

Highways 169/41/78/14 Intersection Improvements

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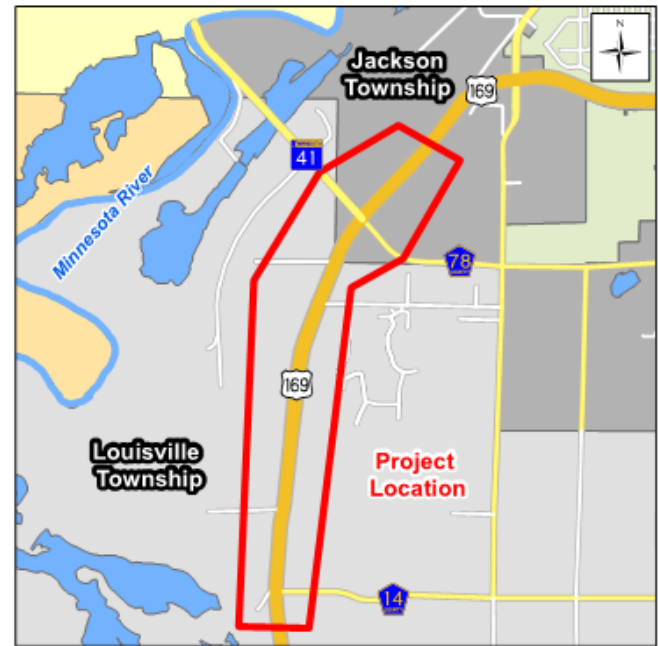


OPEN HOUSE INVITATION

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

5:00—7:00 PM

Jackson Township Hall
1091 130th Street W
Shakopee, MN 55379



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Contact Information

Scott County and its partners are committed to working with interested individuals throughout this project. If you would like to provide input but cannot attend the Open House, or if you have questions about this project, you are encouraged to contact:

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Information on the Web

Information regarding this project is available at:
www.scottcountymn.gov/608/US-169-TH-41CH-78-Interchange-Design-Pro

Information on all county highway projects can be found at the Scott County website at:
www.scottcountymn.gov/504/Roads-Transportation



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Project Updates/Changes

Scott County in partnership with MnDOT has now selected a preferred concept for improvements at the US Highway 169, Trunk Highway (TH) 41, and County Highway (CH) 78 intersection. This intersection has long been recognized as being congested with long traffic back-ups, a high number of crashes, and delays associated with the traffic signal. This intersection currently operates at capacity, and conditions are expected to worsen due to projected increases in traffic and development.

Scott County was successful in obtaining additional federal funding to expand the scope of the project to include a proposed overpass over US 169 near CH 14 and extension of the frontage road system along the east side of US 169 between CH 78 and CH 14.

For a number of years local, regional, and state agencies have been exploring opportunities to address problems in this area and extend the frontage road system along US 169. This US 169/TH 41/ CH 78/CH 14 project is separate from the recent study for a new TH 41 regional river crossing, which is likely decades away from being built.

Project Purpose/Goals

The purpose of the US 169/TH 41/CH 78/CH 14 project is to identify and develop intersection improvements that address safety, mobility, freight, accessibility, and connectivity needs while minimizing impacts to residents, businesses, and natural resources. Goals of the project include providing the following:

- An inclusive public participation process
- Safety and mobility serving the area for the long-term
- A connected frontage road system to serve local residences and businesses
- Improvements that are consistent with local, regional, and state plans and standards

Open House: Expanded Project Area and Environmental Elements

At the open house, you will have the opportunity to:

1. Review the preliminary design for improvement of the US 169 and TH 41/CH 78 intersection;
2. See a concept for the frontage road south of 133rd Street and for an overpass at CH 14;
3. Review results of additional environmental studies;
4. Provide input to Scott County and MnDOT on project elements in the expanded project area; and
5. Learn about the project process and the next steps

This is an informal open house meeting. No presentation will be given. County staff, MnDOT staff, and township officials will be available to discuss issues and listen to your concerns. Maps and more information will be available for review.

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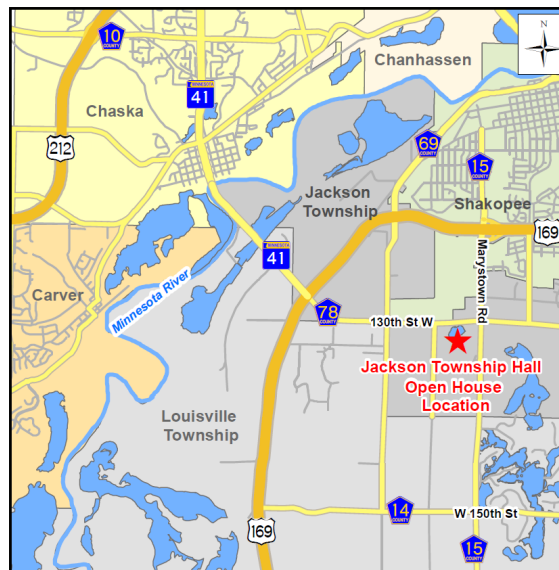
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Project Schedule

The project is divided into two phases. The overall project will develop plans for the selected intersection improvements to begin construction in 2018.

Phase 1 includes developing concepts, selecting a recommended alternative, developing the federally-required environmental documentation, and developing preliminary construction plans. This is anticipated to be completed by January 2017.

Phase 2 includes right-of-way acquisition, obtaining final environmental clearances, and finalizing construction plans. Phase 2 is anticipated to be completed by January 2018. The schedule below highlights activities as part of Phases 1 and 2.

Fall 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Project Begins ⇒ Open House - Identify Issues and Needs ⇒ Property Owner/Business Meetings ◆ Data Collection and Evaluation ◆ Start Environmental Documentation
Winter 2015-2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Identify Potential Solutions ◆ Environmental Documentation ⇒ Property Owner/Business Meetings ⇒ Manufactured Home Community Meeting
Spring-Summer 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Open House - Concept Alternatives ⇒ Property Owner/Business Meetings ⇒ Manufactured Home Community Meeting ◆ Preliminary Design ◆ Environmental Documentation
Fall 2016-Winter 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Open House - Expanded Project Area and Environmental Elements ⇒ Property Owner/Business Meetings ⇒ Manufactured Home Community Meeting ◆ Preliminary Design Approvals ◆ Environmental Documentation ◆ Right of Way Acquisition
Spring 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Environmental Document Approvals ◆ Final Design ◆ Right of Way Acquisition ⇒ Open House—Public Hearing on Environmental Document