

# Highway 25 Improvements Project

Project Update: May 10, 2022

## [Open House Summary](#)

Thank you to everyone who attended the March 25 Open House. Some common themes and concerns we heard include:

- Concerns about removing on-street parking
- Right-of-way impacts
- Desire to adjust walking and biking lane widths
- Desire to keep bike lanes
- Pedestrian safety concerns
- Questions and concerns about center turn lanes
- Tree removal comments and questions

As a result of these comments, questions, and concerns, we have made some changes to the project layout, including:

- Eliminating the center turn lane south of Montrose Blvd
- Adding a parking lane along the west side of Highway 25 (southbound lane) south of Montrose Blvd
- Keeping bike lanes (they will not be removed)

## [Next Steps](#)

The next steps for the project are as follows:

- 60% design plans for the roadway and utility improvements will be submitted to MnDOT by the end of May
- Design will continue on the lakefront and park commons area
- Environmental review will be finalized
- Easement acquisition process will continue

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Justin Kannas, City Engineer, at 320-905-2704.

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