



Application

04786 - 2016 Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities

05231 - Scott County Highway 17 Pedestrian Bridge over US 169

Regional Solicitation - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

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**What Grant Programs are you most interested in?** Regional Solicitation - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements

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## Organization Information

**Name:** SCOTT COUNTY

**Jurisdictional Agency (if different):**

**Organization Type:**

County Government

**Organization Website:**

**Address:**

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Postal Code/Zip

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Scott

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## Project Information

**Project Name**

US 169 Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge

**Primary County where the Project is Located**

Scott

**Jurisdictional Agency (If Different than the Applicant):**

**Brief Project Description (Limit 2,800 characters; approximately 400 words)**

The project will construct a pedestrian/bike overpass of US 169 on the west side of CSAH 17 from CSAH 16 to the NW ramp of US 169 and a trail segment gap along the west side of CSAH 17. CSAH 17 is an A-Minor Expander in Scott County. CSAH 17/TH 13 runs the entire north-south distance through the County. There is no existing trail crossing on the west side of CSAH 17 to connect residents that live on either side of US 169 and west of CSAH 17. The bike and pedestrian bridge on the west side of CSAH 17 closes the gap and provides a facility that crosses US 169, a major barrier. There is trail on the west side of CSAH 17, south of CSAH 16 for over two miles and a trail north of US 169 on CSAH 17 for over 1.5 miles. The project area is the only small gap in this corridor where the bicycle/pedestrian accommodation is not on the west side of CSAH 17. The project will provide a direct pedestrian link to the Marschall Road Transit Station, which is located on the west side of CSAH 17. Since there is no trail on the west side of CSAH 17 along the transit station's frontage, there is no way for pedestrians/bicyclists to conveniently access the transit station and connect with the non-motorized travel linkage in this corridor. In addition, the project will connect residents on the southwest side of US 169 to a grocery store/shopping area on the northwest side of US 169 without having to cross CSAH 17 twice with a potential of up to 15 vehicle-pedestrian conflict points.

*Include location, road name/functional class, type of improvement, etc.*

**TIP Description Guidance (will be used in TIP if the project is selected for funding)**

Ped/Bike Bridge over US169 on west side of CSAH 17 from CSAH 16 to the NW ramp of US169

**Project Length (Miles)**

0.4

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## Project Funding

**Are you applying for funds from another source(s) to implement this project?**

No

If yes, please identify the source(s)

**Federal Amount** \$870,080.00

**Match Amount** \$217,520.00

*Minimum of 20% of project total*

**Project Total** \$1,087,600.00

**Match Percentage** 20.0%

*Minimum of 20%*

*Compute the match percentage by dividing the match amount by the project total*

**Source of Match Funds** Local

*A minimum of 20% of the total project cost must come from non-federal sources; additional match funds over the 20% minimum can come from other federal sources*

### Preferred Program Year

**Select one:** 2021

*For TDM projects, select 2018 or 2019. For Roadway, Transit, or Trail/Pedestrian projects, select 2020 or 2021.*

**Additional Program Years:** 2018, 2019

*Select all years that are feasible if funding in an earlier year becomes available.*

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## Project Information

**County, City, or Lead Agency** Scott County

**Zip Code where Majority of Work is Being Performed** 55379

**(Approximate) Begin Construction Date** 03/01/2021

**(Approximate) End Construction Date** 11/01/2021

**Name of Trail/Ped Facility:** CSAH 17 Trail

*(i.e., CEDAR LAKE TRAIL)*

### TERMINI:(Termini listed must be within 0.3 miles of any work)

**From:**  
**(Intersection or Address)** CSAH 16

**To:**  
**(Intersection or Address)** NW RAMP of TH 169 and CSAH 17

*DO NOT INCLUDE LEGAL DESCRIPTION; INCLUDE NAME OF ROADWAY  
IF MAJORITY OF FACILITY RUNS ADJACENT TO A SINGLE CORRIDOR*

**Or At:**

**Primary Types of Work** GRADE, BIKE PATH, PED RAMPS, PED BRIDGE

*Examples: GRADE, AGG BASE, BIT BASE, BIT SURF,  
SIDEWALK, SIGNALS, LIGHTING, GUARDRAIL, BIKE PATH,  
PED RAMPS, BRIDGE, PARK AND RIDE, ETC.*

### BRIDGE/CULVERT PROJECTS (IF APPLICABLE)

**Old Bridge/Culvert No.:**

**New Bridge/Culvert No.:**

Structure is Over/Under  
(Bridge or culvert name):

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## Specific Roadway Elements

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST ESTIMATES	Cost
Mobilization (approx. 5% of total cost)	\$31,000.00
Removals (approx. 5% of total cost)	\$20,500.00
Roadway (grading, borrow, etc.)	\$0.00
Roadway (aggregates and paving)	\$0.00
Subgrade Correction (muck)	\$0.00
Storm Sewer	\$0.00
Ponds	\$0.00
Concrete Items (curb & gutter, sidewalks, median barriers)	\$0.00
Traffic Control	\$0.00
Striping	\$0.00
Signing	\$0.00
Lighting	\$0.00
Turf - Erosion & Landscaping	\$0.00
Bridge	\$0.00
Retaining Walls	\$0.00
Noise Wall (do not include in cost effectiveness measure)	\$0.00
Traffic Signals	\$20,000.00
Wetland Mitigation	\$0.00
Other Natural and Cultural Resource Protection	\$0.00
RR Crossing	\$0.00
Roadway Contingencies	\$0.00
Other Roadway Elements	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$71,500.00</b>

