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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## County to present design concepts for Scandia City Center plan this August

Washington County, in partnership with the City of Scandia, is creating a plan to improve connections for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other modes of travel within the city's center.

The project has collected feedback about improvements to biking and walking around the City Center area of Scandia and will be presenting design concepts to the public in August 2024. Look for staff at events in the community in August or sign up for project notifications on the website at [WashingtonCountyMN.gov/ScandiaCityCenterStudy](http://WashingtonCountyMN.gov/ScandiaCityCenterStudy).

- 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17, at Spelmansstämman – Celebrating Swedish and Hmong Music and Culture in 2024 at the Gammelgarden.
- 3:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Scandia Farmer's Market.

The Scandia City Center plan will identify ways to address safety and better connect residents and visitors throughout downtown Scandia. This project is motivated by planned improvements to the Scandia Arts and Heritage Center, along with the future construction of the Gateway State Trail Extension and Trailhead, and incorporates information from a recent Scandia Parks and Recreation Plan.

Contact staff directly to discuss the project by emailing [PW-ScandiaCityCenter@co.washington.mn.us](mailto:PW-ScandiaCityCenter@co.washington.mn.us) or calling 651-430-4363.

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