | 239 |
|  |  | WB | 10 | 5 | 30 | 45 | 27.6 | D | 24.5 | C | 10.3 | B | 16.1 | c |  |  | 1330 | 11 | 42 | , |  |  | 200 | 15 | 65 |
|  | TH 120 at TH 5 (Signal) | NB | 0 | 580 | 285 | 865 | 0.0 | A | 28.6 | c | 11.1 | B | 22.9 | c |  |  | 1558 | 253 | 497 | 0 |  |  | 275 | 59 | 219 |
|  |  | SB | 415 | 395 | 0 | 810 | 52.7 | D | 9.0 | A | 0.0 | A | 28.4 | c | 26.4 | c | 747 | 167 | 549 | 275 | 238 | 348 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | WB | 215 | 0 | 290 | 505 | 47.5 | D | 0.0 | A | 15.0 | B | 28.5 | c |  |  | 2553 |  |  | 2553 | 137 | 308 | 2553 | 98 | 232 |
|  | Hadley at 55th StFleet Farm Ent | NB | 20 | 365 | 200 | 585 | 8.4 | A | 15.1 | C | 7.1 | A | 12.1 | B |  |  | 272 | 74 | 168 | 100 | 14 | 35 | 100 | 43 | 108 |
|  |  | SB | 131 | 381 | 10 | 522 | 12.4 | B | 16.9 | c | 9.8 | A | 15.7 | c | 12.8 | в | 1131 | 77 | 165 | 500 | 33 | 63 | 150 | 5 | 22 |
|  |  | EB | 10 | 5 | 20 | 35 | 6.7 | A | 8.5 | A | 5.3 | A | 6.1 | A |  |  | 413 | 8 | 28 | 0 |  |  | 150 | 9 | 24 |
|  |  | WB | 214 | 5 | 90 | 309 | 10.6 | B | 11.4 | B | 7.9 | A | 9.9 | A |  |  | 800 | 29 | 58 | 800 | 56 | 132 | 500 |  |  |
|  | WB TH 36 at Hadley | NB | 285 | 420 | 0 | 705 | 10.2 | B | 12.8 | B | 0.0 | A | 11.7 | B |  |  | 818 | 64 | 129 | 300 | 56 | 109 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 0 | 320 | 295 | 615 | 0.0 | A | 12.2 | B | 8.1 | A | 10.3 | B | 10.2 | B | 272 | 57 | 101 |  |  |  | 100 | 55 | 104 |
|  |  | Eb | 165 | 0 | 65 | 230 | 6.5 | A | 0.1 | A | 0.7 | A | 4.9 | A |  |  | 400 |  |  | 250 | 33 | 107 | 250 | 7 | 57 |
|  | EB TH 36 at Hadley | NB | 75 | 395 | 5 | 475 | 6.4 | A | 2.9 | A | 3.2 | A | 3.4 | A |  |  | 0 |  |  | 150 | 18 | 48 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 5 | 235 | 150 | 390 | 7.1 | A | 6.3 | A | 4.9 | A | 5.8 | A | 11.7 | B | 818 |  | 4 | 150 | 2 | 20 | 150 | 3 | 47 |
|  |  | EB | 310 | 0 | 370 | 680 | 33.9 | D | 5.9 22.6 | A | 10.3 | B | 20.9 | C |  |  | 400 | 134 | 207 | 150 |  |  | 150 | 119 | 161 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TH 120 Between TH 5 and Hadley/Joy
Southbound

Length(mile)
${ }_{2.65}$

Speed (MPH)

27
26

Delay (min/veh)
1.5
1.9

Travel time (min)
5.9
6.2

Pct of FFS
of FFS
$77 \%$
$74 \%$

LOS
B
B

Appendix 5A
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
AM Peak Hour - 2040 Build Conditions (One Interchange_Frontage Road)


