

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

34th Ave S Reconstruction

Community Meeting #1
November 2016

Purpose of Meeting

Inform: Provide an overview of project, identify anticipated scope of work, and present schedule of project activities. Opportunity to gather feedback/input/observations from area residents, business owners, etc., as we begin to develop a preliminary layout for the corridor.

Involve: Present additional opportunity to work with City staff during project development and preliminary design phases to review concept and identify solutions.

Feedback: Let us know what you think and please ask questions! Forms are available for your input. Please leave with us, mail, or email to staff by December 14th.

Project Overview

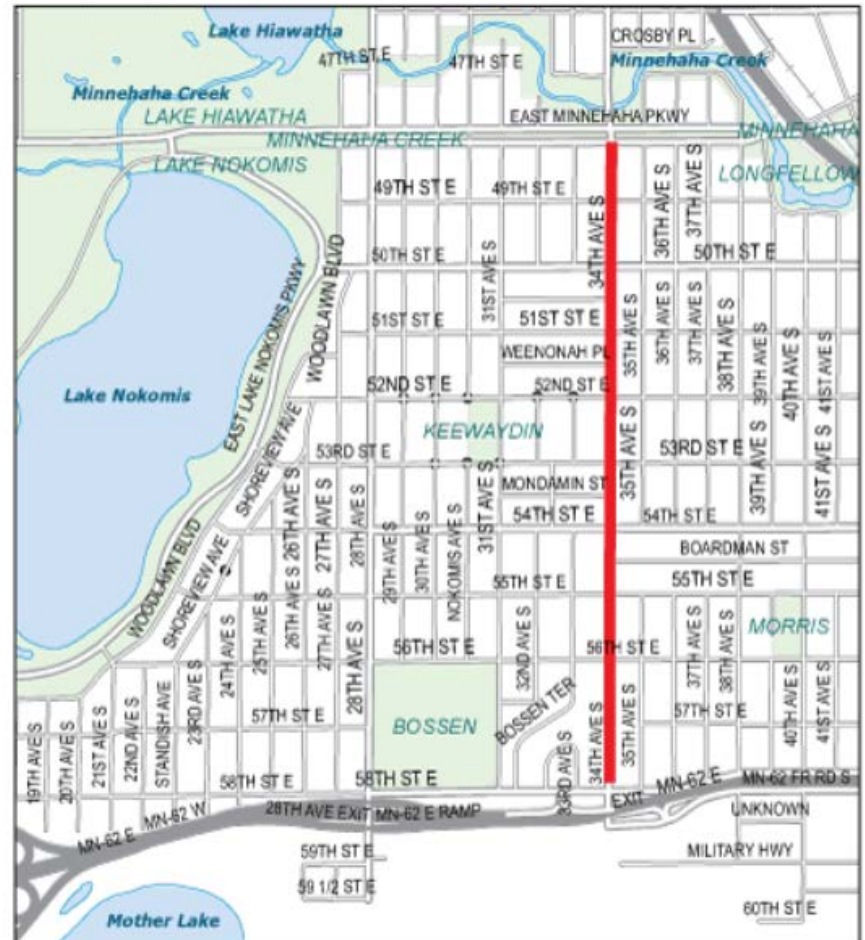
Location: 34th Ave S (East Minnehaha Parkway and 58th Street East)

What? Full reconstruction of right-of-way

When? Construction anticipated in 2018

Why? Deteriorating pavement and utility improvements

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Project Location



Schedule and Process



- Project Stakeholders

- Area Residents, Businesses, and Land Owners
- Nokomis East Neighborhood Association (NENA)
- Nokomis East Business Association (NEBA)

Project Scope

- Replace pavement and curb/gutter
- Address sidewalk as needed and any non-ADA compliant walkways
- Incorporate utility improvements
- Streetscape improvements including street trees as needed and pedestrian-style lighting
- Others: signal upgrades, new signage, and pavement markings, opportunities to implement curb extensions, etc.

