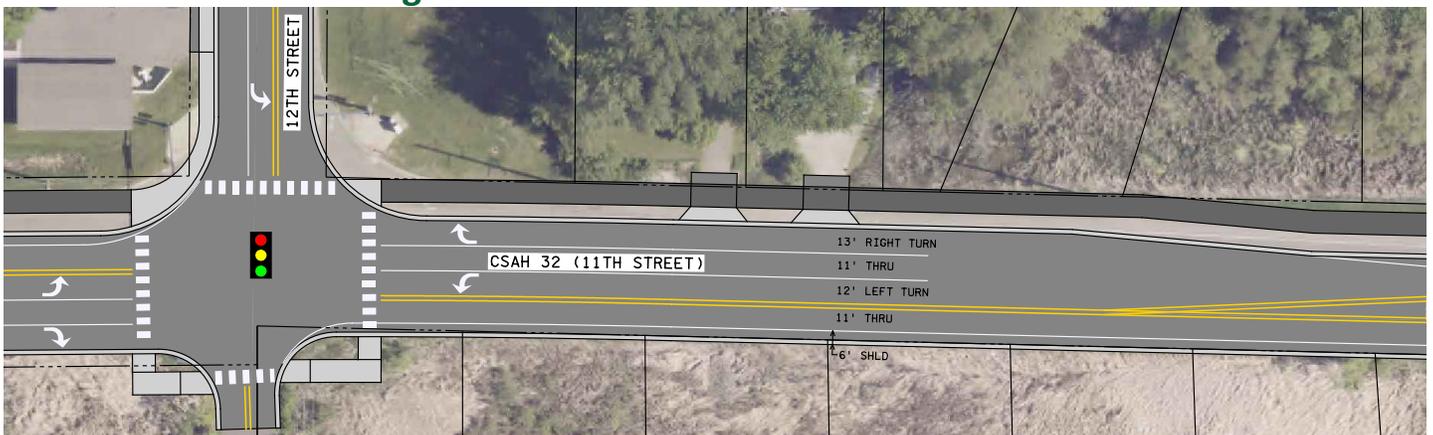


County Highway 32 Pedestrian and Safety Improvement Project Update

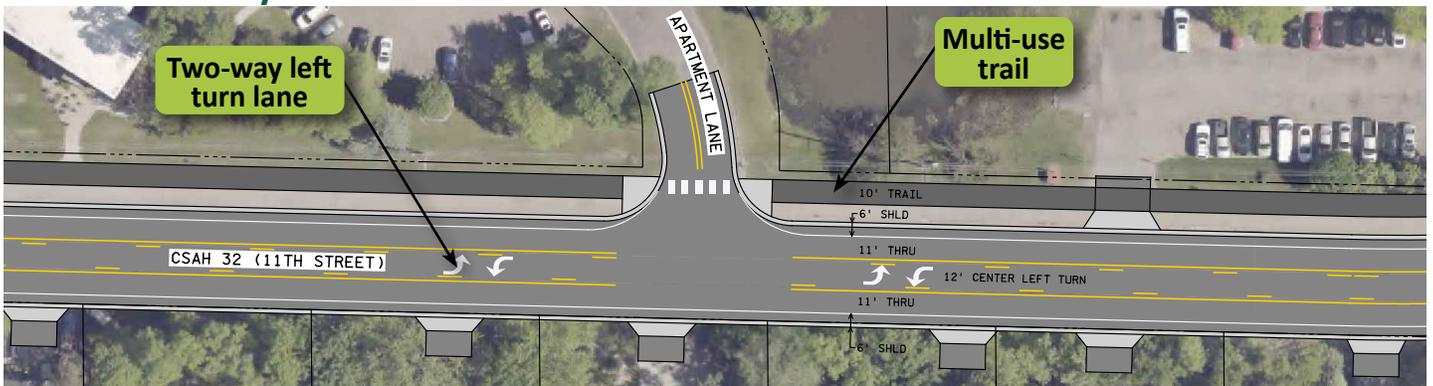
Washington County and the City of Forest Lake have progressed the preliminary design for County Highway 32 (11th Ave SW) between Interstate 35 and Highway 61. The project team has completed the majority of its data collection and technical analysis and has hosted two public engagement events. These activities and technical analysis has led to the identification of a base-line alternative for County Highway 32 to move forward with.

