



I-94/Highway 29 (Hwy 29) Interchange and Hwy 29 Four-Lane Expansion Project in Alexandria

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Project Description

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), in cooperation with Douglas County and the City of Alexandria, has initiated the final design of a 1.7-mile section of Hwy 29 from 1/4-mile south of County Hwy 28 to 1/3-mile north of 50th Avenue, including its interchange with I-94.

The project includes the following:

- Reconstruct the Hwy 29/I-94 interchange and replace the two existing, structurally deficient bridges over I-94. (Use Chapter 152 Bridge Improvement Program funds)
- Realign County Hwy 28 to the north, so that it crosses Hwy 29 in line with County Road 87
- Improve access conditions along Hwy 29 and 50th Avenue for improved mobility and safety
- Add new turn lanes at several locations along the project corridor for improved safety
- Improve pedestrian mobility and safety with ADA-compliant curb ramps

Schedule

Final design is scheduled to be complete near the end of 2014. Construction is anticipated to begin in early summer 2015.



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Public Involvement

Get Involved. Stay Involved.

We encourage your participation, input and questions throughout the project development process.

You can have newsletters, meeting notices and study updates sent directly to your email inbox by visiting the project website and clicking the "Email Updates" button.

Email Updates

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Open Houses

A public open house was held on October 11, 2012 to introduce the project and seek preliminary feedback.

A second public open house is planned for Fall 2014 to share the final plans and construction schedule.

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Project Progresses, Final Design Work Advancing

MnDOT and the consultant team have moved into final design for the I-94/Hwy 29 Interchange and Hwy 29 Four-lane Expansion Project in Alexandria. Since the last public open house that was held in October 2012, project partners have completed several aspects of the project, including:

- Frontage road and business driveway access have been determined.
- The 50th Avenue South & Hwy 29 intersection configuration has been determined.
- Stormwater pond locations have been identified.
- A roundabout was selected as the preferred configuration for the Trunk Highway 29 and County State Aid Highway 28 intersection.
- The westbound I-94 exit ramp design has been reconfigured to improve intersection spacing.
- Bridge aesthetics for the Hwy 29 bridge over I-94 are being developed and will be shared with the public at the next open house planned for Fall 2014.

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