

HIGHWAY 61/MAIN STREET PROJECT

Project Update

The City of Red Wing and the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) initiated this project in the Fall of 2013 to develop a plan for the reconstruction of US Highway 61 between Old West Main Street and Potter Street in downtown Red Wing (see map on back). The goal of this project is to address aging utilities and infrastructure, traffic safety and operations, multimodal facilities and corridor aesthetics on Highway 61. The project will be constructed in 2015.

Since the last open house in December 2013, the project team has continued to identify utility replacement needs and has developed options defining what types of roadway configurations and multimodal facilities could be reconstructed on Highway 61. These options have been put together in a project layout outlining lane configurations, median and boulevard locations and driveway access modifications. Concepts for landscaping, lighting and pedestrian elements have also been developed to enhance the overall streetscape.

Public Open House Planned

Please attend the March 19th open house to learn about the following elements of the Highway 61 Project:

- Proposed Roadway Geometry
- Streetscape Concepts
- Construction Staging Options
- Proposed Utility Replacements

The open house is your chance to provide input to the project team before final decisions are made. The next open house is anticipated in May or June 2014 and will focus on additional design and construction staging details.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - 4 to 7 PM
WHERE: St. James Hotel (406 Main St., Red Wing)

The meeting will be an open house format with opportunities to discuss the project and your input with the project team. There will not be a formal presentation.

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PROJECT AREA

VISION STATEMENT

"Establish downtown Red Wing as a premier riverfront destination by creating vibrant gathering places, attractive housing options, thriving commerce, and strong linkages that celebrate the experience and foster sustainability."

