



# 80th STREET ROADWAY & SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

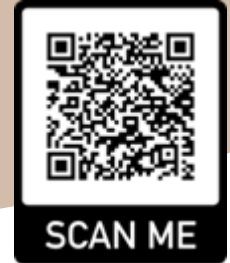


## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

### Questions or Comments?

Join us on **March 28 from 4:30– 6:30 p.m.** at the Veterans Memorial Community Center (8055 Barbara Ave) to learn more about the project and chat with the project team.

Or provide your input online!



### Project Overview

Dakota County and the City of Inver Grove Heights are developing plans for safety improvements along 80th Street E (County Road 28) between Babcock Trail and Bowman Avenue. The project will improve traffic safety and pedestrian safety along the corridor.

### What is being done?

- The roadway is being converted from 4-lanes to 3-lanes from Babcock Trail to Bowman Avenue to improve traffic safety and pedestrian safety.
- Improve pedestrian crossings and accessibility throughout the corridor, particularly near Simley High School and Inver Grove Heights Middle School.
- Signal improvements at Blaine Ave., Broderick Blvd., and Barnes Ave.

### Why is the project needed?

- The 2021 Dakota County Pedestrian Crossing Safety Assessment recommended a lane reduction and pedestrian improvements along the corridor to improve the overall safety of the corridor.
- Three-lane roads improve traffic safety as they typically have lower crash and severity rates than multi-lane roads.
- Three-lane roads allow for safer pedestrian crossings due to the shorter crossing distance.

### Timeline

**DESIGN** will continue through the end of 2024.



**CONSTRUCTION** will begin in the summer of 2025 and will be substantially complete prior to school starting in the fall of 2025.

Project Map

