

Hennepin Avenue

(Douglas Avenue to W Lake Street)

Project Background

Public Works has identified Hennepin Avenue from Douglas Ave to W Lake Street as a future reconstruction candidate to be programmed in the City's Capital Improvement Program for reconstruction in 2023. Public Works is conducting preliminary planning work in 2018 to submit an application for federal transportation funds through the Metropolitan Council's Regional Solicitation.

The reconstruction project provides an opportunity to redesign Hennepin Avenue so it meets the street's current and future needs. Public Works will conduct a technical evaluation, review planning and policy guidance, and collect community feedback to inform the design of Hennepin Avenue.

Project Goals

The goals of this project include:

- Improve the experience of pedestrians, transit users, and bicyclists
- Provide space for enhanced transit stops compatible with future E-Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service
- Evaluate and enhance bicycle network connectivity
- Replace aging traffic signal and stormwater infrastructure
- Maintain mobility and circulation for transit and motor vehicles

Project Schedule & Public Input

To support a successful application for federal transportation funding, Public Works plans to conduct technical analysis and gather community feedback in advance of the application deadline in July. Should the project be awarded federal funding, there will be future public engagement opportunities in 2019 and beyond.

Winter/Spring 2018: Technical evaluation and public engagement

July 2018: Submit application for federal transportation grant

Winter 2019: Grant recipients announced

2019-2021: Detailed street design and engineering

2023: Anticipated project construction

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Learn more on the project website

www.minneapolismn.gov/cip/future/HennepinSouth

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Hennepin Avenue South looking north at W Lake Street

Daily Users



Pedestrians

770-3,400



Transit riders

6,660



Bicyclists

220-280



Buses

400



Motor vehicles

15,000-31,500

Source: Minneapolis Public Works (2017-2018); Metro Transit (2017)

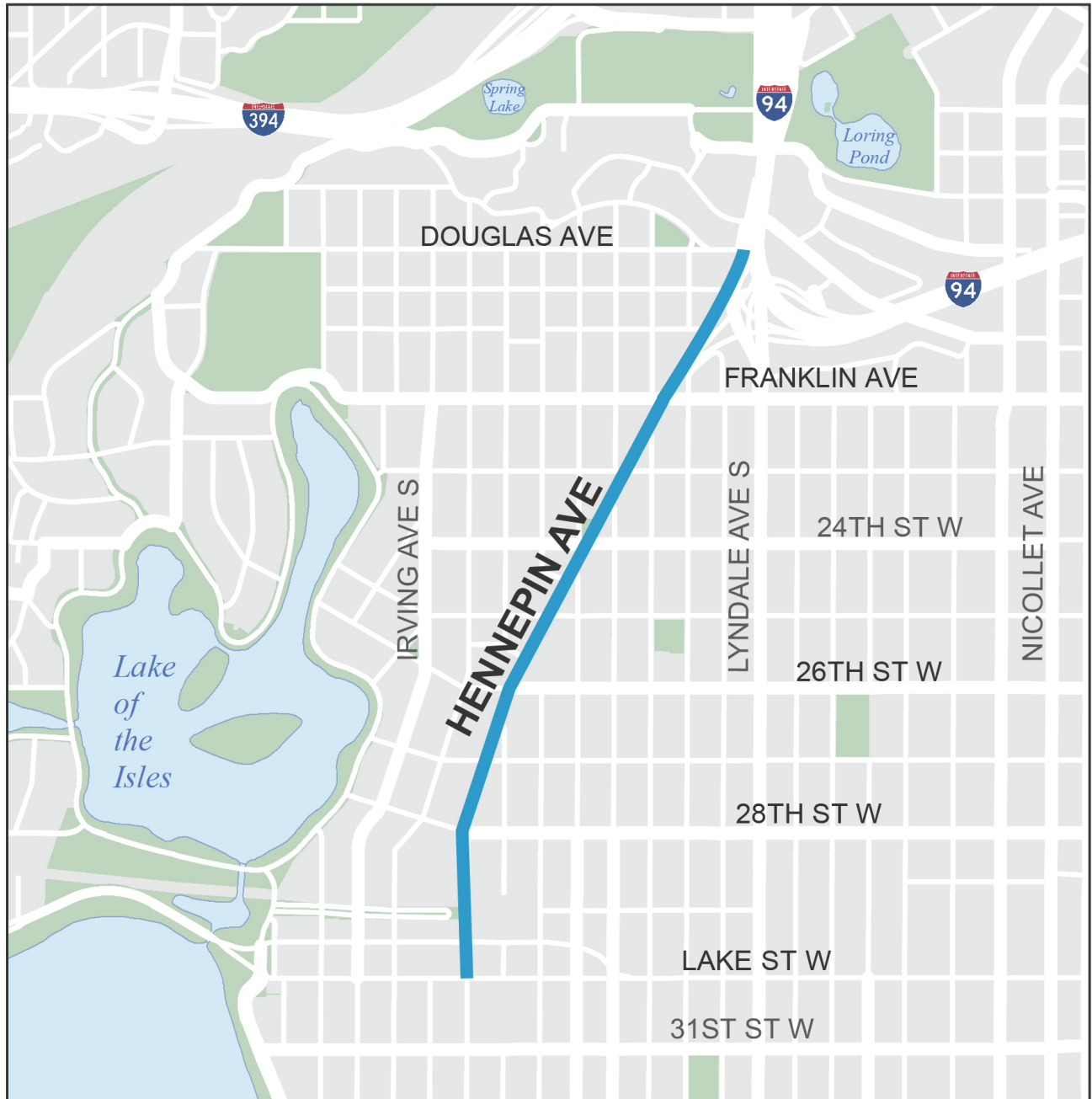
On a typical weekday at 8am, buses are 3% of motor vehicles and move 49% of people on Hennepin Ave.

In the afternoon peak hour, buses are 2% of motor vehicles and move 45% of people on Hennepin Ave.

Hennepin Avenue from Douglas Avenue to West Lake Street

2018 Regional Solicitation Candidate

2022-2023 Reconstruction Candidate



 Potential Project Area

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