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## Specific Bicycle and Pedestrian Elements

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST ESTIMATES	Cost
Path/Trail Construction	\$761,290.00
Sidewalk Construction	\$11,600.00

On-Street Bicycle Facility Construction	\$0.00
Right-of-Way	\$0.00
Pedestrian Curb Ramps (ADA)	\$0.00
Crossing Aids (e.g., Audible Pedestrian Signals, HAWK)	\$0.00
Pedestrian-scale Lighting	\$105,000.00
Streetscaping	\$0.00
Wayfinding	\$0.00
Bicycle and Pedestrian Contingencies	\$138,210.00
Other Bicycle and Pedestrian Elements	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,016,100.00</b>

## Specific Transit and TDM Elements

<b>CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST ESTIMATES</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Fixed Guideway Elements	\$0.00
Stations, Stops, and Terminals	\$0.00
Support Facilities	\$0.00
Transit Systems (e.g. communications, signals, controls, fare collection, etc.)	\$0.00
Vehicles	\$0.00
Contingencies	\$0.00
Right-of-Way	\$0.00
Other Transit and TDM Elements	\$0.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

## Transit Operating Costs

Number of Platform hours	0
Cost Per Platform hour (full loaded Cost)	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00
Other Costs - Administration, Overhead,etc.	\$0.00

## Totals

<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1,087,600.00</b>
<b>Construction Cost Total</b>	<b>\$1,087,600.00</b>

## Requirements - All Projects

### All Projects

1. The project must be consistent with the goals and policies in these adopted regional plans: Thrive MSP 2040 (2014), the 2040 Transportation Policy Plan, the 2040 Regional Parks Policy Plan (2015), and the 2040 Water Resources Policy Plan (2015).

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes

2. The project must be consistent with the 2040 Transportation Policy Plan. Reference the 2040 Transportation Plan objectives and strategies that relate to the project.

List the goals, objectives, strategies, and associated pages:

Goal C: Access to Destinations (Page 2.24), Objectives A, D & E

Strategies C1 (Page 2.24), C15 (Page 2.36), C16 (Page 2.36), C17 (Page 2.37)

Goal D: Competitive Economy (Page 2.38), Objective B

Strategies D3 (Page 2.39)

(Limit 2500 characters; approximately 750 words)

3. The project or the transportation problem/need that the project addresses must be in a local planning or programming document. Reference the name of the appropriate comprehensive plan, regional/statewide plan, capital improvement program, corridor study document [studies on trunk highway must be approved by the Minnesota Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Council], or other official plan or program of the applicant agency [includes Safe Routes to School Plans] that the project is included in and/or a transportation problem/need that the project addresses.

List the applicable documents and pages:

Scott County 2030 Comprehensive Plan, Transportation Plan Chapter 6, Page VI-67, Policy i.3.

Scott County 2030 Comprehensive Plan Amendment, October 25, 2011. CH 17/TH 13 Corridor Study, Page 19-20 of amendment.

Scott County CH 17/TH 13 Corridor Study (2009), Page ES-4, Section E1.3 & Page 38, Sections 10.0-10.2.

(Limit 2500 characters; approximately 750 words)

4. The project must exclude costs for studies, preliminary engineering, design, or construction engineering. Right-of-way costs are only eligible as part of bicycle/pedestrian projects, transit stations/stops, transit terminals, park-and-ride facilities, or pool-and-ride lots. Noise barriers, drainage projects, fences, landscaping, etc., are not eligible for funding as a standalone project, but can be included as part of the larger submitted project, which is otherwise eligible.

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

*5.Applicants that are not cities or counties in the seven-county metro area with populations over 5,000 must contact the MnDOT Metro State Aid Office prior to submitting their application to determine if a public agency sponsor is required.*

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

*6.Applicants must not submit an application for the same project in more than one funding sub-category.*

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

*7.The requested funding amount must be more than or equal to the minimum award and less than or equal to the maximum award. The cost of preparing a project for funding authorization can be substantial. For that reason, minimum federal amounts apply. Other federal funds may be combined with the requested funds for projects exceeding the maximum award, but the source(s) must be identified in the application. Funding amounts by application category are listed below.*

**Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities:** \$250,000 to \$5,500,000

**Pedestrian Facilities (Sidewalks, Streetscaping, and ADA):** \$250,000 to \$1,000,000

**Safe Routes to School:** \$150,000 to \$1,000,000

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

*8.The project must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.*

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

*9.The project must be accessible and open to the general public.*

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

*10.The owner/operator of the facility must operate and maintain the project for the useful life of the improvement.*

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

*11.The project must represent a permanent improvement with independent utility. The term independent utility means the project provides benefits described in the application by itself and does not depend on any construction elements of the project being funded from other sources outside the regional solicitation, excluding the required non-federal match. Projects that include traffic management or transit operating funds as part of a construction project are exempt from this policy.*

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

*12.The project must not be a temporary construction project. A temporary construction project is defined as work that must be replaced within five years and is ineligible for funding. The project must also not be staged construction where the project will be replaced as part of future stages. Staged construction is eligible for funding as long as future stages build on, rather than replace, previous work.*

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

*13.The project applicant must send written notification regarding the proposed project to all affected state and local units of government prior to submitting the application.*

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

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## **Requirements - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Projects**

*1.All projects must relate to surface transportation. As an example, for multiuse trail and bicycle facilities, surface transportation is defined as primarily serving a commuting purpose and/or that connect two destination points. A facility may serve both a transportation purpose and a recreational purpose; a facility that connects people to recreational destinations may be considered to have a transportation purpose.*

**Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes**

### **Multiuse Trails on Active Railroad Right-of-Way:**

*2.All multiuse trail projects that are located within right-of-way occupied by an active railroad must attach an agreement with the railroad that this right-of-way will be used for trail purposes.*



Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement.