TH 120 Between TH 5 and Hadley/Joy
Southbound
ength(mile
2.65

Speed (MPH)
28
28

Delay (min/veh)
Travel time (min)
Pct of FFS
of FFS
$80 \%$
$80 \%$

LOS
B
B

Appendix 5B
TH 36 at TH 120/Hadley
PM Peak Hour - 2040 Build Conditions (One Interchange_Frontage Road)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Quein | Informa | (feet) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Demand | olumes |  |  |  | Delay | s/veh) |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { LOS B } \\ \text { Approa } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { LOS } \\ \text { Intersed } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | Through |  |  | Left Tu |  |  | ight Tu |  |
| Arterial | intersection | Approach | L | T | R | Total | L | Los | T | LOS | R | Los | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Delay } \\ & \text { (S/Veh) } \end{aligned}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Link } \\ \text { Length } \end{gathered}$ | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max | Storage | Avg. | Max |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ్ㅣ } \\ & \underset{F}{I} \end{aligned}$ | TH 120 at JoyHadley (Signal) | NB | 45 | 555 | 20 | 620 | 14.6 | B | 15.3 | B | 11.9 | B | 15.1 | ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | 16.9 | B | 582 | 89 | 184 | 200 | ${ }^{23}$ | 58 | 200 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 304 | 475 | 130 | 909 | 19.3 | B | 13.7 | B | 3.9 | A | 14.0 | в |  |  | 1289 | 115 | 278 | 250 | 85 | 221 | 1289 | 27 | 73 |
|  |  | EB | 110 | 80 | 35 | 225 | 30.9 | c | 25.4 | c | 11.6 | B | 26.1 | c |  |  | 1170 | 51 | 131 | 175 | 63 | 152 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | WB | 10 | 60 | 234 | 304 | 37.1 | D | 36.8 | D | 17.2 | B | 22.0 | c |  |  | 1489 | 119 | 292 | 200 | 11 | 46 | 0 |  |  |
|  | TH 120 at 17th (Signal) | NB | 95 | 465 | 333 | 893 | 19.1 | B | 11.8 | B | 3.1 | A | 9.2 | A | 19.4 | в | 746 | 110 | 236 | 150 | 47 | 177 | 150 | 40 | 136 |
|  |  | SB | 10 | 495 | 50 | 555 | 23.1 | c | 28.6 | c | 23.3 | c | 28.0 | c |  |  | 1750 | 239 | 445 | 150 | 10 | 162 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 30 | 30 | 115 | 175 | 28.3 | c | 35.5 | D | 17.9 | B | 22.4 | c |  |  | 1231 | 24 | 76 | 300 | 24 | 61 | 150 | 50 | 120 |
|  |  | WB | 302 | 25 | 10 | 337 | 30.8 | c | 25.6 | c | 8.8 | A | 29.8 | c |  |  | 1180 | 17 | 56 | 350 | 148 | 261 | 150 | 5 | 24 |
|  | WB TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | NB | 245 | 687 | 0 | 932 | 16.3 | B | 3.5 | A | 0.0 | A | 6.9 | A | 8.6 | A | 204 | 42 | 182 | 300 | 77 | 192 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 0 | 425 | 372 | 797 | 0.0 | A | 7.7 | A | 2.9 | A | 5.7 | A |  |  | 232 | 71 | 218 | 0 |  |  | 150 | 22 | 190 |
|  |  | WB | 133 | 0 | 138 | 271 | 33.9 | c | 0.0 | A | 15.8 | B | 24.6 | c |  |  | 746 | 60 | 137 | 0 |  |  | 746 | 47 | 128 |
|  | EB TH 36 at TH 120 (Signal) | NB | 0 | 490 | 90 | 580 | 0.0 | A | 10.1 | B | 1.6 | A | 8.9 | A | 17.0 | в | 297 | 85 | 246 | 0 |  |  | 150 | 3 | 59 |
|  |  | SB | 160 | 385 | 0 | 545 | 25.8 | c | 10.5 | B | 0.0 | A | 14.9 | B |  |  | 204 | 78 | 192 | 300 | 65 | 158 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 442 | 0 | 295 | 737 | 36.9 | D | 0.0 | A | 9.7 | A | 26.0 | c |  |  | 649 | 223 | 483 | 0 |  |  | 649 | 49 | 334 |
|  | TH 120 at 7th (Signal) | NB | 55 | 450 | 10 | 515 | 27.9 | c | 17.1 | B | 18.0 | B | 18.3 | B | 28.9 | c | 3436 | 107 | 258 | 175 | 22 | 64 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 15 | 620 | 145 | 780 | 26.7 | c | 34.8 | c | 30.6 | $c$ | 33.8 | c |  |  | 683 | 290 | 559 | 175 | 8 | 130 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 230 | 65 | 60 | 355 | 40.1 | D | 40.1 | D | 15.9 | B | 35.6 | D |  |  | 1546 | 150 | 296 | 0 |  |  | 175 | 33 | 159 |
|  |  | WB | 10 | 40 | 10 | 60 | 26.4 | c | 23.4 | c | 11.0 | B | 22.0 | c |  |  | 612 | 29 | 79 | 0 |  |  | 0 |  |  |
|  | TH 120 at CR B (Signal) | NB | 110 | 445 | 30 | 585 | 14.9 | B | 12.2 | B | 11.0 | B | 12.6 | B | 15.6 | B | 2568 | 127 | 265 | 300 | 41 | 106 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | SB | 110 | 480 | 60 | 650 | 19.4 | B | 20.4 | c | 16.4 | B | 19.9 | B |  |  | 3436 | 165 | 345 | 200 | 46 | 198 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 40 | 130 | 120 | 290 | 21.5 | c | 19.9 | B | 5.9 | A | 14.3 | B |  |  | 358 | 75 | 135 | 0 |  |  | 300 | 40 | 94 |
|  |  | WB | 25 | 85 | 65 | 175 | 21.0 | c | 17.7 | B | 5.8 | A | 13.8 | B |  |  | 2000 | 49 | 107 | 0 |  |  | 300 |  |  |
|  | TH 120 at Halloway | NB | 170 | 670 | 40 | 880 | 8.8 | A | 2.9 | A | 2.4 | A | 4.0 | A | 7.9 | A | 747 |  | 9 | 250 | 42 | 110 | 250 |  | 7 |
|  |  | SB | 30 | 625 | 30 | 685 | 9.9 | A | 6.0 | A | 5.0 | A | 6.1 | A |  |  | 2568 | 1 | 10 | 200 | 10 | 38 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | EB | 10 | 35 | 265 | 310 | 28.7 | D | 29.0 | D | 20.0 | c | 21.3 | c |  |  | 1921 | 33 | 78 | 0 |  |  | 200 | 95 | 206 |
|  |  | WB | 10 | 5 | 30 | 45 | 32.0 | D | 24.1 | C | 10.8 | B | 16.8 | c |  |  | 1330 | 11 | 46 | 0 |  |  | 200 | 14 | 41 |
|  | TH 120 at TH 5 (Signal) | NB | 0 | 580 | 285 | 865 | 0.0 | A | 45.5 | D | 17.8 | B | 36.4 | D | 27.1 | c | 1558 | 382 | 952 |  |  |  | 275 | 117 | 375 |
|  |  | SB | 415 | 395 | 0 | 810 | 29.8 | c | 6.5 | A | 0.0 | A | 17.3 | B |  |  | 747 | 91 | 336 | 275 | 183 | 353 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | WB | 215 | 0 | 290 | 505 | 49.1 | D | 0.0 | A | 14.2 | B | 28.5 | c |  |  | 2553 |  |  | 2553 | 134 | 290 | 2553 | 100 | 220 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 入 } \\ & \frac{\text { In }}{\overline{7}} \end{aligned}$ | Hadley a 5 5th StFrontage Rd/Fleet Farm Ent | NB | 129 | 234 | 60 | 423 | 16.8 | c | 19.0 | C | 11.7 | B | 17.3 | c | 17.4 | c | 1060 | 64 | 144 | 100 | 39 | 75 | 100 | 27 | 58 |
|  |  | SB | 131 | 324 | 148 | 603 | 18.0 | c | 27.1 | D | 14.9 | B | 22.2 | c |  |  | 1132 | 99 | 281 | 150 | 45 | 143 | 150 | 43 | 144 |
|  |  | EB | 157 | 145 | 161 | 463 | 10.9 | B | 16.2 | c | 11.8 | B | 12.8 | B |  |  | 412 | 74 | 186 | 150 | 44 | 136 | 0 |  |  |
|  |  | WB | 60 | 159 | 90 | 309 | 13.9 | B | 16.7 | c | 11.2 | B | 14.6 | B |  |  | 2000 | 66 | 154 | 150 | 26 | 52 | 300 |  |  |

TH 120 Between TH 5 and Hadley/Joy
Southbound
ength(mile
2.65

Speed (MPH)
25
25

Delay (min/veh)
2.1
2.2

Travel time (min)
Pct of fFs

LOS
B
B

## Appendix 6

TH 36_TH 120 Intersection Peak Hour Operations Analysis Results (Roundabouts, VISSIM 2040 AM)

| Intersection |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Queue (feet) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Approach | Demand Volumes |  |  |  | Delay (S/Veh) |  |  | LOS |  |  | LOS <br> By Approach |  | LOS By Intersection |  | Left Turn |  | Through |  | Right Turn |  |
|  |  | L | T | R | Total | L | T | R | L | T | R | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | Max | Ave | Max | Ave | Max | Ave |
| TH 120 at 17th Ave/7th St | SB | 10 | 340 | 80 | 430 | 2 | 6 | 7 | A | A | A | 6 | A | 4 | A | 190 | 5 | 190 | 5 | 190 | 5 |
|  | NB | 90 | 470 | 10 | 570 | 2 | 3 | 1 | A | A | A | 3 | A |  |  | 76 | 1 | 76 | 1 | 76 | 1 |
|  | EB | 60 | 10 | 95 | 165 | 4 | 2 | 3 | A | A | A | 3 | A |  |  | 94 | 1 | 94 | 1 | 94 | 1 |
|  | WB | 15 | 10 | 10 | 35 | 5 | 5 | 5 | A | A | A | 5 | A |  |  | 65 | 1 | 65 | 1 | 65 | 1 |
| TH 120 at TH 36 Westbound Ramps | SB |  | 275 | 120 | 395 |  | 3 | 3 |  | A | A | 3 | A | 2 | A |  |  | 126 | 2 | 126 | 2 |
|  | NB | 255 | 340 |  | 595 | 2 | 1 |  | A |  |  | 1 | A |  |  | 35 | 0 | 35 | 0 |  |  |
|  | WB | 90 | 0 | 60 | 150 | 5 | 0 | 3 | A |  | A | 4 | A |  |  | 73 | 2 | 73 | 2 | 73 | 2 |
| TH 120 at TH 36 Eastbound Ramps | SB | 130 | 235 |  | 365 | 2 | 2 |  | A | A |  | 2 | A | 2 | A | 53 | 0 | 53 | 0 |  |  |
|  | NB |  | 505 | 50 | 555 |  | 2 | 2 |  | A | A | 2 | A |  |  |  |  | 71 | 1 | 71 | 1 |
|  | EB | 90 | 0 | 170 | 260 | 2 | 0 | 2 | A |  | A | 2 | A |  |  | 79 | 1 | 79 | 1 | 79 | 1 |

