

IV. LONG TERM ROADWAY NETWORK VISION

A roadway network vision accommodating the long-term growth needs in the Farmington Area has been developed based on recent changes in the area and coordinates the functional classification of the roadways with adjacent community plans and Dakota County’s plan. This vision represents the future functional classification of existing and future corridors necessary to accommodate existing and future growth in the Farmington area and region. The designations relate a particular roadway’s role in the network, such as access, mobility, or both. The designations also relate to design standards that would be appropriate for each roadway in the network to fulfill its role. The vision complements previous corridor planning efforts in the area and is coordinated with adjacent communities. The vision also considers the existing development pattern, wetlands, and drainage areas prevalent in the Farmington area. It is intended that future corridors would be developed over time as new development is initiated. This long term future roadway functional classification vision was used to develop and evaluate the 2009-2010 School Opening and the 2030 Pilot Knob Road Corridor Vision.

