

Century North Reconstruction Project

Project website:



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Washington County, in partnership with Ramsey County and the cities of White Bear Lake and Mahtomedi, is excited to share an update on the progress of the Century North Reconstruction Project. This project will revitalize Century Avenue North/East County Line Road from the Interstate 694 westbound ramp intersection to Highway 12/County Road E (Wildwood Road).

Project Goals

The main goals of this improvement project are to:

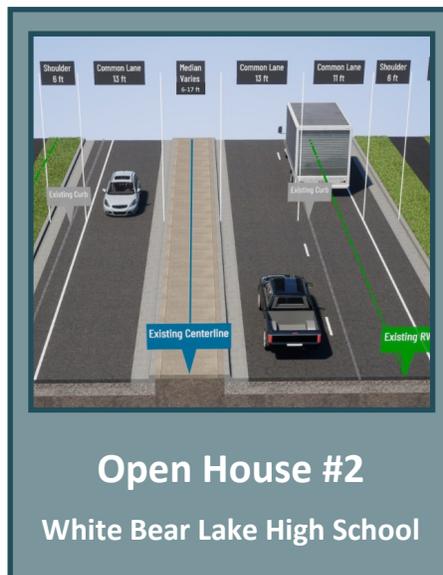
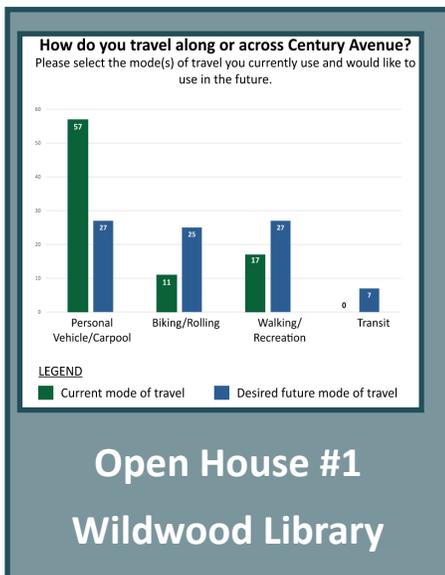
- ✓ Replace aging infrastructure.
- ✓ Supplement pedestrian and bicycle facilities.
- ✓ Address safety and operational issues at intersections.
- ✓ Improve the management of stormwater runoff.
- ✓ Enhance infrastructure at transit stops.
- ✓ Develop a construction schedule that limits impacts to the traveling public.

Jurisdictional Transfer Update

As of August 2025, the counties have taken over ownership of this roadway segment. You will see signage replacements to reflect this change.

Public Engagement

Throughout the project's preliminary design phase, the project team facilitated various discussions with the community to inform project improvements. Notably, the project team hosted three open house events where the public was invited to provide input for the project. Each event had longer-term online engagement opportunities. Learn more about the public involvement activities that occurred during the previous phase on the project website.



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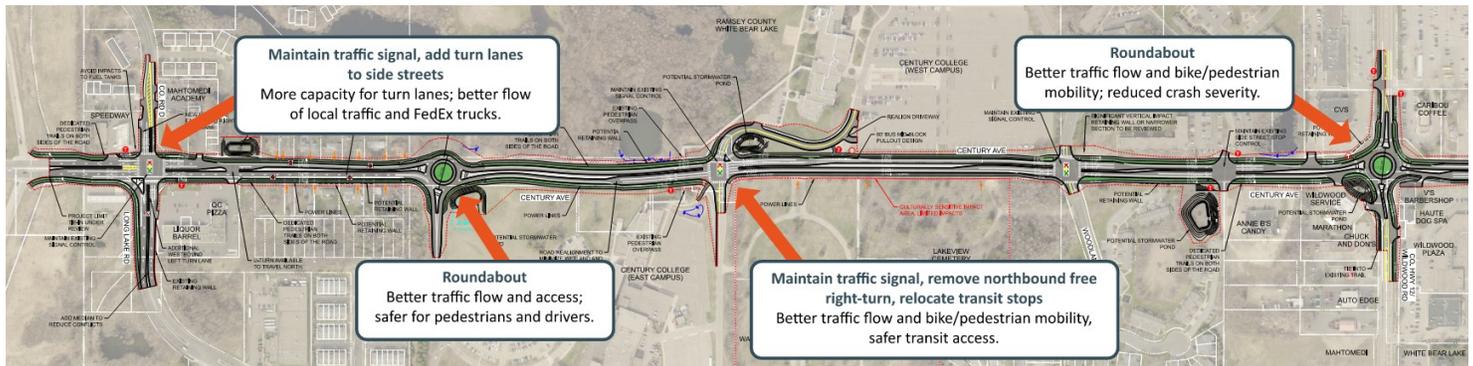
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Recommended Improvements

We are actively advancing the design recommended from the preliminary design phase. The improvements were carefully developed through extensive public input and technical analysis. See below for highlights of the concept. A larger version can be found on the project website.



Project Schedule & Next Steps

The **project team kicked off final design at the end of 2025** after receiving formal support from the surrounding communities' elected officials. The counties will acquire any necessary property this year. As we look ahead, we will keep you updated on what to expect during the construction phase, which is planned to start in 2027.



Project Contacts

If you haven't already, we welcome you to sign up for updates on the project website, where further opportunities for public involvement and construction notifications will be sent.

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