TH 36_TH 120 Intersection Peak Hour Operations Analysis Results (Roundabouts, VISSIM 2040 PM)

| Intersection |  |  |  |  |  | Delay (S/Veh) |  |  | LOS |  |  | LOS <br> By Approach |  | LOSByIntersection |  | Queue (feet) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Approach | Demand Volumes |  |  |  |  |  |  | Left Turn | Through |  |  |  | Right Turn |
|  |  | L | T | R | Total | L | T | R |  |  |  | L | T |  |  | R | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ (\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{Veh}) \end{gathered}$ | LOS | $\begin{gathered} \text { Delay } \\ \text { (S/Veh) } \end{gathered}$ | LOS | Max | Ave | Max | Ave | Max | Ave |
| TH 120 at 17th Ave/7th St | SB | 10 | 495 | 50 | 555 | 3 | 12 | 12 | A | B | B | 12 | B | 7 | A | 372 | 19 | 372 | 19 | 372 | 19 |
|  | NB | 95 | 465 | 15 | 575 | 3 | 3 | 2 | A | A | A | 3 | A |  |  | 105 | 1 | 105 | 1 | 105 | 1 |
|  | EB | 30 | 10 | 115 | 155 | 7 | 6 | 7 | A | A | A | 7 | A |  |  | 100 | 3 | 100 | 3 | 100 | 3 |
|  | WB | 25 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 6 | 6 | 6 | A | A | A | 6 | A |  |  | 65 | 1 | 65 | 1 | 65 | 1 |
| TH 120 at TH 36 Westbound Ramps | SB |  | 380 | 140 | 520 |  | 5 | 5 |  | A | A | 5 | A | 4 | A |  |  | 200 | 7 | 200 | 7 |
|  | NB | 245 | 415 |  | 660 | 3 | 1 |  | A |  |  | 2 | A |  |  | 29 | 0 | 29 | 0 |  |  |
|  | WB | 120 | 0 | 105 | 225 | 6 | 0 | 5 | A |  | A | 6 | A |  |  | 101 | 4 | 101 | 4 | 101 | 4 |
| TH 120 at TH 36 Eastbound Ramps | SB | 115 | 385 |  | 500 | 2 | 2 |  | A | A |  | 2 | A | 4 | A | 57 | 0 | 57 | 0 |  |  |
|  | NB |  | 490 | 90 | 580 |  | 3 | 3 |  | A | A | 3 | A |  |  |  |  | 110 | 1 | 110 | 1 |
|  | EB | 170 | 0 | 295 | 465 | 6 | 0 | 6 | A |  | A | 6 | A |  |  | 175 | 6 | 175 | 6 | 175 | 6 |

Tech Memo Appendix: Cost Estimates

## LWD COST ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

| ESTIMATE COMPLETED BY: |  |  |  | SP |  | DISTRICT | METRO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME: Scott Hotchkin |  |  |  | TH | 36 | LENGTH | x.xx MILES |
| Estimate's Completion Date: | 10/18/13 |  |  | MSD \# | xxxx | ID \# | xxxxx |
| Project Location: |  |  |  | LETTING YEAR: | 2015 |  |  |
| LOCATED ON TH 36 At TH 120 (TH 36 Under TH 120) with Traditional Intersections |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Description: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GRADING, SURFACING, DRAINAGE, UTILITIES, NOISE WALLS, RETAINING WALLS, TMC,AND BRIDGE NO'S. . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PROJECT ROADWAY COSt Calculations |  | in inches |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROADWAY |  | Location (FROMito) | $\begin{gathered} \text { AREA } \\ \text { (square feet) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} \text { DEPTH } \\ \text { (inch) } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | LWD FACTOR | LWD COST MULTIPLIER | CONST. Cost |
| EETH 36 Pavement |  |  | (103.10) | 8.0 | 13.01 | STIO.OOR |  |
| - ${ }^{\text {ES TH }} \mathbf{3 6}$ L Left Shoulder |  |  | $\frac{23,905}{22,578}$ | 8.0 | 3.01 <br> 2.85 <br> 12 | \$100,000 $\$ 100,000$ |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{9}^{2,533}$ | 8.0 | ${ }^{2.1 .55}$ | \$100,000 |  |
| WE TH 3 R Right Shoulder |  |  | ${ }^{22,689} 18$ | 8.0 | 2.86 | $\xrightarrow{\text { S100,000 }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,155,000 \\ \hline \$ 286,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{1}^{18,3,277}$ | 8.0 7.0 | 2.32 1.83 | \$100,000 $\$ 100000$ | \$232,000 |
| EE TH 36 Exit Ramp to TH 120 Pavement |  |  | ${ }_{2,712}^{10,12}$ | 7.0 | 1.29 |  |  |
| TH 120 to EB TH 36 Entrance Ramp Pavement |  |  | ${ }_{11,189}$ | 7.0 | 1.23 | \$100,000 | S ${ }_{\text {S292,000 }}$ |
| (th 200 o E E TH 36 Entracre Ram Shoulder |  |  | 17.281 | 7.0 7.0 | 0.00 1.90 | S100,000 $\$ 100000$ |  |
| TH 120 to WB TH 36 Entrance Ramp Shoulder WB TH 36 Exit Ramp to TH 120 Pavement |  |  |  | 7.0 | $\frac{1.90}{0.00}$ | S100,000 |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{15,929}$ | 7.0 | 1.75 | S100,000 | \$175,000 |
| WB TH 36 Exit Rapplo To TH 2120 Shoulder |  |  | ${ }_{\text {2,884 }}^{13,234}$ | 7.0 7.0 | 0.31 | S100,000 S100000 | S31,000 S14,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 7.0 | $\frac{1.40}{0.00}$ | S100,000 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$1,588.000 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| TH 220 Pavement |  |  | ${ }_{\text {143,770 }}^{6,359}$ | 7.0 7.0 | $\frac{15.88}{0.70}$ | S100,000 $\$ 100000$ |  |
|  |  |  | 18.664 | 4.0 | 1.17 | S100,000 |  |
|  |  |  | 842 |  | ${ }^{0.00} 6$ | \$100,000 |  |