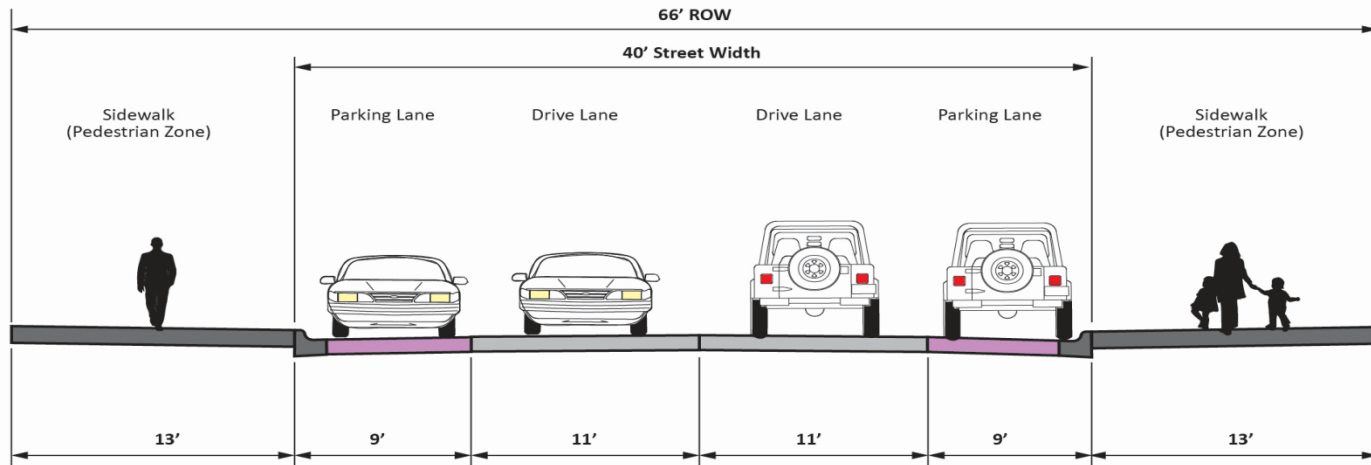


Design Considerations

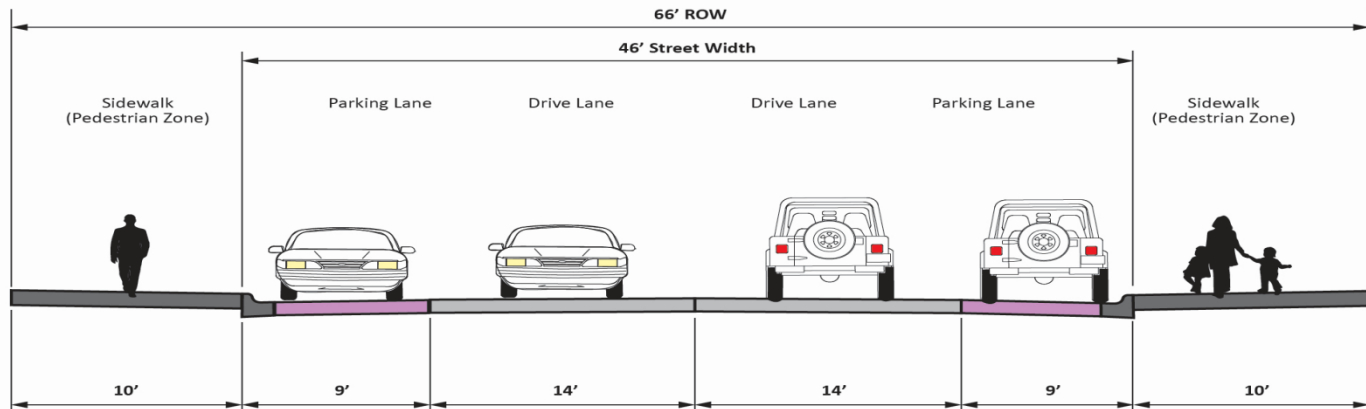
- Adjacent Land Uses: Existing and Future
- Existing Right-of-Way Geometry and Tree Canopy
- Design Standards and Guidelines
- Complete Streets
 - Modal priority framework - walking, biking or taking transit, and driving motor vehicles
 - Balanced system with acceptable LOS for all modes
- Winter Operations
- Citywide Plans and Policies
- Nearby Planned and Programmed Projects