**Safe Routes to School projects only:**

3.All projects must be located within a two-mile radius of the associated primary, middle, or high school site.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement.

4.All schools benefitting from the SRTS program must conduct after-implementation surveys. These include the student travel tally form and the parent survey available on the National Center for SRTS website. The school(s) must submit the after-evaluation data to the National Center for SRTS within a year of the project completion date. Additional guidance regarding evaluation can be found at the MnDOT SRTS website.

Check the box to indicate that the applicant understands this requirement and will submit data to the National Center for SRTS within one year of project completion.

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## Requirements - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Projects

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### Measure A: Project Location Relative to the RBTN

Select one:

Tier 1, Priority RBTN Corridor

Tier 1, RBTN Alignment

Tier 2, RBTN Corridor

Yes

Tier 2, RBTN Alignment

Direct connection to an RBTN Tier 1 corridor or alignment

Direct connection to an RBTN Tier 2 corridor or alignment

OR

Project is not located on or directly connected to the RBTN, but is part of a local system and identified within an adopted county, city or regional parks implementing agency plan.

Upload Map

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### Measure A: Population Summary

Existing Population Within One Mile (Integer Only) 21856

Existing Employment Within One Mile (Integer Only) 6550

Upload the "Population Summary" map

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### Measure A: Project Location and Impact to Disadvantaged Populations

Select one:

Project located in Area of Concentrated Poverty with 50% or more of residents are people of color (ACP50):

**Project located in Area of Concentrated Poverty:**

**Projects census tracts are above the regional average for population in poverty or population of color:**

Yes

**Project located in a census tract that is below the regional average for population in poverty or populations of color or includes children, people with disabilities, or the elderly:**

The project is located in Census Tracts that are above the regional average for population in poverty or populations of color. The project is located in Census Tracts 803.01 and 803.02. Census Tract 803.01 has a non-white population of 25 percent and Census Tract 803.02 has a non-white population of 25.9 percent according to the 2014 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS) Estimate for Race. The population below the poverty level is estimated at 16.4 percent for Tract 803.01 and 10.4 percent for Tract 803.02 (U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 ACS 5-Year Estimate). Hispanic or Latino population counts from the 2010 Census indicate 7.8 percent for Census Tract 803.01 and 4.5 percent for Census Tract 803.02.

Response (Limit 2,800 characters; approximately 400 words)

The disadvantaged population concentrations are located near the project area. Census Block Group 1 from Tract 803.01, which includes the area west of CSAH 17 on the north and south side of US 169, contains a non-white population of 37 percent. In addition, the majority of housing located within one mile of the project area is multi-family housing below the County's median housing value with the area west of CSAH 17 the lowest of the surrounding area. The median home value within a half-mile radius of the project area is \$182,314, compared to Shakopee's \$207,700 and Scott County's \$241,800. A development on the north side of US 169, west of CSAH 17 off Vierling Dr., is designated as affordable housing units and approximately 1,770 ft from the project limits (Scott County CDA Property Information). These residents utilize and need transit to access jobs, education, healthcare, and services. The Marschall Road Transit Station is located on the southwest side of the US 169/CSAH 17 intersection. The bicycle/pedestrian bridge will allow these residents to safely cross US 169 and access the transit station without using the shoulder of the roadway or needing to cross CSAH 17 twice. The Marschall

Road Transit Station connects to the Shakopee circulator route and regional destinations such as downtown Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, and Mankato.

The County has received complaints over the years on how dangerous it is for bicyclists and pedestrians to utilize the bridge shoulder on CSAH 17 to cross US 169. The bicycle/ped bridge will be constructed to ADA standards and improve existing curb ramps to current standards. The bridge will allow elderly, people with disabilities, and children to comfortably cross US 169 to access commercial property on either side of US 169. There is a trail on the west side of CSAH 17, south of CSAH 16 for over two miles and a trail north of US 169 on CSAH 17 for over 1.5 miles. This is the only small gap in this corridor where the bicycle/ped accommodation is not on the west side of CSAH 17.