|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$17,189,837 $\mathbf{\$ 1 7 , 1 8 9 , 8 3 7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PVMT. S/SQ FT | \$11.70 | EST | ATED CONSTRUCTION | (MnDOT) | \$14,324,864 | \$17,189,837 |
|  | PVMT. S / SQ FT (RISK) | \$14.04 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | LWD Portion cost | OTHER COSTS |  | -TOTAL (CONSTRUCTIO | (SK) >>> |  | \$17,189,837 |
|  | \#REF! | \#REF! | OVERALL PROJECT RISK | 20.00\% PROJECT R |  | \$2,864,973 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROADWAY ONLY | P/LANE MILE | $\frac{52.87,636}{\$ 470,606}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| total project | PROJ. $/$ /MLE | \$7,813,562 | RIGHT-OF-WAY COST (2.9 Acres Impacted) |  | 0\% |  | s0 |
|  | \$/LANE MLE | \$1,302,260 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | RAILROAD AGREEMENT COST |  | 0\% | sol | \$0 |
|  | TOTAL PROJECT MLES | 2.2 | MAJOR UTILITY RELOCATION COST |  |  |  |  |
|  | OTAL PROJECT LANE MILES | 13.2 |  |  | 0\% | sol | \$0 |
| TOTAL PROJECT AUX. LANE MILES |  | 0.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN (5\% OF TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST) |  | 10\% | \$859,492 | \$945,441 |
| PROJECT ENGINEERING COSTS |  |  | ESTIMATED PROJECT LANDSCAPE COST |  | 0\% | sol | s0 |
| Pre-Letting 12\% of Construction Cost |  | \$2,062,780 | (LANDSCAPING NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL COST BUT IS A REMINDER FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING NEEDS) |  |  |  |  |
| Construction 8\% of Construction Cost |  | \$1,375,187 |  |  |  | \$18,049,329 |  |
| Engineering Total 20\% of Construction |  | \$3,437,967 | TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION, R-O-W, RAILROAD AGREEMENTS AND UTILITIES |  | >>> |  |  |


| CURRENT PROJECT COST TOTAL (CONSTRUCTION + RISK + OTHER EXTERNAL COSTS) >>> | \$18,135,278 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| CURRENT PROJECT COST TOTAL (CONSTRUCTION + RISK + ENGINEERING COSTS ) >>> | \$21,573,245 |

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| PROJECT ENGINEERING COSTS |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Pre-Letting 12\% of Construction Cost | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 1 8 9 , 8 3 1}$ |
| Construction $8 \%$ of Construction Cost | $\mathbf{\$ 7 9 3 , 2 2 0}$ |
| Engineering Total 20\% of Construction | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 9 8 3 , 0 5 1}$ |


| RIGHT-OF-WAY COST (15.2 Acres Impacted) | 0\% |  | \$0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RAILROAD AGREEMENT COST | 0\% | so | \$0 |
| MAJOR UTILITY RELOCATION COST | 0\% | sol | \$0 |
| TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN (5\% OF TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST) | 10\% | \$495,763 | \$545,339 |
| ESTIMATED PROJECT LANDSCAPE COST | 0\% | Sol | \$0 |
| (LANDSCAPING NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL COST BUT IS A REMINDER FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING NEEDS) |  |  |  |
| TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION, R-O-W, RAILROAD AGREEMENTS AND UTILITIES | >>> | \$10,411,018 |  |
| T COST TOTAL (CONSTRUCTION + RISK + OTHER EXTERNAL COSTS ) >>> |  |  | \$10,460,594 |
| ECT COST TOTAL (CONSTRUCTION + RISK + ENGINEERING COSTS ) >>> |  |  | \$12,443,645 |

## LWD COST ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

| ESTIMATE COMPLETED BY: |  |  |  | SP |  | DISTRICT | METRO |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME: Scott Hotchkin |  |  |  | TH | 36 | LENGTH | x.xx MILES |
| Estimate's Completion Date: | 10/18/13 |  |  | MSD \# | xxxx | ID \# | xxxxx |
| Project Location: |  |  |  | LETTING YEAR: | 2015 |  |  |
| LOCATED ON TH 36 At Hadley (Interchange) with Roundabout Intersections |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Project Description: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GRADING, SURFACING, DRAINAGE, UTILITIES, NOISE WALLS, RETAINING WALLS, TMC,AND BRIDGE NO'S. . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PROJECT ROADWAY COSt Calculations |  | in inches |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROADWAY |  | Location (FROMTO) | $\begin{gathered} \text { AREA } \\ \text { (square feet) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DEPTH } \\ & \text { (inch) } \end{aligned}$ | LWD FACTOR | LWD Cost MULTIPLIER | CONST. COST |
| EBTH 36 Pavement |  |  | ${ }^{27.688}$ | $\frac{8.0}{8.0}$ | 3.49 | S100,000 | \$349,000 |
| EB TH 36 R Righ Shoulder |  |  | ${ }_{\text {2, }}^{13,502}$ | ${ }_{8}^{8.0}$ | $\frac{1.70}{0.36}$ | S100,000 S100,000 | \$170,000 |
| WB TH 36 Pavement |  |  | 30.588 | 8.0 | 3.86 | S100,000 | \$386,000 |
| WB TH 36 Right Shoulder |  |  | ${ }^{16,851}$ | 8.0 | 2.12 | S100,000 | \$212,000 |
| WB TH 36 Left Shoulder |  |  | ${ }_{2}^{2.644}$ | 8.0 | 0.33 | S100,000 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {EB }}$ TH 36 Exit Ramp to Halley Pavement |  |  | 11,830 | 7.0 7.0 | 1.30 0.00 | \$100,000 S100,000 | \$130,000 |
|  |  |  | 8,708 | 7.0 | ${ }_{0}^{0.00}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { S100,0000 }}$ | 596,000 |
| Hadle to EB TH 36 Entrance Ramp S Soulder |  |  |  | 7.0 |  | S100,000 | 50 |
| Hadle to WB TH 36 Entrance Ramp Pavement |  |  | ${ }^{12,168}$ | 7.0 7.0 | 年.34 | S100,000 S100,000 | \$134,000 |
| Headeylo wb th 36 Enrance Ramp Shoulder |  |  | 8.405 | 7.0 | ${ }_{0}^{0.00}$ | S100,000 | 592,000 |
| WB TH 36 Exit Ramp to Hadley Shoulder |  |  |  | 7.0 | 0.00 | S100,000 |  |
| 骨Hadley Pavement <br> Hadle Shoulder |  |  | ${ }^{81,517} 20.876$ | 7.0 7.0 | 9.00 2.30 | S100,000 $\$ 100,000$ | ¢900,000 |
| North Frontage Pavement |  |  | 35,760 | 7.0 | 3.95 | \$100,000 | $\xrightarrow{\text { S3305,000 }}$ |
| North Frontage Shoulder |  |  |  | 7.0 | 0.00 | S100,000 |  |
| Fleet Farm Pavement |  |  | 15,006 59 | 7.0 | 1.65 | S100,000 | \$165.000 |
| Feitat arro Shouder |  |  | ${ }^{51,929}$ | 7.0 7.0 | 0.65 2.34 | S100,000 S100,000 | $\$ 65,000$ <br> $\$ 234,000$ |
| South Frontage Shoulder |  |  | 15,318 | 7.0 | 1.69 | S100,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7.0 | 0.00 | S100,000 |  |
|  |  |  | 330,958 | 37.96 |  | \$3,796,000 |  |
| PROJECT BRIDGE COST CALCULATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hadley over TH 36 LOCATION |  | BRIDGE NUMBER | LENGTH (FEET) | WIDTH (FEET) | SQUARE FEET | S/SOFT | ${ }_{\text {Cost }}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 13,095 | \$150 | \$1,964,250 |



