

22nd STREET NORTH

Improvement Project— July 2023 Update

About the Study

22nd Street is located in West Lakeland Township, providing a connection between County Highway 21 (Stagecoach Trail) and State Highway 95. The roadway is under jurisdiction of West Lakeland Township. However, traffic volumes (often over 3,000 vehicles per day) on 22nd Street suggest that it is appropriate to consider transferring jurisdiction of the road to Washington County.

The goal of the corridor study is to identify responsible solutions that will bring the roadway design up to county standards and address concerns identified by project stakeholders including residents and local agencies. 22nd Street will be analyzed for improvements including drainage, sight distance, roadway slopes, and intersection safety. Washington County, in collaboration with the Township, will identify a recommended alternative that best balances the identified needs and concerns for long-term operation of the corridor.



We want to hear from you!

As part of our effort to find the most effective solutions for the 22nd Street corridor, Washington County and West Lakeland Township are hosting a public open house for residents and stakeholders to share their feedback about the corridor and potential solutions.

Public Open House

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

West Lakeland Township Hall

959 Paris Avenue Circle N

4:00pm—6:00pm

Online Engagement

Visit our online open house anytime on the project website: August 2—August 16

There will be no formal presentation or discussion during the online engagement. Visit the link to learn more and go through the information anytime before it closes on August 16, 2023.

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Concept Development and Evaluation

Washington County and the project management team (PMT) has spent the past few months gathering project data including traffic counts, traffic speed and crash history, natural resources, drainage patterns, topographic survey, and right-of-way. As part of the process, one-on-one meetings with many of the adjacent property owners were also held. This existing conditions analysis is used to identify the key issues and create evaluation criteria during development of a variety of design solutions.

The PMT is using the evaluation criteria to develop roadway concepts that compare the following features:

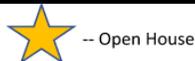
- Roadway and shoulder width
- Adjustments to steepness of the road on the east end of the corridor
- Alignment modifications for safety and sightline improvement
- Design of ditches and basins to handle stormwater
- Options for accommodating bicyclists or pedestrians, including shoulders or separate trail

Initial concept ideas will be shared with the public through this public engagement. Feedback will be helpful for the PMT to make recommendations and to develop preliminary design solutions for the corridor.

Project Schedule

The study is planned to be complete late this year, culminating with a resolution of support from West Lakeland Township. Your input during this phase of the study is most helpful for our team to develop and evaluate alternatives. The second public house (planned for this fall) will be focused on presenting findings from our study, including our initial recommendations for roadway design.

Task	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Data Collection and Early Outreach	■	■							
Concept Development		■	■	★					
Alternatives Evaluation				■	■	■	★		
Design Layout and Report						■	■	■	
Township Resolution of Support								■	■



Project Website

Visit the project website www.co.washington.mn.us/22ndStreet for more information and project updates