*The response should address the benefits, impacts, and mitigation for the populations affected by the project.*

**Upload Map**

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### Measure B: Affordable Housing

City/Township	Segment Length in Miles (Population)
Shakopee	0.4
	0

### Total Project Length

Total Project Length (Total Population)	0.4
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### Affordable Housing Scoring - To Be Completed By Metropolitan Council Staff

City/Township	Segment Length (Miles)	Total Length (Miles)	Score	Segment Length/Total Length	Housing Score Multiplied by Segment percent
		0	0	0	0

## Affordable Housing Scoring - To Be Completed By Metropolitan Council Staff

Total Project Length (Miles)	0.4
Total Housing Score	0

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### Measure A: Gaps, Barriers and Continuity/Connections

Check all that apply:

*Gap improvements can be on or off the RBTN and may include the following:*

- *Providing a missing link between existing or improved segments of a regional (i.e., RBTN) or local transportation network;*

- *Improving bikeability to better serve all ability and experience levels by:*

- *Providing a safer, more protected on-street facility;*

- *Improving crossings at busy intersections (signals, signage, pavement markings); OR*

- *Improving a bike route or providing a trail parallel to a highway or arterial roadway along a lower-volume neighborhood collector or local street.*

*Barrier crossing improvements (on or off the RBTN) can include crossings (over or under) of rivers or streams, railroad corridors, freeways, or multi-lane highways, or enhanced routes to circumvent the barrier by channeling bicyclists to existing safe crossings or grade separations. (For new barrier crossing projects, data about the nearest parallel crossing (as described above) must be included in the application to be considered for the full allotment of points under this criterion).*

**Closes a transportation network gap and/or provides a facility that crosses or circumvents a physical barrier** Yes

*Improves continuity and/or connections between jurisdictions (on or off the RBTN) (e.g., extending a specific bikeway facility treatment across jurisdictions to improve consistency and inherent bikeability)*

**Improves Continuity and/or Connections Between Jurisdictions** Yes

The bicycle and pedestrian bridge on the west side of CSAH 17 closes the gap and provides a facility that crosses US 169. There is a trail on the west side of CSAH 17, south of CSAH 16 for over two miles and a trail north of US 169 on CSAH 17 for over 1.5 miles. The project area is the only small gap in this corridor where the bicycle/ped accommodation is not on the west side of CSAH 17 (0.15 miles of trail on the west side of CSAH 17 south of CSAH 16 is programmed for construction). Filling this gap will provide a continuous trail segment to connect to the RBTN Tier 2 corridor. CSAH 17 is a future Principal Arterial as designated in the TPP, thus a complete bicycle/ped accommodation reflects CSAH 17's importance to all modes.

Response (Limit 2,800 characters; approximately 400 words)

The project will provide a safer crossing of US 169. CSAH 17 is a 4-lane divided roadway with turn lanes to US 169 ramps and CSAH 16 in the project area. Today pedestrians or bicyclists sometimes choose to use the CSAH 17 bridge shoulder to cross US 169, a 45 mph zone, even though the west side of CSAH 17 is signed for no pedestrian crossings at the US 169 ramps. If pedestrians traveling to or from the west side of CSAH 17 properly utilize the pedestrian bridge on the east side of CSAH 17, there is the challenge of crossing CSAH 17 and the US 169 ramps. The traffic volumes from ramps on the east side of CSAH 17 are higher with more vehicles exiting and entering US 169 on the east side of the bridge. Pedestrians on the west side of CSAH 17 trying to cross US 169 and return to the west side of CSAH 17 at CSAH 16 or to access Marschall Road Transit Station (MRTS) face the task of entering 4 crosswalks (330+ feet of pavement) with approximately 15 potential vehicle-pedestrian conflict points. The volume on CSAH 17 in this area is over 24,000 vehicles per day and estimated at over 40,000 per day by 2040. The CSAH 17/CSAH 16 and the

CSAH 17/Vierling Dr intersections are two of the top ten busiest intersections in Scott County. CSAH 17 will become a Principal Arterial in the future (new TH 13 alignment), thus volumes are projected to increase.

The bridge will provide a protected crossing of US 169. The next closest parallel roadway crossing of US 169 west of CSAH 17 is CR 79, approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles west of CSAH 17. The next closest parallel roadway crossing of US 169 east of CH 17 is CSAH 83 (2 miles). The project provides accessibility to the MRTS, which is a hub for present and future transitway service. Currently, pedestrians at the northwest corner of US 169/CSAH 17 travel over 4,400 ft (0.8 mi) to access the MRTS via pedestrian infrastructure, versus approximately 1,200 ft (less than 0.25 miles) with the proposed project. This connection will provide access to residents to fully use alternative transportation modes.

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## Measure B: Project Improvements

The project will provide a pedestrian & bicycle connection along the west side of CSAH 17. There is no crossing of CSAH 17, a 4-lane divided roadway, located on the west side of CSAH 17. Today pedestrians or bicyclists sometimes choose to use the CSAH 17 bridge shoulder to cross US 169, a 45 mph zone, even though the west side of CSAH 17 is signed for no pedestrian crossings at the US 169 ramps. If pedestrians traveling on the west side of CSAH 17 properly utilize the pedestrian bridge on the east side of CSAH 17, there is the challenge of crossing CSAH 17 and the US 169 ramps. The traffic volumes from ramps on the east side of CSAH 17 are higher, with more vehicles exiting and entering US 169 on the east side of the bridge. Pedestrians on the west side of CSAH 17 trying to cross US 169 and return to the west side of CSAH 17 at CSAH 16 face the task of entering four crosswalks (330+ feet of pavement) with approximately 15 potential vehicle-pedestrian/bicycle conflict points. The proposed project reduces the vehicle-pedestrian/bicycle conflict points to four. The volume on CSAH 17 in this area is over 24,000 vehicles per day and estimated at over 40,000 per day by 2040. The CSAH 17/CSAH 16 and the CSAH 17/Vierling Dr intersections are two of the top ten busiest intersections in Scott County. CSAH 17 will become a Principal Arterial (new TH 13 alignment), thus volumes and vehicle turning movements are projected to steadily increase.

