

# Highway 36 & Lake Elmo Avenue Improvement Project

Improving Safety, Regional Mobility, and Economic Competitiveness

## Open House 2 Public Engagement Summary

MAY 2023



### Event Summary

In Person Open House: April 19, 2023		Online Comment Period		
 <b>120+</b> attendees	 <b>26</b> questionnaire responses	 <b>2.5 weeks</b> April 19 - May 7, 2023	 <b>1,196</b> page visits	 <b>27</b> questionnaire responses and map comments

### Public Feedback

#### Key Takeaways

- Concerns about safety and mobility at the current intersection and understanding that “something needs to be done”
- Mixed opinions about roundabouts
  - Positive feedback included ability to facilitate u-turn movements, ease of navigation for trucks on larger roundabouts
  - Concerns about large footprints and confusion navigating roundabouts, especially larger roundabouts
- Desire to preserve existing business access to the extent possible
- General desire to maintain access to/from TH 36 in all directions but some mixed opinions
- Positive opinions about frontage roads
- Some concerns regarding medians and driveway access closures

#### For More Information

Visit the project website at:

[www.co.washington.mn.us/LakeElmoAvenue](http://www.co.washington.mn.us/LakeElmoAvenue)

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