

Highway 36 & Lake Elmo Avenue Improvement Project

Improving Safety, Regional Mobility, and Economic Competitiveness

Purpose and Need Public Comment Period Summary

JULY 2022

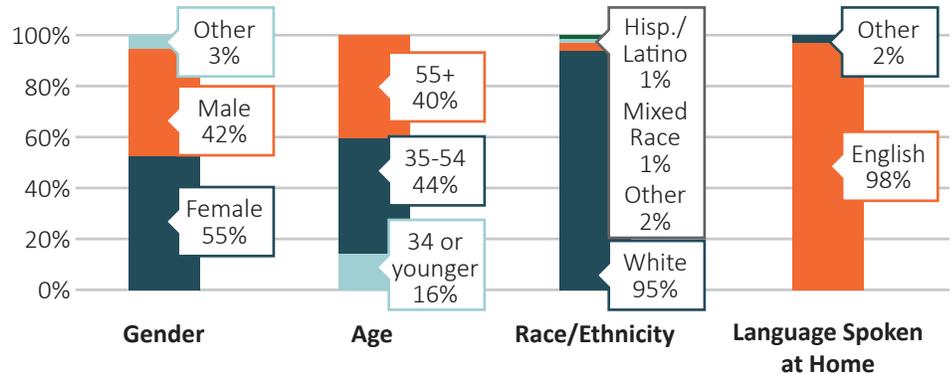
Event Summary

In June 2021, the public was asked to provide comments on the project's Draft Purpose and Need, the document that describes why the project is being conducted (purpose) and what problems it is intended to address (needs).

Online Comment Period		
		
2 wks (June 6-21, 2022)	2,489 storymap visits	271 survey responses

Participants

About 90% of survey respondents answered optional demographic questions:



Community Priorities

Key Takeaways

- General agreement with the Purpose and Need
- Maintain connectivity to Lake Elmo Avenue and access to Hwy 36
- Varied feedback on importance of bikeability/walkability
- Speed concerns
- Environmental concerns
- Minimize impacts to property and businesses
- Concerns about visibility and frontage road spacing

Improvement Suggestions

- Overpass with access to Hwy 36
- Overpass without access to Hwy 36
- Reduce speeds
- Improve pedestrian/bicycle access
- Improve frontage road
- Change traffic control

