

# DAKOTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Dakota County Western Service Center – Room L139  
14955 Galaxie Avenue  
Apple Valley, MN 55124  
Thursday, May 26, 2022  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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## Agenda

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Public Comments:**

Anyone wishing to address the Planning Commission on an item, not on the agenda may address the Planning Commission at this time (comments are limited to 5 minutes).

**IV. Approval of the Agenda**

**V. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (March 24, 2022)**

**VI. Update on 2022 Transportation Capital Improvement Construction Projects – Information** (Jeannine Briol - Transportation)

**VII. Roadway Visioning Study – Information** (Kristi Sebastian – Transportation)

**VIII. Planning Manager Update and County Board Actions at Physical Development Committee**

- Authorized acquisition of the Ferguson property in Lake Byllesby Regional Park
- Approved submission of grant applications for greenways and trails

**IX. Upcoming Public Meetings – Community Outreach**

County Road 11/Burnsville Parkway Roundabout Open House	July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 4pm – 8pm Nicollet Plaza, Party on the Plaza, Pop-up tent
County Road 26 (Lone Oak) Open House	Tuesday, June 28 <sup>th</sup> , 4pm-6pm Eagan Community Center

**X. Topics for Next Meeting** (Thursday, June 23, 2022)

- Agricultural Chemical Reduction Effort (ACRE)

**XI. Planning Commissioner Announcements/Updates**

**XII. Adjourn**

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**5/26/2022**

## **AGENDA ITEM: Update on 2022 Transportation Capital Improvement Construction Projects**

### **PURPOSE**

Provide Planning Commission:

1. Receive an update on the 2022 Transportation Capital Improvement Program (CIP) construction projects.

### **BACKGROUND**

To provide a safe and efficient transportation system. Dakota County annually invests in the County transportation system through various construction projects. Several construction projects identified in the adopted 2022-2026 Transportation CIP budget are slated for the 2022 construction season. Staff will provide the Planning Commission with an overview of these transportation construction projects at the May 26, 2022, Planning Commission meeting.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None

### **QUESTIONS**

None.

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5/26/2022

## AGENDA ITEM: Regional Roadway System Visioning Study (RRVS) Update

### PURPOSE

Provide Planning Commission: Overview of the Regional Roadway System Visioning Study Update – reason for the update, study goals, process, findings, and preliminary recommendations.

### BACKGROUND

Dakota County completed a Regional Roadway System Visioning study in 2010. The study area includes areas within the cities of northeast Egan, northwest Inver Grove Heights, Sunfish Lake, and Mendota Heights (See attached map). The study outcomes included several improvement recommendations to address long-term transportation needs for the area in consideration of the expected growth and development.

The County, in collaboration with our city and state partners, is in the process of conducting the Regional Roadway Visioning Study (RRVS) Update to address changes since the original study was completed. Key considerations for conducting an update include:

- Development has occurred in the Viking Lakes area and in northwest Inver Grove Heights, including development that is different from what was identified in the city's plan and used within the original RRVS study.
- The cities of Egan, Inver Grove Heights, Mendota Heights, and Sunfish Lake have prepared 2040 Comprehensive Plans for each community. In some cases, the cities' land use plans now show less dense land uses than shown in the 2030 Comprehensive Plans which were used as the basis for the original study.
- Traffic volumes and development intensity are less intense than anticipated in the original RRSVS study.
- Transportation improvements identified in the original RRVS study have been or are in the process of being implemented. The updated study will consider these roadway improvements as the baseline for the review of infrastructure needs for the area.

Dakota County and its partners are updating the RRVS to reflect these changes and create a comprehensive, unified vision for the transportation system in the study area. Some of the recommendations from the previous study could be confirmed, and other recommendations may be revised or removed from the plan.

### ATTACHMENTS

- RRVS area map

### QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to help assist in review of the packet materials.

1. What is the public engagement process for this study update?
2. What are the key roadways being focused on within this large RRVS area?

3. What is the schedule for the study and next steps for programming improvements based on the study recommendations?

# VISIONING STUDY UPDATE - STUDY AREA MAP

