

**Minnehaha-Hiawatha Community Works
Project Coordinating Team Meeting**

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2013
2:00 to 4:00 pm

Location: 701 4th Avenue South, Suite 1201
Minneapolis MN 55415

Meeting Objectives – Winter 2013

- Share information on activities in project area
- Identify short and long term desired outcomes for project.
- Discuss and identify opportunities for improvements along Minnehaha Ave

Agenda

2:00 Agenda and Objectives

Project Updates – Hennepin and Partners

Project Outcomes – What do we want to accomplish?

Minnehaha Ave Reconstruction and Area Enhancements

4:00 Adjourn



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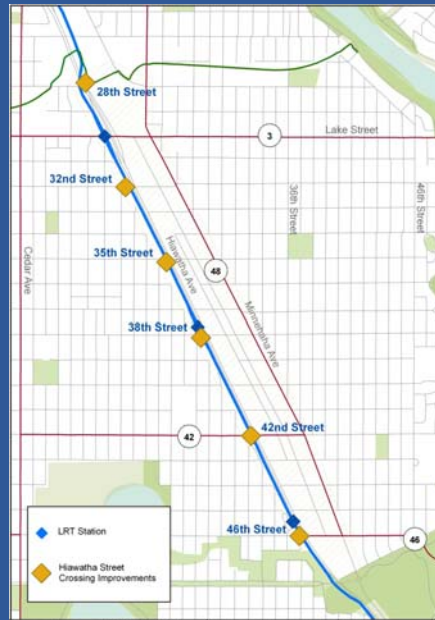
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Hiawatha Avenue
Intersection Improvements Project

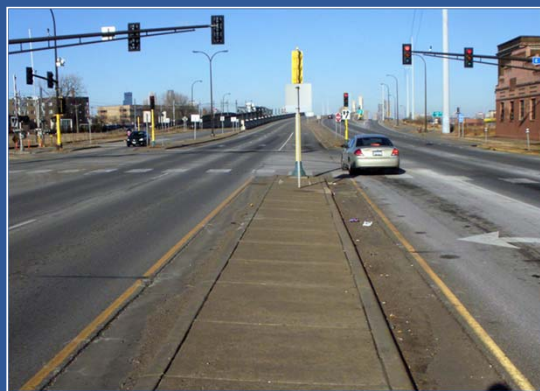
Project Purpose

To make it safer, easier, more efficient, and more appealing for pedestrians and bicyclists to cross Hiawatha Avenue at intersections between 28th Street and 46th Street.



Area Issues

- Wide crossings
- Narrow median
- Short crossing times
- ADA compliance
- Kinked crosswalks
- High vehicle speeds
- Bike, ped, vehicle compliance



32nd Street (north)

Current Conditions



38th Street (north)

38th Street (east)



Current Conditions



46th Street (south)

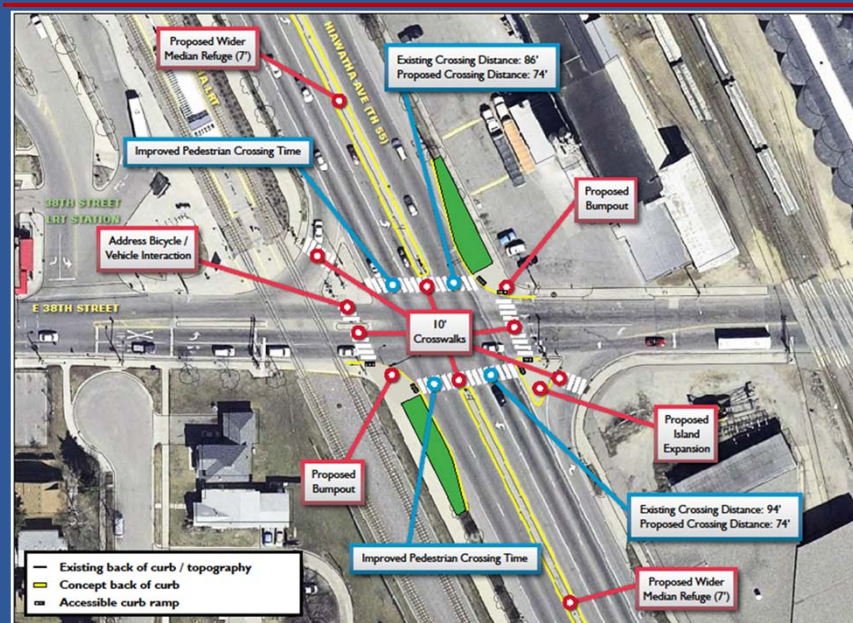
46th Street (west)



