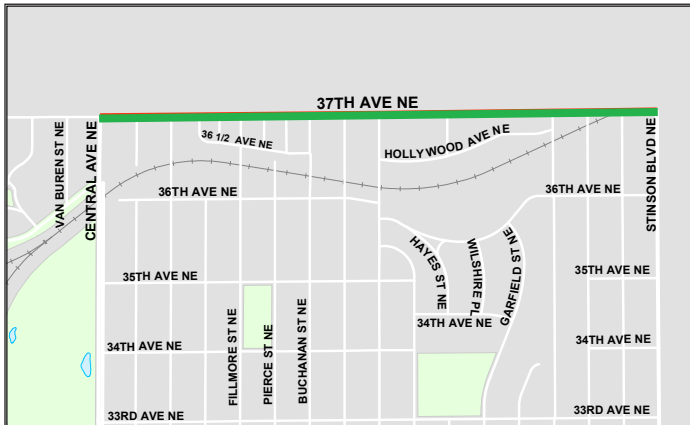


### Project Background

In 2023, the Minneapolis Public Works Department plans to reconstruct 1.0 mile of 37th Ave NE between Central Ave and Stinson Blvd. Reconstruction projects include complete replacement of the street infrastructure including pavement, curb and gutter. Sidewalks and boulevard are examined and are often included in the street reconstruction as well. Street reconstruction provides an opportunity to incorporate safety improvements, greening and other enhancements.

### Project Area



### Project Goals

The goals of this project include:

- Improve safety for all users of 37th Avenue NE
- Connect employment centers and truck corridors
- Provide substantial investment and transportation benefit in a community that is above the regional average for population in poverty or population of color
- Support transit service in the area
- Explore green infrastructure to collect and treat stormwater

### Project Schedule

#### Summer 2018

Minneapolis Public Works coordinated with Columbia Heights, Saint Anthony and other project partners on a regional solicitation application.

#### 2020 -2021

Project partners to conduct additional engagement on the project.

#### Winter 2021-2022

Approval of a preliminary design expected.

#### 2022

Final design and engineering is expected.

### Project Partners

- City of Columbia Heights
- City of Saint Anthony
- Hennepin County
- MnDOT

### Existing Condition



This segment of 37th Ave NE is a minor arterial street serving the Waite Park neighborhood of Minneapolis, Columbia Heights and Saint Anthony. The adjacent land use is primarily residential in character, with commercial buildings at major intersections.

### Reported Crashes

Reported crashes by travel mode on 37th Ave NE between Central Ave and Stinson Blvd (2011-2015).

	Reported crashes	% Crashes with injuries
Pedestrian	4	100%
Bicycle	1	100%*
Motor Vehicle	40	40%
<b>Total Crashes</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46%</b>

Source: [Minneapolis Traffic Crash Location System](#)

\*Fatal Injuries