$\begin{array}{lll}\text { (LANDSCAPING NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL COST BUT IS A REMINDER FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING NEEDS) } & \\ \text { TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION, R-O-W, } & \ggg \gg \$ 9,922,556\end{array}$ RAILROAD AGREEMENTS AND UTILITIES

| CURRENT PROJECT COST TOTAL (CONSTRUCTION + RISK + OTHER EXTERNAL COSTS) >>> | \$9,969,806 |
| :---: | ---: |
| CURRENT PROJECT COST TOTAL (CONSTRUCTION + RISK + ENGINEERING COSTS) >> | $\$ 11,859,817$ |



| Total Estimated Cost | 486,027 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Notes.

(1) Assumed Pavement and Subcut Depths:

| TH 36 Mainline Pavement: | 8 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 6 | Class 5 |
| TH 36 Bit Shoulder: | 24 | Subcut |
|  | 8 |  |
| Ramps Bit Pavement: | 6 | Class 5 |
|  | 24 | Subcut |
| Local Mainline Pavement: | 7 | SP |
|  | 6 | Class 5 |
|  | 24 | Subcut |
|  | 7 |  |
|  | 6 | Class 5 |
|  | 24 | Subcut |
|  | 7 |  |
|  | 6 | Class 5 |
|  | 24 | Subcut |
|  |  |  |
|  | 2.5 | Mrail |
|  | 4 | Class 5 |

## LWD Construction Items and Additional Project Items

Major Work Item features that are typically included in the cost multiplier for the roadway portion of an LWD estimate:

1) Mobilization: Just a projects mobilization cost.
2) Removals/ field offices, clear and grubbing, sawing pavement, abandon and seal well and other various removals and salvage. Salvage: NOT INCLUDED under this major item group are Bridge Removals or Building Removals.
3) Grading: common, sub-grade, and muck excavation, granular and topsoil borrow.
4) Aggregates: aggregate base and aggregate shoulder.
5) Paving B: bituminous paving (base, binder, wear and tack),
6) Paving C: concrete paving (standard and irregular), structural concrete, expansion joints, dowels, reinforcing bars, and bridge approach panels.
7) Concrete Items: concrete walks and curb and gutter, bituminous walks \& curb and gutter, permanent median barrier, and concrete median noses.
8) Traffic Control: traffic control lump sum, portable changeable message board, temporary pavement marker, lane stripping, pavement messages, traffic barriers, guard- rail, install/relocate median barrier, and impact attenuaters.
9) Turf / Erosion: bale checks, silt/curtain fence, seeding sodding, mulch, disc anchoring, fertilizer, and erosion control (various).
10) Miscellaneous: lighting, fencing, signing, mailbox supports, loop detectors replacement, and minor signal system upgrades.

It is each Project Managers responsibility to contact Offices listed below to assure that item costs are current. Additional cost items include (This list is not all-inclusive)

1) Bridges and Box Culverts
2) Drainage:
3) Signal Systems
4) Retaining Walls
5) Noise Walls
6) Traffic incedent Management Systems
7) Trail Systems
8) Large Overhead Sigh Bridges
9) Poly Pre-formed Stripping
10) Bridge or House Removals
11) Additional Cost Drainage
12) Additional Cost Items
13) Railroad Agreements
14) Utilities Relocation
15) Right-of-Way Costs

## INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS

| PROJECT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COSTS - 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| FY 2014-2017 STIP | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 2018-2023 |  |  |  |  | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| CUMULATIVE | 1.0400 | 1.0816 | 1.1357 | 1.1925 | 1.2402 | 1.2898 | 1.3414 | 1.395 | 1.4508 | 1.5088 |
|  | 1.04 | 1.08 | 1.14 | 1.19 | 1.24 | 1.29 | 1.34 | 1.40 | 1.45 | 1.51 |

## APPENDIX D - HIGHWAY 36 CORRIDOR STUDY REPORT

Assessment of Gateway Trail Crossing at Hadley Avenue Technical Memorandum (December 10, 2013)

TO: Karen Scheffing<br>MnDOT Project Manager<br>FROM: Mark Benson, P.E.<br>Bob Rogers, AICP<br>DATE: December 10, 2013<br>RE: Assessment of Gateway Trail Crossing at Hadley Avenue

This technical memorandum summarizes the assessment of possible future Gateway Trail crossing options being considered at Hadley Avenue as part of the Highway 36 Corridor Study.

## Background

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) owns and operates the Gateway State Trail. The multi-use trail parallels the southern right-of-way line of Highway 36 through much of the study area. The trail is heavily used by cycle commuters and for recreational enjoyment (walking,
 biking, and rollerblading). Within the study area the Gateway State Trail crosses Hadley Avenue at-grade; however, this location recently received fiscal year 2015 funding through the Surface Transportation Program (STP) for the construction of a grade separated crossing. The MNDNR has not yet begun detailed plans for the future grade separated crossing. The MNDNR is working cooperatively with MnDOT and the City of Oakdale on the future improvements to the trail.

Grade separating Highway 36 and Hadley Avenue was recommended as part of the Highway 36 Corridor Study since MnDOT's long term vision for Highway 36 is to remove all at-grade intersections and access points west of the I-694 beltway. The Highway 36 Corridor Study further recommended a future folded diamond interchange concept be planned at Hadley Avenue in order to maintain regional mobility and provide access to surrounding commercial, industrial, and residential
 land uses.

Recognizing the interaction between the proposed grade separation improvements of the Gateway Trail and the future interchange at Highway 36/Hadley Avenue, MnDOT, in cooperation with the project partners, identified the need for a more detailed assessment of trail crossing options and ongoing coordination with the MNDNR.

Therefore, the scope of this trail crossing assessment is to consider a range of crossing alternatives that takes into consideration the potential future roadway profile of Hadley Avenue (since Hadley Ave. is proposed to go up and over Highway 36 and the distance the trail crossing should be setback from Highway 36 in order to accommodate a potential future interchange configuration. A high level evaluation of the crossing alternatives was conducted in an effort to provide an assessment of feasibility/constructability and potential impacts from construction (i.e. right-of-way, wetlands, groundwater, costs, etc.).

