

University and Fourth roadway improvements: phase two community engagement summary

About this project

In June and July of 2021, the University and Fourth project team, led by Hennepin County, conducted in-person and virtual public engagement to solicit feedback and educate the public on two potential project concept options. Engagement activities included a virtual open house platform and survey, a pop-up event at 15th and University Avenues, two neighborhood meetings, a meeting with the University District Alliance, and promotion to residents, local business, student groups, university groups, and local government agencies.

Phase Two engagement activities

Activity

Virtual open house

Virtual open house – survey

Neighborhood meetings and
business association outreach

Results



405
visits



308
responses



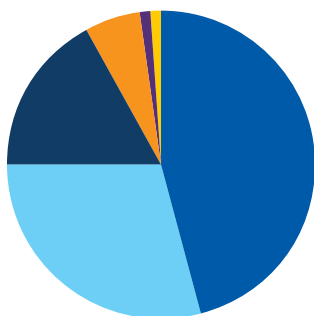
185
attendees

In addition to the above public engagement meetings, the project team provided project update presentations to the Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee, the Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee, and the Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

Demographics

A little more than **75 percent** of respondents identified their race/ethnicity to be Caucasian/White, about **6 percent** identified as Asian, **2 percent** identified as Latinx, **2 percent** identified as Black/African American, and the remaining respondents identified as “Other” or preferred not to answer.

How do you use University and Fourth?



■ 46% Bike
■ 29% Vehicle
■ 17% Walk
■ 6% Transit
■ 1% Roll
■ 1% Other

Select public comments

- It's dangerous to cross at the 35 W ramp.
- I guess bike lanes are ok, but they need to be better marked.
- I like the two-way idea!
- I take transit and walk. Want it to be easy.
- What is the timeline for construction?
- Will both roads be closed?

If you have questions regarding how this project may impact your property, please contact :

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