Response (Limit 2,800 characters; approximately 400 words)

There were 76 crashes reported on this segment of CSAH 17 within 3 years according to MnDOT requested data. Two of these crashes were reported as vehicle/bicycle crashes and both were C-injuries. Within the last ten years, 11 vehicle-bicycle/pedestrian crashes occurred on this corridor resulting in 1 fatality, 2 B-injuries, and 8 C-injuries. Nine out of the 11 vehicle-bicycle/pedestrian crashes were vehicles failing to yield and seven of



them were vehicle right turn on red light incidents. Eight of the 11 were bicycle crashes, which is a major concern for access to the RBTN Tier 2 corridor. The pedestrian fatality occurred north of the CSAH 17/CSAH 16 intersection, where a child tried to cross CSAH 17 east to west. These additional crashes are mentioned to demonstrate the magnitude of the conflicts.

National safety studies have shown that highways with sidewalks/trails on one side had 1.2 times more pedestrian collisions than highways with sidewalks/trails on both sides. The project will address pedestrian hazards by implementing pedestrian safety infrastructure in addition to the trail facility including ADA push buttons, curb ramps, and count down timers. Advance pedestrian signal timings will be considered as part of the project in coordination with MnDOT.

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## **Measure A: Multimodal Elements**

The pedestrian and bicycle overpass of US 169 at CSAH 17 completes a gap in the trail system, reducing pedestrian crossing movements of CSAH 17. This will complete the integration of bicycle/pedestrian facilities on the corridor and eliminate 11 vehicle-pedestrian/bicycle conflict points. The southern terminus connects into the existing trail facility on CSAH 16, which is a RBTN Tier 2 Corridor.

The project creates a direct connection for the population north of US 169 to cross US 169 and access the Marschall Road Transit Station (MRTS), without having to cross CSAH 17 twice at highest volume traffic lights at US 169 ramps. Currently, pedestrians at the northwest corner of US 169/CSAH 17 travel over 4,400 ft (0.8 mi) to access the MRTS via pedestrian infrastructure, versus approximately 1,200 ft (under 0.25 mi) with the proposed project. The project integrates transit through a direct connection to MRTS, which serves four transit routes (local fixed route & express connections to downtown Mpls and UofMN), a demonstration route to MOA and will be the area's primary transit station for the future US 169 transitway corridor under development.

Pedestrian safety facilities integrated into the project include ADA push buttons, curb ramps, and count down timers. Advance pedestrian signal timings will be considered as part of the project in coordination with MnDOT.

Response (Limit 1,400 characters; approximately 200 words)

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## Transit Projects Not Requiring Construction

*If the applicant is completing a transit or TDM application that is operations only, check the box and do not complete the remainder of the form.*

*These projects will receive full points for the Risk Assessment.*

*Park-and-Ride and other transit construction projects require completion of the Risk Assessment below.*

**Check Here if Your Transit Project Does Not Require Construction**

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## Measure A: Risk Assessment

### 1) Project Scope (5 Percent of Points)

Meetings or contacts with stakeholders have occurred Yes

100%

Stakeholders have been identified

40%

Stakeholders have not been identified or contacted

0%

### 2) Layout or Preliminary Plan (5 Percent of Points)

Layout or Preliminary Plan completed Yes

100%

Layout or Preliminary Plan started

50%

Layout or Preliminary Plan has not been started

0%

Anticipated date or date of completion

### 3) Environmental Documentation (5 Percent of Points)

EIS

EA

PM

Yes

Document Status:

Document approved (include copy of signed cover sheet) 100%

Document submitted to State Aid for review 75%

date submitted

Document in progress; environmental impacts identified; review request letters sent

50%

Document not started Yes

0%

Anticipated date or date of completion/approval 01/30/2018

### 4) Review of Section 106 Historic Resources (10 Percent of Points)

No known historic properties eligible for or listed in the National Register of Historic Places are located in the project area, and project is not located on an identified historic bridge Yes

100%

**Historic/archeological review under way; determination of no historic properties affected or no adverse effect anticipated**

80%

**Historic/archaeological review under way; determination of adverse effect anticipated**

40%

**Unsure if there are any historic/archaeological resources in the project area**

0%

**Anticipated date or date of completion of historic/archeological review:**

09/30/2009

**Project is located on an identified historic bridge**

**5)Review of Section 4f/6f Resources (10 Percent of Points)**

*4(f) Does the project impacts any public parks, public wildlife refuges, public golf courses, wild & scenic rivers or public private historic properties?*

*6(f) Does the project impact any public parks, public wildlife refuges, public golf courses, wild & scenic rivers or historic property that was purchased or improved with federal funds?*

**No Section 4f/6f resources located in the project area**

Yes

100%

**No impact to 4f property. The project is an independent bikeway/walkway project covered by the bikeway/walkway Negative Declaration statement; letter of support received**