## Alternatives Considered

Three primary crossing alternatives were considered for grade separating the Gateway Trail where it intersects with Hadley Avenue. The conceptual alternatives are described below and depicted in Appendix A:

- Option 1: Underpass (Tunnel) - this alternative would grade separate the trail corridor from Hadley Avenue by means of an underpass structure. As shown on Figures1 and 2, found in Appendix A, the underpass (tunnel) would be constructed approximately 260 -feet south of the existing trail crossing in order to accommodate a future folded diamond interchange configuration for
 Highway 36/Hadley Avenue. Furthermore, the underpass would consist of a box culvert style structure and would be approximately 12 feet high by 14 feet wide and 107 feet in length. The profile of Hadley Avenue would be raised approximately 7 feet above the existing elevation. Portions of the Gateway Trail on both the east and west sides of Hadley Avenue would also need to be relocated to the south in order to reconnect the underpass to the existing trail corridor.
- Option 2: Overpass (Bridge) - this option would grade separate the trail corridor from Hadley Avenue with the construction of a bridge structure. It has been assumed that a similar bridge type to the recently constructed trail bridge overpass at Highway 120/Century Avenue would be constructed at Hadley Avenue. Figure 3, found in Appendix A, the bridge overpass would be constructed approximately 260 -feet south of the existing trail crossing in order to accommodate the future folded diamond interchange configuration for Highway 36/Hadley Avenue. The bridge overpass would be approximately 278 feet in length.


Existing Gateway Trail Bridge at Highway 120/Century Avenue The trail bridge height will be placed at an elevation above the existing ground level that will accommodate the future improvements to Hadley Avenue associated with the folded diamond interchange. Portions of the Gateway Trail on both the east and west sides of Hadley Avenue would also need to be relocated to the south in order to reconnect the overpass to the existing trail corridor.

- Option 3: Overpass (Bridge) at Existing Crossing to be Relocated in the Future - this option would grade separate the trail corridor from Hadley Avenue with the construction of a bridge structure. Figure 4, located in Appendix A, the bridge overpass would be constructed as close to
the existing crossing as possible. However, a minor shift to the south is expected (approximately 40 feet) to accommodate the construction of retaining walls while still allowing the existing trail to remain open during construction. This minor alignment shift requires approximately 0.63 acres of new right-of-way from two parcels. The bridge structure would be approximately 278 feet in length and constructed in a manner that would allow for large portions of the overpass structure to be relocated to the south at the time the Highway 36/Hadley Avenue interchange is constructed. Segments of the existing trail on both the east and west sides (approximately 550 on both sides) of Hadley Avenue would also need to be reconstructed in order to reconnect the overpass at the existing crossing location to the existing trail corridor.

It should also be noted that a local trail connection between the underpass and overpass alternatives to the city trail that runs along the west side of Hadley Avenue will need to be identified as part of the more detailed design phase of project development. Possible local trail connection options are included on the figures presented in Appendix A.

## Evaluation

The first step in the evaluation of grade separated crossings of the Gateway Trail at Hadley Avenue is to determine the feasibility and/or constructability of the three options. As part of this process it was determined that the area is characterized by very high seasonal groundwater elevations. MnDOT conducted some preliminary testing in the area and determined that the groundwater elevation is at approximately 955 . As a result, the underpass alternatives assumed the base of the structure would be three feet above the groundwater or at elevation 958. Figures 1 and 2, located in Appendix A, depict the underpass alternative and the proposed profiles of Hadley Avenue over the trail underpass.

Other items considered in the feasibility evaluation were whether or not the trail options would be compatible with the long term vision for Highway 36 that includes a potential folded diamond interchange at Hadley Avenue and could the roadway and trail improvements be constructed to meet all current design standards, including American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The trail options were designed with a maximum 5 percent trail grade/profile, but the MNDNR indicated that they prefer to build their trail profiles with a maximum 4.6 to 4.8 percent grade.

The grade separated trail crossing options have been refined to the extent practical at this stage of design to ensure each alternative is feasible to construct. The next step in the evaluation process was to consider potential impacts from construction. The three trail options were evaluated based on a set of comparison criteria that considered project effects and commitments associated with social and environmental impacts and financial costs. The trail options comparison matrix, see Table 1 on the following page, provides a comparative evaluation of the grade separated trail crossing concept alternatives.

## Findings

The options for grade separating the Gateway Trail at Hadley Avenue and the findings presented in this technical memorandum were discussed by the project partners. A single trail crossing option was not identified. However, based on the evaluation of the conceptual options and input received during this study process it appears that the underpass option could be constructed at the lowest cost while having equally comparable impacts as the other option considered. Construction of an underpass could be completed in the near term and designed in a manner that would not hinder the construction or require additional costs if an interchange were constructed at Highway 36/Hadley Avenue in the future. It should be noted that additional design considerations and further discussions within the MNDNR need to occur before a final option can be identified.

Table 1 - Gateway Trail Crossing at Hadley Avenue Options Comparison Matrix

| Gateway Trail Crossing Options | Evaluation Criteria |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Wetland Impacts |  |  |  |  |  |
| Option 1: <br> Underpass/Tunnel | 5.59 acres; total acquisition of 2 parcels and partial acquisition of 1 parcel. R/W consistent with future interchange. | None | None <br> Underpass would be placed 3 feet above ground water | Yes | If the underpass were constructed prior to the interchange, the profile for Hadley Avenue over the tunnel would have a 30 mph design speed. (Sags=30mph; Crest=35mph) | Easy since trail is at-grade | \$913,000 underpass and trail improvements only. An additional \$486,027 along Hadley Avenue would be required if the underpass were built prior to the interchange. |
| Option 2: <br> Overpass (Bridge) | 5.59 acres; total acquisition of 2 parcels and partial acquisition of 1 parcel. R/W consistent with future interchange. | None | None | Yes | Yes | Difficult due to elevation changes and limited R/W | $\$ 2,239,718$ overpass and trail improvements. |
| Option 3: <br> Overpass (Bridge) at Existing Crossing to be Relocated in the Future ${ }^{1}$ | 0.52 acres; partial acquisition from 2 parcels. | 0.19 -acres of impact 1 wetland basin impacted | None | Yes | Yes | Easy at existing site, but difficult upon relocation. | \$1,621,152 overpass/trail improvements at existing location. An additional $\$ 1,270,886$ needed to relocated the bridge structure in the future when an interchange is constructed at Hwy 36 and Hadley Avenue. |

Table Notes: ${ }^{1}$ Impacts for Alternative 3: Overpass (Bridge) Option at Existing Crossing to be Relocated in the Future are considered interim effects because the long-term vision for the highway corridor includes a folded diamond interchange at Hadley Avenue, which would require the trail overpass bridge to be moved to the south resulting in additional impacts similar to those identified for Alternative 2.
${ }^{2}$ Right-of-way costs not estimated. A more detailed breakdown of the cost estimates are included in Appendix B.