The base-line alternative for County Highway 32 aims to address the need for improved traffic operations, capacity, and safety for all users of the roadway. The base-line alternative incorporates input received from the public, including, vehicle speeds, residential/business access, and the need for improved pedestrian/bicyclist accommodations. Specific improvements include a center two-way left turn lane; a multi-use trail along the north side; a new traffic signal and longer turn lanes at 12th Street SW; a new urban roundabout at 4th Street SW; and a raised 6" concrete median between 4th Street SW and Centennial Drive.

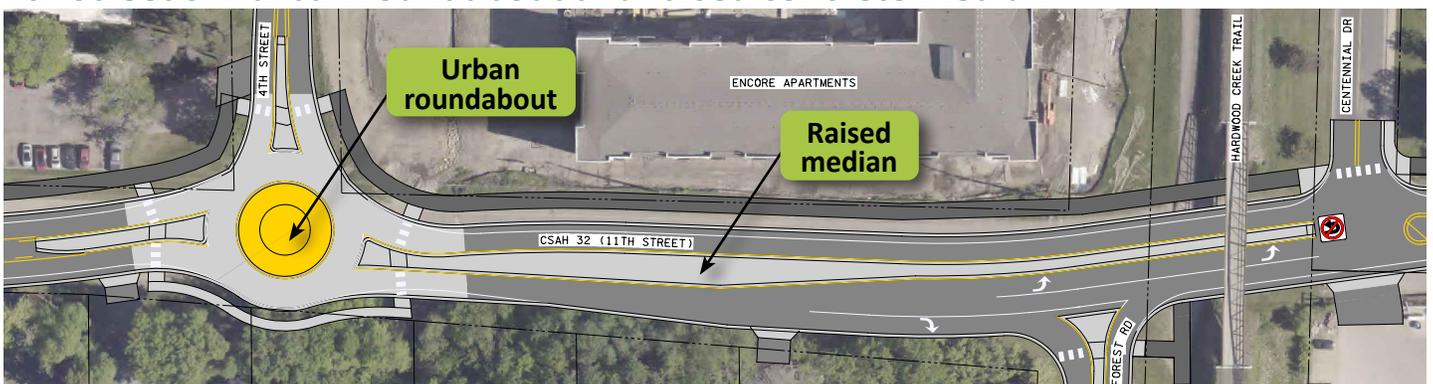
12th Street SW traffic signal and turn lanes



Center two-way left turn lane and multi-use trail



4th Street SW urban roundabout and raised concrete median

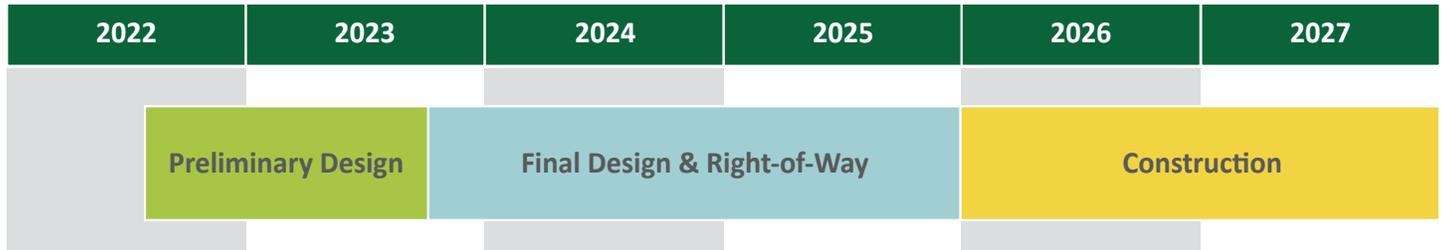


County Highway 32 (11th Ave SW) Pedestrian and Safety Improvement Project

Project Schedule

The preliminary design phase will wrap up this summer after the base-line alternative is finalized, which will tee up the project for final design and right-of-way acquisition. Construction for this project is scheduled to begin in 2026.

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Don't miss the opportunity to share your input on County Highway 32!

The project team is hosting a third public open house on August 21 at the City of Forest Lake City Hall. The purpose of this public open house will be to review what has been accomplished to date and to gather a final round of public input on the proposed design, which will enable the project team to finalize the roadway design details. A postcard will be sent out as a reminder. Please reach out to project manager, Ryan Hoefs, with questions or to schedule a meeting to discuss the project.

Provide your input and stay informed:

- Attend the August 21st Open House from 4:30 to 6:30 pm
- Visit the project website to learn more and provide feedback between Aug. 21 and Sept. 11.
- Meet with project manager, Ryan Hoefs, to discuss the project

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For more information visit the project website at www.co.washington.mn.us/county32 or contact Washington County Project Manager, Ryan Hoefs at 651-430-4314 or Ryan.Hoefs@co.washington.mn.us