100%

**Section 4f resources present within the project area, but no known adverse effects**

80%

**Project impacts to Section 4f/6f resources likely coordination/documentation has begun**

50%

**Project impacts to Section 4f/6f resources likely coordination/documentation has not begun**

30%

**Unsure if there are any impacts to Section 4f/6f resources in the project area**

0%

**6)Right-of-Way (15 Percent of Points)**

**Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements not required**

100%

**Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements has/have been acquired**

Yes

100%

**Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements required, offers made**

75%

**Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements required, appraisals made**

50%

**Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements required, parcels identified**

25%

**Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements required, parcels not identified**

0%

**Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements identification has not been completed**

0%

**Anticipated date or date of acquisition**

### **7)Railroad Involvement (25 Percent of Points)**

**No railroad involvement on project** Yes

100%

**Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement is executed (include signature page)** 100%

**Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement required; Agreement has been initiated**

60%

**Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement required; negotiations have begun**

40%

**Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement required; negotiations not begun**

0%

**Anticipated date or date of executed Agreement**

### **8)Interchange Approval (15 Percent of Points)\***

*\*Please contact Karen Scheffing at MnDOT (Karen.Scheffing@state.mn.us or 651-234-7784) to determine if your project needs to go through the Metropolitan Council/MnDOT Highway Interchange Request Committee.*

**Project does not involve construction of a new/expanded interchange or new interchange ramps** Yes

100%

**Interchange project has been approved by the Metropolitan Council/MnDOT Highway Interchange Request Committee**

100%

**Interchange project has not been approved by the Metropolitan Council/MnDOT Highway Interchange Request Committee**

0%

## 9)Construction Documents/Plan (10 Percent of Points)

Construction plans completed/approved (include signed title sheet)

100%

Construction plans submitted to State Aid for review

75%

Construction plans in progress; at least 30% completion

50%

Construction plans have not been started

Yes

0%

Anticipated date or date of completion

01/02/2020

## 10)Letting

Anticipated Letting Date

04/01/2020

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## Measure A: Cost Effectiveness

Total Project Cost (entered in Project Cost Form): \$1,087,600.00

Enter Amount of the Noise Walls: \$0.00

Total Project Cost subtract the amount of the noise walls: \$1,087,600.00

Points Awarded in Previous Criteria

Cost Effectiveness \$0.00

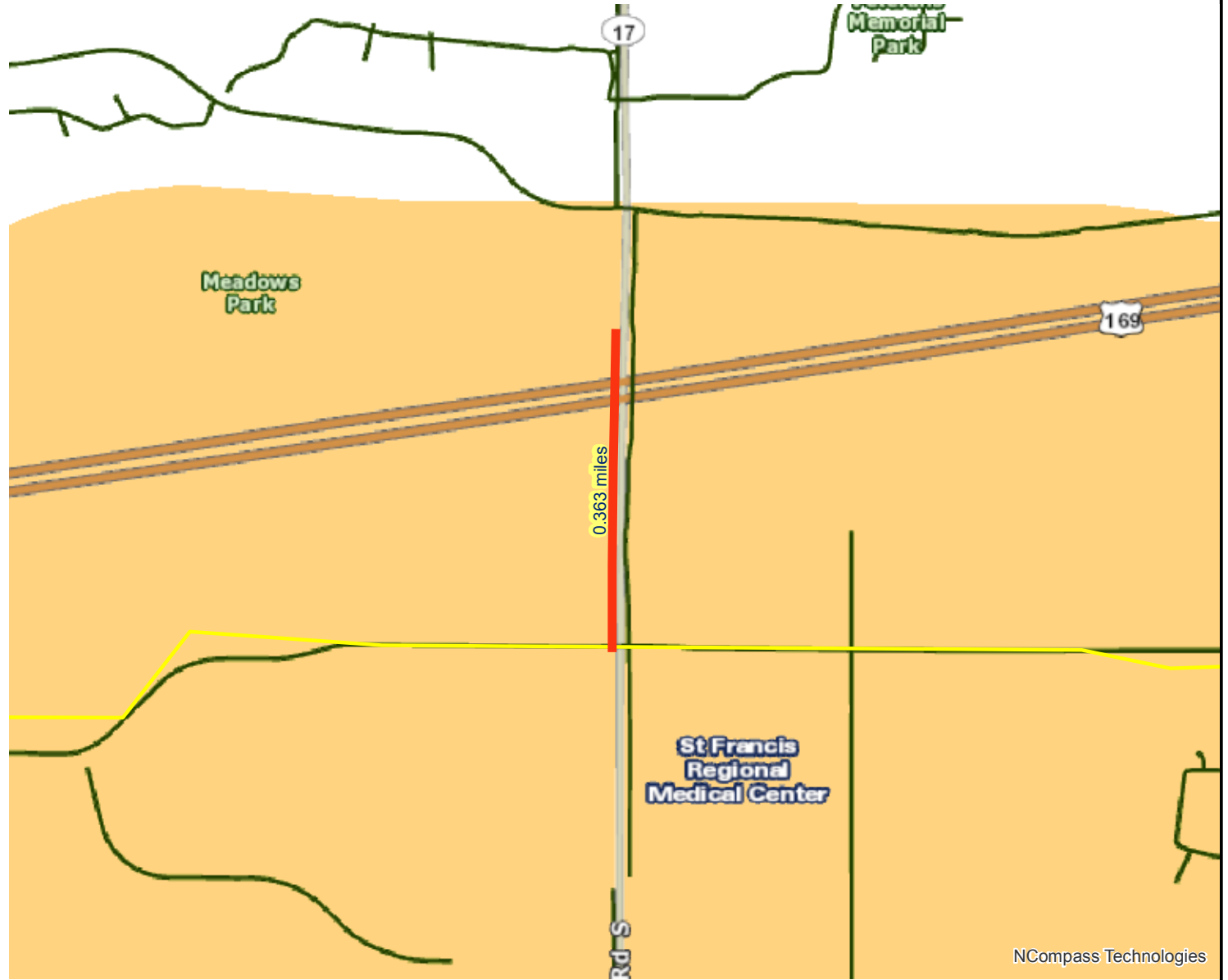
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## Other Attachments

File Name	Description	File Size
CSAH 17 Ped Overpass of US 169 MnDOT letter of support.pdf	MnDOT Letter of Support	105 KB
CSAH 17-US 169 Ped Bridge Layout.pdf	Project Layout	2.7 MB
CSAH 17-US 169 Streetview.pdf	Project Streetview	167 KB
Scott County Resolution 2016-130.pdf	Local Match Resolution	258 KB
US 169-CSAH 17 Letters of Support - County funding.pdf	City of Shakopee Letter of Support	1.3 MB

# Project to RBTN Orientation

Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities Project: US169\_CH17\_Trail | Map ID: 1467044902374



- Project
- RBTN Corridor Centerlines
- Principal Arterials
- Minor Arterials
- RBTN Tier 1
- RBTN Tier 2



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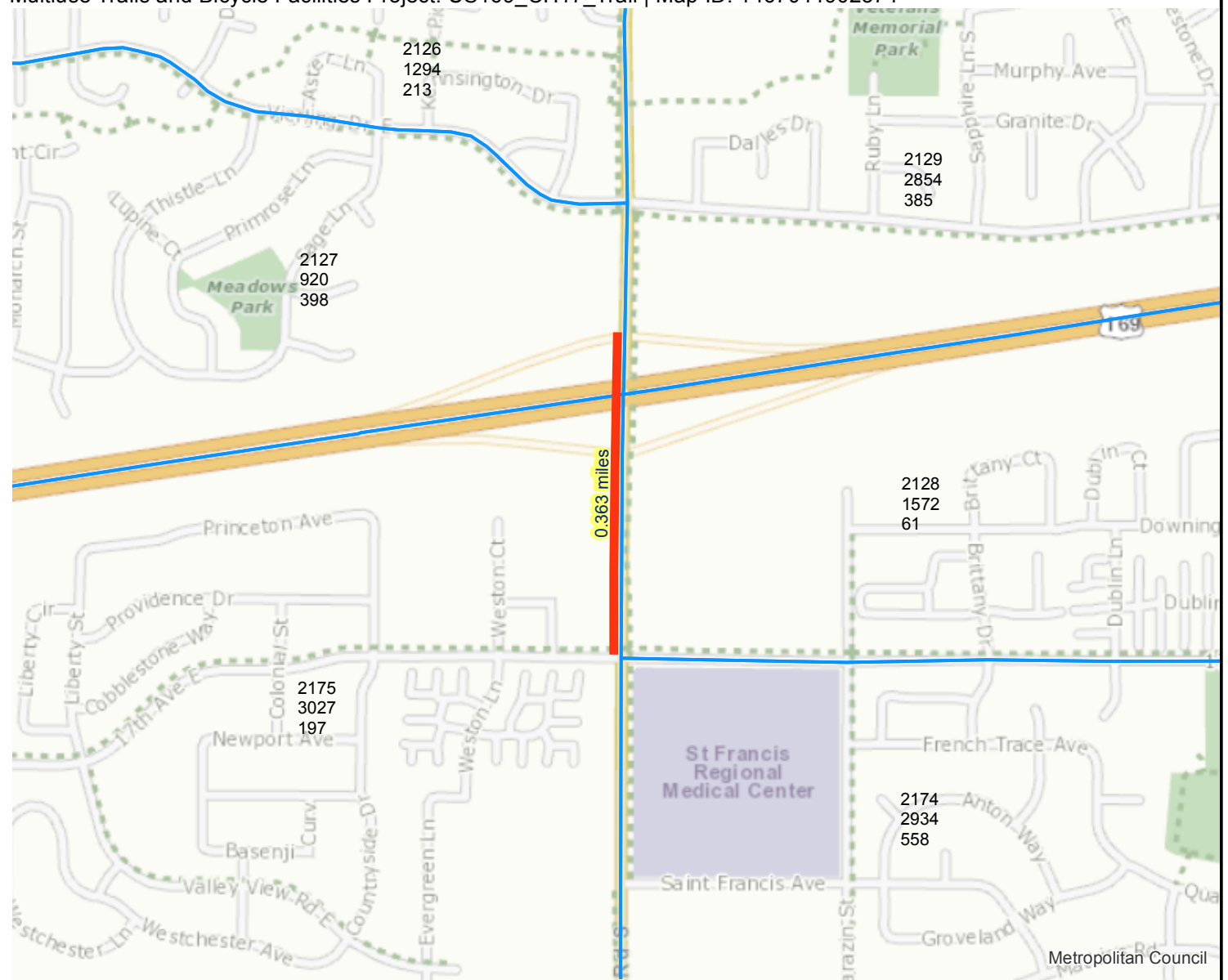


# Population Summary

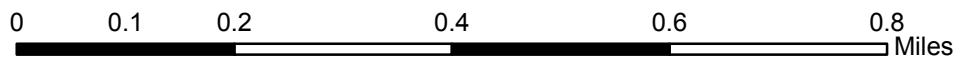
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## Results

