

A Resolution regarding the Hennepin County Nicollet Avenue Reconstruction Project

Date: April 15, 2024

Motion: Moved by: Greg Anderson Seconded by: Tammy McLemore

WHEREAS; Hennepin County will be reconstructing Nicollet Avenue (CSAH 52) from 77th St to 66th St (CSAH 53) in 2026; and,

WHEREAS; The project is evaluating three layout options. 1. One-way cycle track + sidewalk 2. Two-way cycle track + sidewalk 3. Side path + sidewalk; and,

WHEREAS; Physically separated trails and bicycle facilities provide greater safety and comfort for people riding bikes, walking and rolling; and,

WHEREAS; Layout option 1 supports transportation modal equity for all users; and,

WHEREAS; Layout option 1 provides the most logical active transportation choices with separated and safe bike facilities and sidewalk which will encourage use and reduce vehicle miles traveled; and,

WHEREAS; Layout option 1 is very similar to the 66th Street cross section. 66th Street has been operating successfully and this cross section is known to city residents and travelers; and,

WHEREAS; The Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee (ATC) has reviewed the project and discussed its merits with County staff;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

The Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee supports layout option 1, the one-way cycle track + sidewalk. Option 3 the side path + sidewalk is not appropriate for this corridor and should not be considered as an option.


Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee:

Tammy McLemore – District 1	aye	Larissa Lavrov – District 4	absent
Gilbert Odonkor – District 1	aye	Henrik Kowalkowski – District 5	aye



Jenny Ackerson – District 2	absent	Lou Dzierzak – District 5	aye
Billy Binder – District 2	absent	Luke Van Santen – District 6	aye
Dave Carlson – District 3	aye	Lou Miranda – District 6	aye
Laura Groenjes Mitchell – District 3	aye	Greg Anderson – District 7	aye
Haley Foydel – District 4	aye	Clara Sandberg – District 7	absent

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Attest: 
Jordan Kocak, Hennepin County Pedestrian & Bicycle Coordinator