

# US HIGHWAY 61 (MAIN STREET) PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



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## 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.”

This newsletter is one of many construction updates provided by the City of Red Wing for the US Highway 61 (Main Street) Project. These newsletters are meant to be a source of information for property owners, businesses, citizens and visitors during the final design and construction phases of this project.

The US Highway 61 (Main Street) Project includes the reconstruction of US Highway 61 between Old West Main Street and Potter Street in downtown Red Wing. The project will address aging utilities and infrastructure, traffic safety and operations, multimodal facilities, and corridor aesthetics on US Highway 61. The project will be constructed in 2015.

## Project Design Update

- The City submitted a Final Roadway Layout to MnDOT on June 13, 2014
- The Roadway Layout will be presented to the Red Wing City Council for approval on June 23, 2014
- Streetscaping elements are in the process of being finalized and will be available for review at the next project open house. Samples of streetscape elements include:



## Building a Road to Our Future Program

A consultant that specializes in assisting businesses and communities that are having major construction projects will be offered to businesses affected by the Highway 61 construction project, July 16 and 17. MN Main Street & Downtown Main Street have contracted with Jay Schlinsog, from the Downtown Professionals Network in Franklin, Tennessee to assist the Red Wing community. Jay will be conducting round table discussions designed to help Red Wing businesses prepare for the 2015 construction project. Jay is also available for confidential, FREE, one-on-one business consultations to address specific concerns and issues businesses may have. Jay will be available to meet with Red Wing businesses at various times on July 16 & 17. **If you are interested in receiving one-on-one consulting, please contact Jill Fanslow (jill@downtownredwing.org or 651-385-7850) to sign up for a time slot (space is very limited).**

## What's Next

- Final Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting – July 8th
- Public Open House – July 16th from 4-7 PM at the St. James Hotel
- Final design of the proposed project will continue through November 2014