



# Highway 100 Major Reconstruction

## St. Louis Park

### BACKGROUND

This segment is the last sub-standard section on Highway 100 south of Interstate 394 and is one of the most congested freeways in the Metro area. Originally built in the mid-1930's, it is part of the first beltway around the Twin Cities.

Some moderate improvements were completed in 2007 in advance of the Crosstown/I-35W reconstruction. In 2008 the State Legislature passed the Chapter 152 legislation that identified among other bridges, the Highway 7 and Minnetonka Boulevard bridges as structurally deficient and in need of replacement.

In addition to the two bridges being identified, the Metropolitan Council's 2009 Transportation Policy Plan recommended this project for reassessment for potential scope reduction and cost savings. A proposed project in this area is currently scheduled to be let in 2014, with construction occurring from 2015 until 2017.

### PURPOSE

The project purpose is to address basic infrastructure deficiencies, improve interchange safety at Highway 7 and County Road 5, and improve the traffic operations of Highway 100 by increasing safety and mobility, through improvements such as modifying ramp acceleration/merging spacing and maintaining six through lanes of traffic within the project limits.

### PROJECT DESIGN

The current preferred design was selected from various alternatives. The geometric layout is being finalized and the anticipated municipal consent approval process is scheduled for 2012. The current layout design can be viewed on the Highway 100 project website.

### MORE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

More public open houses will be scheduled in the coming years, along with smaller neighborhood meetings to address area-specific issues such as noise walls. Check the project website frequently or sign up for email updates through the website for information about upcoming public involvement opportunities.

### PROJECT WEBSITE

To get more information, view the preferred alternative design and sign up for email updates visit the MnDOT project website at:

[www.mndot.gov/metro/projects/hwy100slp](http://www.mndot.gov/metro/projects/hwy100slp)

The city of St. Louis Park also has a Highway 100 website at:

[www.stlouispark.org/construction-updates/highway-100-reconstruction.html](http://www.stlouispark.org/construction-updates/highway-100-reconstruction.html)

Spring 2012

#### Location

Highway 100 from approximately Hennepin County Road 5 to Highway 7 in St. Louis Park

#### Purpose

Bridge Replacement, safety and mobility improvements to Highway 100.

#### Proposed Letting

November 2014

#### Anticipated Construction

2015-17

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