



I-94 Corridor Project Downtown to Downtown

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We all have a stake in **A**  **B**



Overview

- ▶ Project Goals & Objectives
- ▶ Main products
- ▶ Engagement
- ▶ How will we get this work done?



Project Goals

- ▶ Create vision for corridor
- ▶ Change how MnDOT engages community – earlier and in greater depth
- ▶ Spark conversation about Infrastructure/Modal needs
- ▶ Heal wounds



Project Objectives

- ▶ Develop project(s) for delivery in coordination with programmed funding
- ▶ Develop implementation schedule
- ▶ Improve process for MnDOT engagement
- ▶ Strengthen relationships with community groups, corporations, foundations, freight, alternative modes and other user communities...



Main Products

- ▶ Origin/Destination Analysis
- ▶ Design Concepts
- ▶ Asset Evaluation
- ▶ Implementation Schedule



Engagement

- ▶ Early Engagement
- ▶ Segmentation Market Research
- ▶ Baseline Perceptions (past and upcoming project)
- ▶ Needs of Users
- ▶ Public Expectations: preferences, hopes,
- ▶ Engagement Preferences (frequency and method)



How will the work get done?

▶ Consultant Contracts

- Technical/Engineering Contract
- Engagement Contract(s)

▶ Timeframes

- Technical contract – RFP release in mid–August, two year contract
- Engagement contract(s)
 - Initial contract – mid–August, 6 month contract
 - Following Phases – varied, may extend beyond the technical contract



Related Project Coordination

- ▶ Blue Line Extension
- ▶ Gold Line
- ▶ Orange Line/I-35W project



Questions?

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