City Council Item

June 23, 2025

Item	Hwy 7 Corridor Study Update	
File No.	PW 067D5	**Item No:** A.1
Agenda Section	**5:30 P.M. - WORK SESSION**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION Discussion	
Motion Type	N/A
Strategic Priority	Operational Excellence

SUMMARY

Members of the MnDOT team will present information related to the Highway 7 Corridor Study.

The agenda includes:
- A brief overview of the study
- A review of the refined alternatives
- Discussion and gather feedback from City Council

BACKGROUND

MnDOT is studying Highway 7 between Hopkins Crossroad and the Western Hennepin County line in St. Bonifacius.

This study will seek to understand the transportation needs of all users, identify opportunities for future improvements, establish a shared vision for improvement concepts among study partners, and develop and evaluate these concepts to inform the design of facilities that will be upgraded as part of a pavement

resurfacing project planned for 2029.

From November 2021 through June 2022, a road safety audit was conducted on Hwy 7. This audit recommended that a full planning study be completed to develop a plan for future improvements that includes access management, pedestrian and bicycle crossings, accessibility, highway signs, roadway signals, and lighting. This planning study will be informed in part by the road safety audit completed on this road.

Summary of work

- Assess and document existing conditions
- Ask people to share their transportation experiences and needs
- Produce a document that identifies transportation needs and opportunities in the study area
- Develop and evaluate recommended ideas for improvements, and get public input
- Develop next steps for advancing the recommended improvements

DISCUSSION

N/A

BUDGET

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS