



Hwy 371 Study

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

September 25, 2019

SAFETY MOMENT

- Restrooms
- Emergency Exit

Safety Moment:

- Back to School Safety!

AGENDA

- Introductions
- Project Overview
- Role of the Advisory Committee
- Interactive Activities
 - Tell us your values!
 - Map Exercise
- Open Discussion
- Next steps

ABOUT THE PROJECT

- MnDOT will be reconstructing Hwy 371 through Hackensack (between County Road 40 and County Road 5 in Hackensack) in the next few years.

Benefits:



Increase
safety



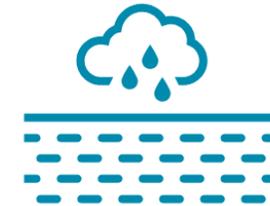
Reduce
speed



Improve
pedestrian access



Improve County
Rd 5 intersection



Improve
drainage

SCHEDULE



ADVISORY COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

- Goal

- The committee will serve as advisors to the project team to help shape the vision for the corridor and to provide input on design alternatives to best meet the needs of that vision.
- They will also help identify issues in the community and act as ambassadors for sharing information about the project and encourage participation.

- Commitment

- Approximate monthly in-person meetings (fall 2019 – winter 2020) typically between 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Hackensack Community Center.

ENGINEERING 101

- Roadway Language
 - Concept
 - Geometric Layout
 - Design
- Traffic Language
 - All-way stop
 - Side street stop control
 - Roundabout



TELL US YOUR VALUES!

- What should we consider or prioritize when redesigning this corridor?
 - Business access to/from Hwy 371
 - Traffic safety
 - Bicyclist safety & comfort
 - Pedestrian safety & comfort
 - Ease of traffic moving through town
 - Supporting economic vitality
 - Parking along Hwy 371
 - Aesthetics
 - Minimizing property impacts
 - Other
- Use the dot stickers provided by the project team to tell us your values!

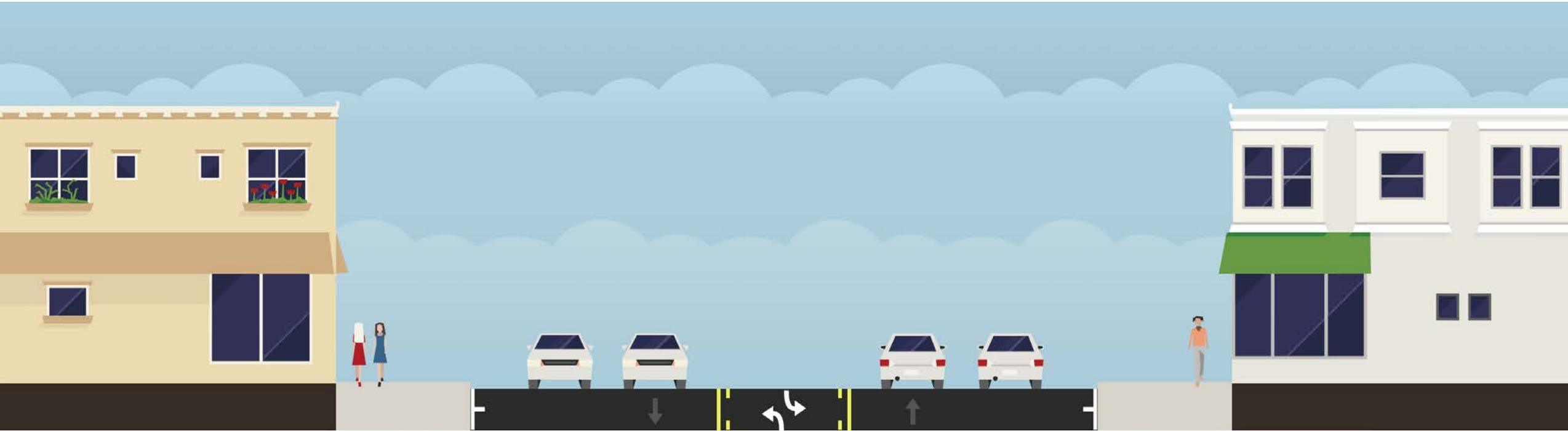
CONCEPTUAL IDEAS

Starting points:

1. MnDOT existing right of way of 80 feet
2. Pavement in need of reconstruction
3. Need for curb and gutter to control roadway drainage, including a storm sewer system
4. Increase pedestrian access and accommodations to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements as well as multimodal mobility through town
5. TH 371/CSAH 5 intersection evaluation

CROSS-SECTION EXAMPLES

Alternative 1



CROSS-SECTION EXAMPLES

Alternative 2



CROSS-SECTION EXAMPLES

Alternative 3



MAPPING EXERCISE

- Grab a sticky note and tell us your thoughts!

Current Design:

- Tell us what works and what doesn't work along this Highway 371 corridor

Conceptual Design:

- Our project team developed a conceptual idea for this portion of Highway 371, we want to hear what you like or dislike

Input Needed:

OPEN DISCUSSION



Looking Ahead:

NEXT STEPS





Stay Connected:

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 www.mndot.gov/d2/projects/hwy371-hackensack



Sign up for the project mailing list to receive updates and learn about opportunities to help shape the vision for the corridor.