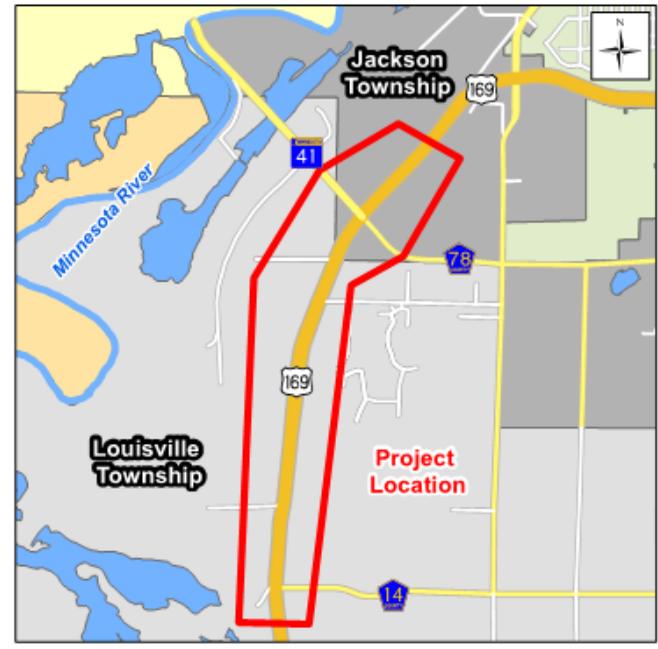


Highways 169/41/78/14 Intersection Improvements

April 2017



PROJECT UPDATE NEWSLETTER



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Contact Information

Scott County and its partners are committed to working with interested individuals throughout this project. If you have questions, 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



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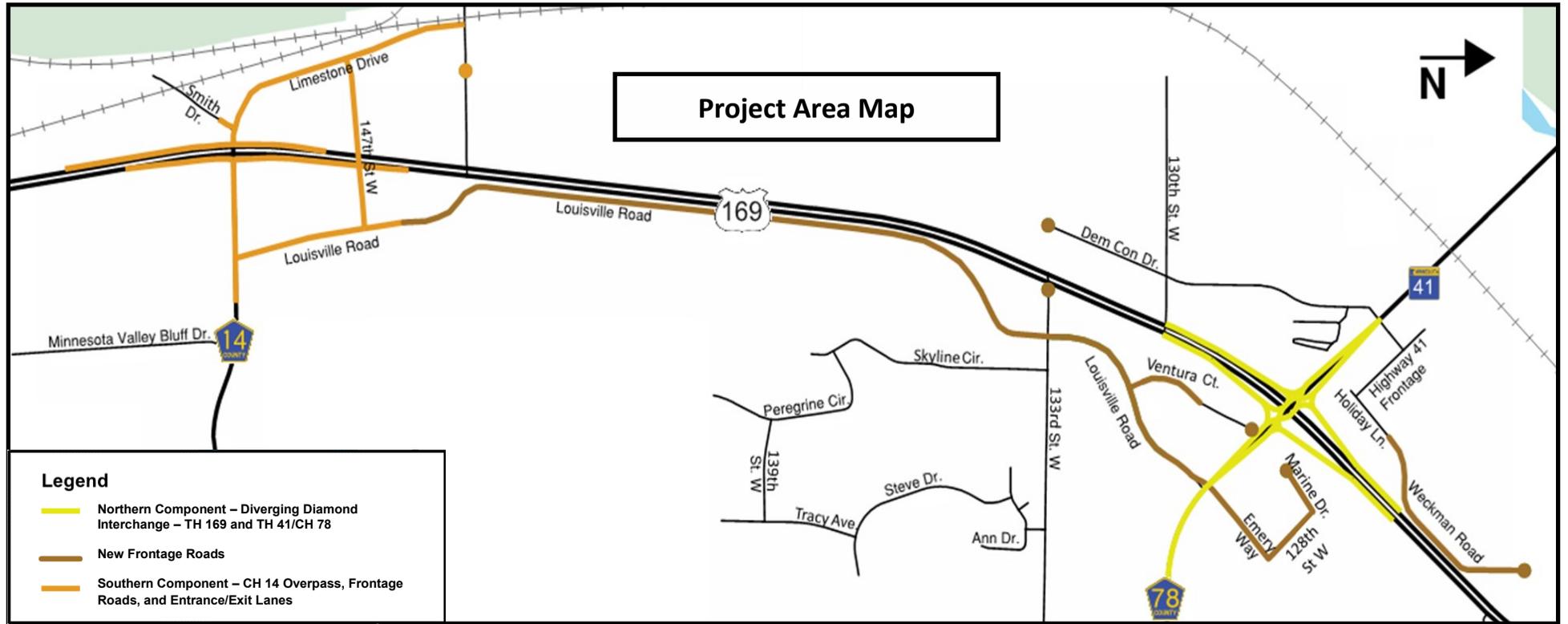
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Project Updates/Changes

Scott County, in partnership with MnDOT, Jackson Township, and Louisville Township, has selected a preferred interchange type for the Highway 169 and Highway 41/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. With heavy truck traffic and increases in overall traffic and development in the project area, conditions are expected to worsen in the future.

Scott County was successful in obtaining additional federal funding last summer to expand the scope of the project to include an overpass on US 169 near CH 14 and to extend the frontage road system along the east side of US 169 between CH 78 and CH 14. Since the last open house, the County and its partners (with property owner input) have identified a preferred alternative for the overpass and frontage roads.

Recent project refinements include shifting the location of the bridge over Highway 169 north of County Highway 14, modifying the frontage roads east of Highway 169 (both north and south of CH 78), and assessing the project's stormwater needs through preliminary design of the proposed ponding locations. Updated project layouts can be found on the Project Website.



Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)

An Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) has been prepared and is available for public review and comment through May 17, 2017. Written comments on the EAW will be accepted through May 17, 2017. Comments should be submitted to Rick Dalton, Environmental Coordinator, MnDOT, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN 55113 richard.dalton@state.mn.us.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) which documents the purpose and need of the project, along with anticipated social, economic, and environmental impacts are available on the project website: <https://www.scottcountymn.gov/608/US-169-TH-41CH-78-Interchange-Design-Pro> and during business hours at the following local locations:

Scott County Highway Department
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Shakopee Public Library
235 Lewis Street S
Shakopee, MN 55379

Project Schedule

Preliminary design work for the project has largely been completed. The project is now moving into the Final Design phase. The final design work is anticipated to be completed by January, 2018.

Spring/ Summer 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Environmental Document Approvals ◆ Final Design Work Begins
Summer 2017— January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Final Design ◆ Right of Way Acquisition Process
Fall 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Construction Begins—2 year project