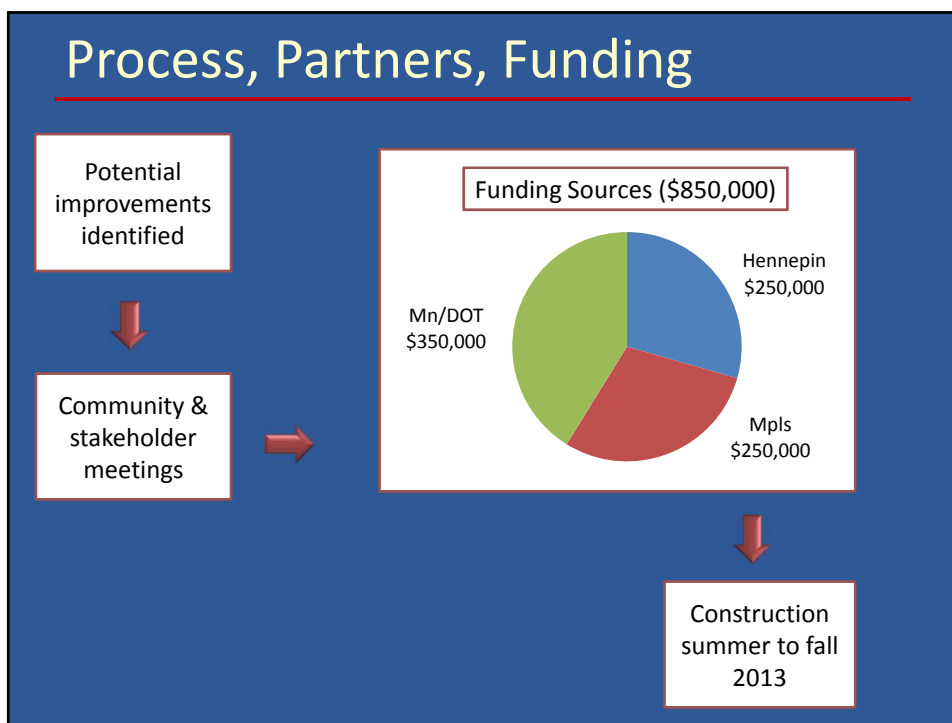
Current Conditions at 38th Street



Proposed Changes at 38th Street



Process, Partners, Funding



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Minnehaha Ave Enhancements

- What's going to enhance the environment for walkers and bikers along the corridor?
- What enhancements – in addition to roadway improvements – can help improve the corridor image?
- What's going to help create and identity or sense of place for the area?
- What may require no or little maintenance?
- Are you aware of any funding sources that may cover capital/maintenance cost of the improvement?

Potential Enhancements Along Minnehaha Avenue

April 25, 2013 MHCW Project Coordinating Team Meeting Brainstorming Discussion

33rd Street

- Picnic benches
- Bike lane differentiation
- Bike parking in front of businesses
- Bike lockers at transit stops
- On-street bike corral
- Brick pavers
- Art piece
- Enhanced pedestrian lighting
- Differentiated pedestrian crossings
- Tree replacement area
- Enhance existing outdoor seating area
- Increase size of community garden
- Underground overhead utilities
- Highlight the interaction

38th Street

- Art (public/private) or plantings at salon intersection
- Nicer bus shelter
- Bike racks (common theme in corridor)
- Pedestrian lighting
- Node identity

40th Street

- Pocket park
- Tree replacement opportunity in park
- Blooming boulevard @ 36th & Minnehaha
- Pedestrian-scale lighting

42nd Street

- More green for northwest corner where trees removed
- Maintaining new bumpouts
- Movie night / public attraction or activities in Adams Triangle
- Remove onstreet parking
- Wider sidewalk at businesses
- Yoga outdoors
- Public art
- Parking lot shared with plaza/seating