## Tech Memo: Appendix A

Gateway Trail Crossing at Hadley Avenue - Concept Alternatives




## Tech Memo: Appendix B

Gateway Trail Crossing at Hadley Avenue - Cost Estimate

## LWD COST ESTIMATE WORKSHEET



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| Existing hadley over tunnel - Option 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Item Description | Units | Unit Cost | Quantity | Total |  |
| PAVING AND GRADING ( $P$ \& G) COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bituminous Pavement (1) |  |  | ton | \$70.00 | 1,523 | \$ | 106,624 |
| 4" Concrete Walk | sq ft | \$4.00 | 6,751 | \$ | 27,004 |
| Concrete Pavement | sq yd | \$60.00 | 0 | \$ | - |
| Structural Concrete | cu yd | \$70.00 | 0 | \$ | - |
| Class 5 Aggregate Base (1) | cu yd | \$20.00 | 725 | \$ | 14,505 |
| Subgrade Excavation (1) | cu yd | \$6.00 | 2,568 | \$ | 15,405 |
| Common Excavation | cu yd | \$10.00 | 1,789 | \$ | 17,895 |
| Common Borrow | cu yd | \$7.00 | 7,289 | \$ | 51,026 |
| Select Granular Borrow | cu yd | \$12.00 |  | \$ | - |
| Mill Pavement | sq yd | \$5.00 | 0 | \$ | - |
| Curb and Gutter Design B624 | lin ft | \$14.00 | 676 | \$ | 9,464 |
| (a) Subtotal Paving and Grading |  |  |  | \$ | 241,923 |
| UTILITIES, REMOVALS, DRAINAGE, ETC. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Removals/Clear and Grub |  | 5.0\% |  | \$ | 12,100 |
| Minor City Utilities |  | 5.0\% |  | \$ | 12,100 |
| Signing, Striping, Traffic Control |  | 5.0\% |  | \$ | 12,100 |
| Erosion Control and Turf Establishment |  | 5.0\% |  | \$ | 12,100 |
| (b) Subtotal Utilities, Removals, Drainage, Etc. |  |  |  | \$ | 48,400 |
| DRAINAGE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Storm Sewer |  | 15.0\% |  | \$ | 36,300 |
| (c) Subtotal Drainage |  |  |  | \$ | 36,300 |
| STRUCTURES/SIGNALS/MISC. COST |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bridges |  |  |  | \$ | - |
|  |  | \$240 |  | \$ | - |
| TMS | lump sum | \$1,260,000 |  | \$ | - |
| Retaining Wall | lump sum | \$1,475,770 |  | \$ | - |
| Median Barrier | lin ft | \$70 |  | \$ | - |
| NoiseWall | sqft | \$20 |  | \$ | - |
| Lighting | lump sum | \$340,000 |  | \$ | - |
| Signals | each | \$250,000 |  | \$ | - |
| (d) Subtotal Structural |  |  |  | \$ | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a+b+c+d) Subtotal Construction |  |  |  | \$ | 326,623 |
| Risk \& Contingency |  | 20.0\% |  | \$ | 65,300 |
| Mobilization |  | 4.0\% |  | \$ | 13,100 |
| (e) Subtotal Miscellaneous |  |  |  | \$ | 78,400 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a+b+c+d+e) Total Construction |  |  |  | \$ | 405,023 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Administrative \& Engineering |  | 20.0\% |  | \$ | 81,005 |
| RW Cost |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permanent RW | acre | \$2,000,000 |  | \$ | - |
| Temporary Easement | acre | \$100,000 |  | \$ | - |
| Total RW |  |  |  | \$ | - |


| Total Estimated Cost | 486,027 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | Notes

(1) Assumed Pavement and Subcut Depths:

| TH 36 Mainline Pavement: | 8 |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 6 | Class 5 |
| TH 36 Bit Shoulder: | 24 | Subcut |
|  | 8 |  |
| Ramps Bit Pavement: | 6 | Class 5 |
|  | 24 | Subcut |
|  |  |  |
| Local Mainline Pavement: | 7 | SP |
|  | 64 | Class 5 |
|  | 24 | Subcut |
|  | 7 |  |
|  | 6 | SP |
|  | 24 | Subscut |
|  | 7 |  |
|  | 6 | Class 5 |
|  | 24 | Subcut |
|  | 2.5 | Mrail |
|  | 4 | Class 5 |



DATE October 14, 2014
MOTION
BY COMMISSIONER Weik
DEPARTMENT
Public Works
SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER $\qquad$

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS TO THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL FOR FUNDING UNDER THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL REGIONAL SOLICITATION

WHEREAS, the Regional Solicitation process started with the passage of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) in 1991; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by the most recent federal surface transportation funding act, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), projects will be selected for funding as part of three federal programs: Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program, and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to TAP and the regulations promulgated there under, eligible project sponsors wishing to receive federal grants for a project shall submit an application first with the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for review and inclusion in the MPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council and the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) act as the MPO for the seven county twin cities region and have released the Regional Solicitation for federal transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council provides staffing to the TAB and facilitates the Regional Solicitation process; and
WHEREAS, Washington County is an eligible project sponsor for Regional Solicitation funds; and
WHEREAS, Washington County is proposing to submit grant applications to Metropolitan Council as part of the 2014 Regional Solicitation for the following projects:

1. Off road trail development along County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 19/ Keats Avenue South (Central Greenway Regional Trail) between Indian Drive and $80^{\text {th }}$ Street in the City of Cottage Grove.
2. Construction of an underpass structure along the Gateway State Trail under CSAH 9/Jamaca Avenue in the City of Grant.
3. Off road trail development, signal modifications and a pedestrian refuge along CSAH 20(18)/Bailey Road and CSAH 38 in the City of Newport.
4. A pedestrian bridge crossing over Interstate 94 , bridge lane and roadway improvements along CSAH 13/Radio Drive in the City of Woodbury.
5. Construction of an interchange at CSAH $35 /$ Hadley Avenue / Trunk Highway 36 with support of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the Gateway Trail pedestrian tunnel under CSAH 35/Hadley Avenue in the City of Oakdale.
6. Reconstruction of CSAH $21 /$ Stagecoach Trail from $22^{\text {nd }}$ Street to CSAH 14 in West Lakeland and Baytown Townships.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington County Board of Commissioners authorizes submittal of the applications listed above for funding under the 2014 Regional Solicitation.

ATTEST:


|  | YES | NO |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| BEARTH | $\frac{X}{X}$ | - |
| KRIESEL | $-\frac{X}{X}$ | - |
| LEHRKE | $-\frac{X}{X}$ | - |
| MIRON | - |  |



November 18, 2014

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WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS
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## RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION FOR INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS AT CSAH 35 (HADLEY AVENUE) AND T.H. 36 IN OAKDALE.

Dear Mr. Sandberg:
The City of Oakdale City Council strongly supports the efforts of Washington County in submitted a request to obtain funding for through the Regional Solicitation for interchange improvements at CSAH 35 (Hadley Avenue) and Trunk Highway 36.

A recent study examined the State Trunk Highway (TH) 36 Corridor between Hadley Avenue/County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35 and State Truck Highway 120 (Century Avenue) and have recommended conversion of these two at-grade signalized intersections to interchanges. This study was a joint effort between the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MN/DOT), Washington County, Ramsey County, the City of Oakdale and the City of North Saint Paul.

The two interchanges would provide critical safety improvements, reduce congestion and enhance economic development opportunities in the local communities, and the interchange projects are not currently included in any of MN/DOT's programming, including the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), the Regional Transportation Policy Plan (TIP) or the County CIP.

In order to advance these projects, the City of Oakdale approved Resolution No. 2014112 on November 10, 2014 to support Washington County's efforts to apply for federal funding. This resolution is enclosed for your records. If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact me.

## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY REGARDING THEIR APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FUNDING THROUGH THE REGIONAL SOLICITATION FOR INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS AT CSAH 35 (HALEY AVENUE) AND T.H. 36.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oakdale held on Monday, November 10, 2014 at the Oakdale Municipal Building, 1584 Hadley Avenue North, Oakdale, Minnesota, with the following members present: Mayor Carmen Sarrack, Councilmembers Kent Dotas, Stan Karwoski, Lori Pulkrabek and Paul Reinke, and the following absent: None; the Oakdale City Council resolved:

WHEREAS, a recent study examined the State Trunk Highway (TH) 36 Corridor between Hadley Avenue/County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 35 and State trunk Highway 120 (Century Avenue) and have recommended conversion of these two at-grade signalized intersections to interchanges, and

WHEREAS, this study was a joint effort between the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MN/DOT), Washington County, Ramsey County, the City of Oakdale and the City of North Saint Paul, and

WHEREAS, The two interchanges would provide critical safety improvements, reduce congestion and enhance economic development opportunities in the local communities, and the interchange projects are not currently included in any of MN/DOT's programming, including the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), the Regional Transportation Policy Plan (TIP) or the County CIP, and

WHEREAS, in order to advance these projects,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Oakdale supports Washington County's efforts to apply for federal funding for the conversion of these two at-grade signalized intersections to interchanges through the Regional Solicitation program.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Mayor Sarrack, Councilmembers Dotas, Karwoski, Pulkrabek and Reinke

VOTING AGAINST: None
Resolution duly seconded and passed this $10^{\text {th }}$ day of November, 2014.


Attest:


S: Engineering\Washington County $\backslash$ Resolution Supporting Washington County's Application for Hadley \& TH36 11-07-14.doc

Minnesota Department of Transportation
Metro District
1500 West County Road B-2
Roseville, MN 5511

November 25, 2014

Wayne Sandberg
Washington County Public Works Director
11660 Myeron Road North
Stillwater MN 55082

RE: Regional Solicitation Application for the Highway 36/ Hadley Avenue (CSAH 35) Interchange

Dear Mr. Sandberg
Thank you for requesting a letter of support from MnDOT for the Metropolitan Council's 2014 Regional Solicitation. Your application for the project Trunk Highway 36/ Hadley Avenue (CSAH 35) interchange impacts MnDOT right of way on Highway 36.

MnDOT, as the agency with jurisdiction over Highway 36, supports the application for Trunk Highway 36/ Hadley Avenue (CSAH 35) interchange. A maintenance agreement with the city and county will be developed later in the process to define how the structure and related interchange facilities will be maintained for the project's useful life.

This project currently has no funding from MnDOT.

Sincerely,


Scott McBride, P.E.
Metro District Engineer
Cc: Elaine Koustsoukos, Metropolitan Council Adam Josephson, MnDOT Metro District - East Area Manager

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# Minnesota Department of Natural Resources <br> 500 Lafyyette Rood • St. Poul, MN • $55155-40$ 

December 1, 2014

Mr. Donald Theisen
Director, Public Works
Washington County 14949-62 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Street North
Stillwater, MN 55082

Dear Mr. Theisen:
I am writing this letter to express the support of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR), Division of Parks and Trails for Washington County's proposed application to the federal surface transportation act funded MAP-21 (Moving Ahead for Progress in the $21^{\text {st }}$ Century) Program for the development of the interchange of TH36 and CSAH 35/Hadley Avenue, in the City of Oakdale.

The development of the TH36/Hadley/CSAH 35 interchange as recommended by the recently completed Hadley Avenue Interchange Study, examined this segment of TH36, will provide multimodel enhancements for recreational trail users and those who will use the trail for transportation purposes. It will also significantly improve the safety and experience along this segment of the Gateway State Trail, a facility operated and maintained by the MNDNR.

The immediate development of the TH 36/CSAH 35 interchange will also directly provide the MNDNR the opportunity to construct a trail tunnel under CSAH 35/Hadley Avenue, separating the Gateway State Trail and CSAH 35/Hadley Avenue, a project that the MNDNR, Division of Parks and Trails will also be seeking funding through the MAP-21 Program for construction in 2018 and 2019.

I want to thank you for your continued interest and support of transportation improvements that directly enhance the Gateway State Trail and the safety of the trail user. I also want to stress again our support for the proposal by Washington County, the City of Oakdale and the Minnesota Department of Transportation to provide for the conversion of the existing TH36/CSAH 35 signalized intersections to an interchange. We look forward to the continued opportunities to work with you and your staff on these substantial and significant undertakings.

Sincerely,


Luke Skinner, Deputy Director MNDNR, Division of Parks and Trails

[^0]Roadway Area Definition

## Results

Project Length: 0.628 miles
Project Area: 2.99 sq mi


Project
Project Area

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Regional Economy Roadway Expansion Project: TH26 HadleyAve Inter | Map ID: 1419886408669

Project NOT IN area of Job Concentration.
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Manufacturing and Distribution.
Project WITHIN ONE MI of area of Education Institutions.


## Project

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Transit Connections Roadway Expansion Project: TH26 HadleyAve Inter | Map ID: 1419886408669

Results

Transit with a Direct Connection to project: -- NONE --
*indicates Planned Alignments


## Project Transitway Planned Alignments

Project Area Green Line $\longrightarrow$ Arterial BRT
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## Roadway Area Definition



Project
Project Area

Principal Arterials
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Regional Economy Roadway Expansion Project: Trunk Highway 36/Hadley Avenue Interchange Project | Map ID: 1415215014127

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Project -

PostSecondary Education Centers $\square$ Job Concentration Centers
Project Area $\square$ Manfacturing/Distribution Centers

Socio-Economic Conditions Roadway Expansion Project: Trunk Highway 36/Hadley Avenue Interchange Project | Map ID: 1415215014127

Results
Project IN area of above average concentration of race or poverty


Racially concentrated area of poverty $\square$ Above reg'l avg conc of race/poverty Concentrated area of poverty

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1: TH 36

| Direction | All |
| :--- | ---: |
| Volume (vph) | 2782 |
| Total Delay / Veh (s/v) | 0 |
| CO Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 2.82 |
| NOx Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 0.55 |
| VOC Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 0.65 |

2: TH 36

| Direction | All |
| :--- | ---: |
| Volume (vph) | 2841 |
| Total Delay $/$ Veh $(\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{v})$ | 0 |
| CO Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 2.03 |
| NOx Emissions kg$)$ | 0.40 |
| VOC Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 0.47 |

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| Direction | All |
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| Direction | All |
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| Volume (vph) | 590 |
| Total Delay $/$ Veh $(\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{v})$ | 0 |
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9: Hadley

| Direction | All |
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| Volume (vph) | 1016 |
| Total Delay / Veh $(\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{v})$ | 7 |
| CO Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 0.75 |
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40: Hadley

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| Volume (vph) | 1026 |
| Total Delay $/$ Veh $(\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{v})$ | 5 |
| CO Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 0.84 |
| NOx Emissions kg$)$ | 0.16 |
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2: Hadley \& TH 36

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Transit Connections Roadway Expansion Project: Trunk Highway 36/Hadley Avenue Interchange Project | Map ID: 1415215014127

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Project Area

- Transit Routes Planned Alignments
——Arterial BRT

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