

Highway 61 Visioning Study

PROJECT OVERVIEW



Washington County, MnDOT and the City of Hugo are partnering on a corridor visioning study of Hwy 61 through Hugo city limits. A traffic, land use and engineering analysis, along with community input will help identify the long-range vision for the corridor that will be used to define future improvements and guide a potential jurisdictional transfer of the roadway from MnDOT to Washington County.

STUDY GOALS

- Define a corridor vision that supports economic growth, community investment and long-term transportation goals while increasing safety for all users.
- Evaluate access and intersection locations onto Hwy 61 and recommend future improvements at key locations.
- Determine right-of-way needs for the corridor based on the needs of each travel mode (e.g., cars, trucks, transit, pedestrians, bicyclists).
- Identify pedestrian and bicycle safety and connectivity improvements throughout the corridor.
- Determine a financial plan and timeline for the Hwy 61 jurisdictional transfer through Hugo and Forest Lake.

SCHEDULE



Collect data and assess existing/forecasted conditions.
Consider future development in Hugo and Forest Lake.
Explore corridor issues and opportunities.



Develop and evaluate corridor improvement alternatives with consideration to community priorities and traffic engineering solutions.



Define a preferred corridor vision.
Compile study report summarizing process and outcomes.
Outline jurisdictional transfer plan including implementation, financial and timeline considerations.



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