Existing Corridor Conditions

1 34th Ave S Typical Cross Section

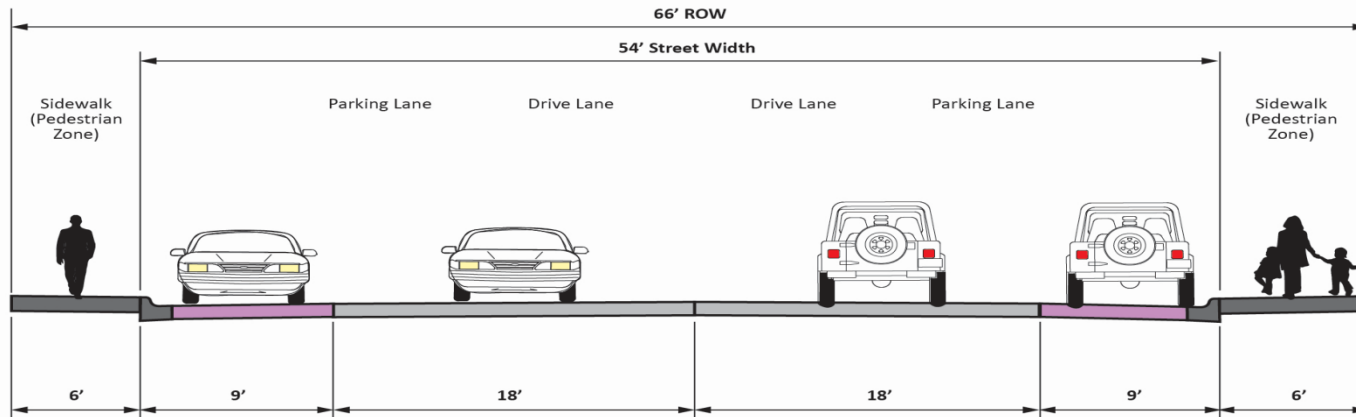


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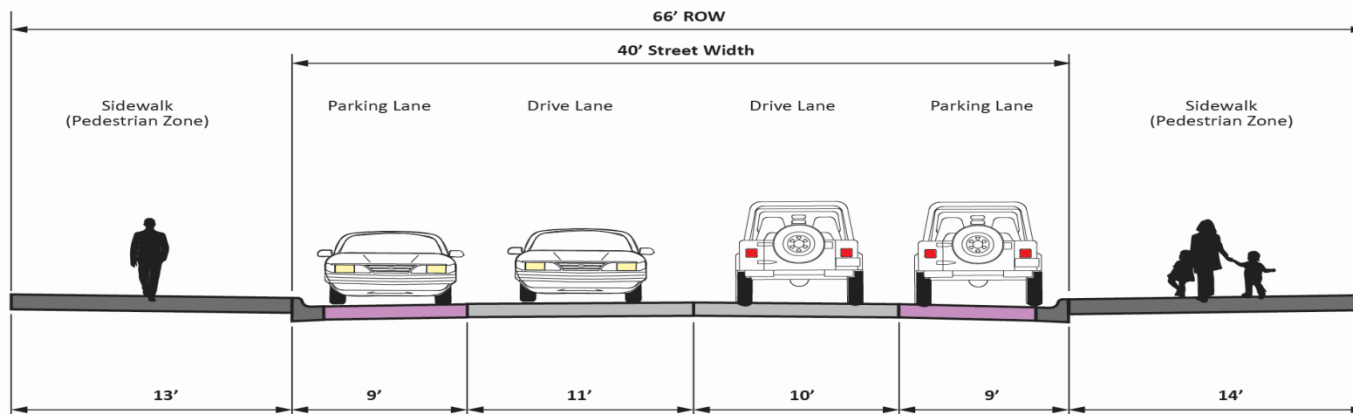


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Community Questions

- On-street bike lanes vs. on-street parking
 - Tradeoff
- Mid-block crossings
 - e.g. at 34th Ave S and Kewaydin Pl
- Sidewalk widening
- Incorporation of continuous boulevards/greening
 - Commercial nodes (50th & 54th), etc.
 - Pollinator program
- Close curb cuts?
- Speed / traffic calming
 - Curb extensions, road narrowing, evaluate stop signs at 51st, high vehicular speeds from 54th to 58th
- Assessments

Next Steps

- Gather input from stakeholders
- Refine/verify elements of preliminary design/layout
- **Open House #2 – January 25, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.**
 - **Location TBD**
- Seek Council approval of preliminary design
- Conduct detailed engineering work
- Work to finalize design
- Check project website for updates:
 - <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/2016/WCMSP-190135>



Contact Info

Thank you!

- Submit comments or mail/email forms back by December 14th.

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