Within ONE Mile of project:  
Total Population: 21856  
Total Employment: 6550



-  Project
-  2010 TAZ



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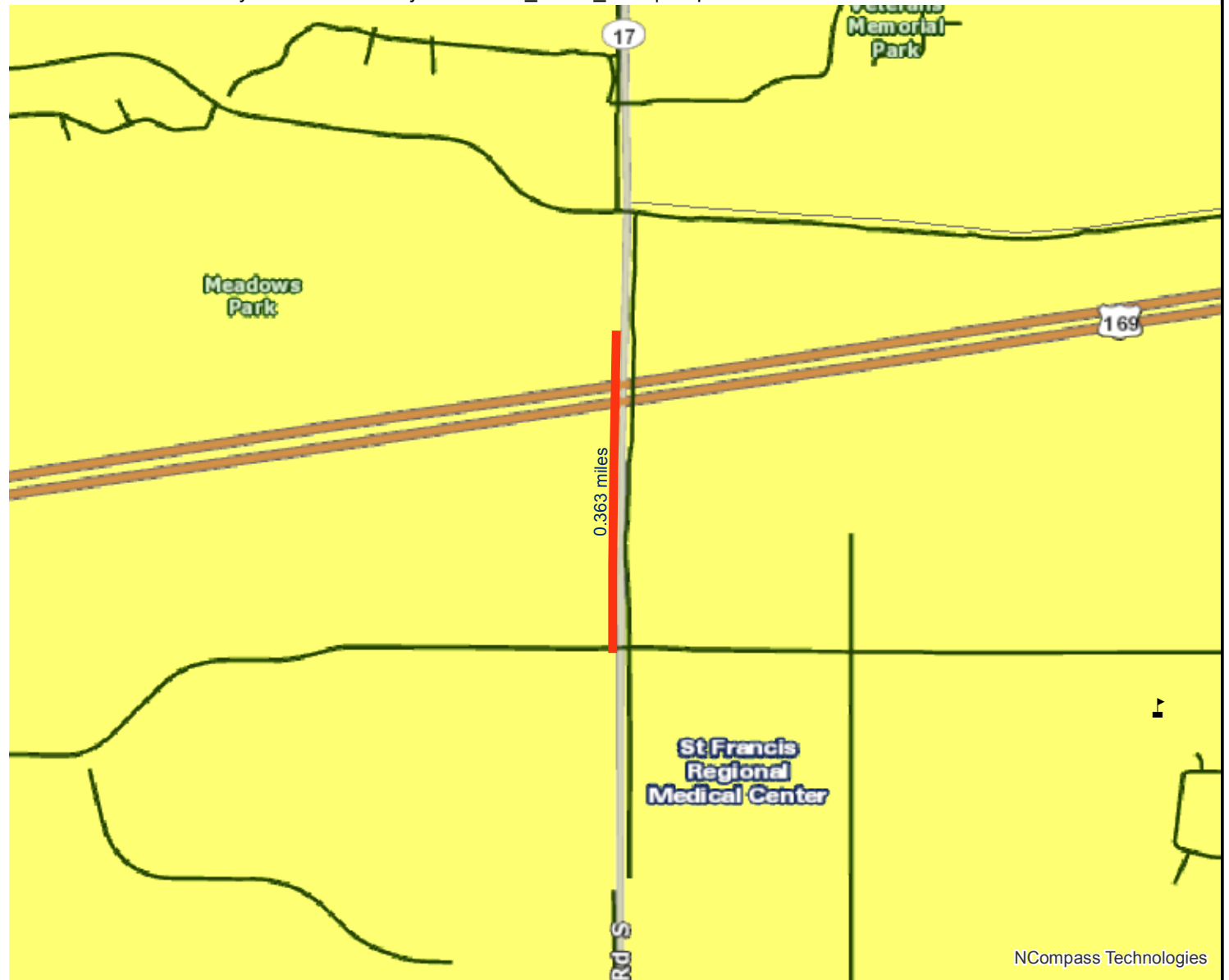
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Results

Project census tracts are above the regional average for population in poverty or population of color: (0 to 18 Points)



- Project
- Above reg'l avg conc of race/poverty
- Area of Concentrated Poverty > 50% residents of color
- Area of Concentrated Poverty
- School





## Minnesota Department of Transportation

Metro District  
1500 West County Road B-2  
Roseville, MN 5511

July 8, 2016

Lisa Freese,  
Transportation Program Director  
Scott County Highways  
Physical Development  
600 Country Trail East  
Jordan, MN 55352-9339

RE: Regional Solicitation Application for the CSAH 17 Pedestrian Overpass of US 169

Dear Ms. Freese:

Thank you for requesting a letter of support from MnDOT for the Metropolitan Council/Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) 2016 Regional Solicitation. Your application for the CSAH 17 Pedestrian Overpass of US 169 project from, impacts MnDOT right of way on US 169.

MnDOT, as the agency with jurisdiction over US 169, would allow the improvements included in the application. Details of any future maintenance agreement with the County will be determined during project development to define how the improvements will be maintained; however, ped/bike amenities that impact MnDOT right of way are normally owned and maintained by the local agency.

This project currently has no funding from MnDOT. In addition, the Metro District currently has no discretionary funding in year 2020 of the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) or year 2021 of the Capital Highway Investment Plan (CHIP) to assist with construction or assist with MnDOT services such as the design or construction engineering of the project. Please continue to work with MnDOT Area staff to assist in identifying additional project funding.

Sincerely,

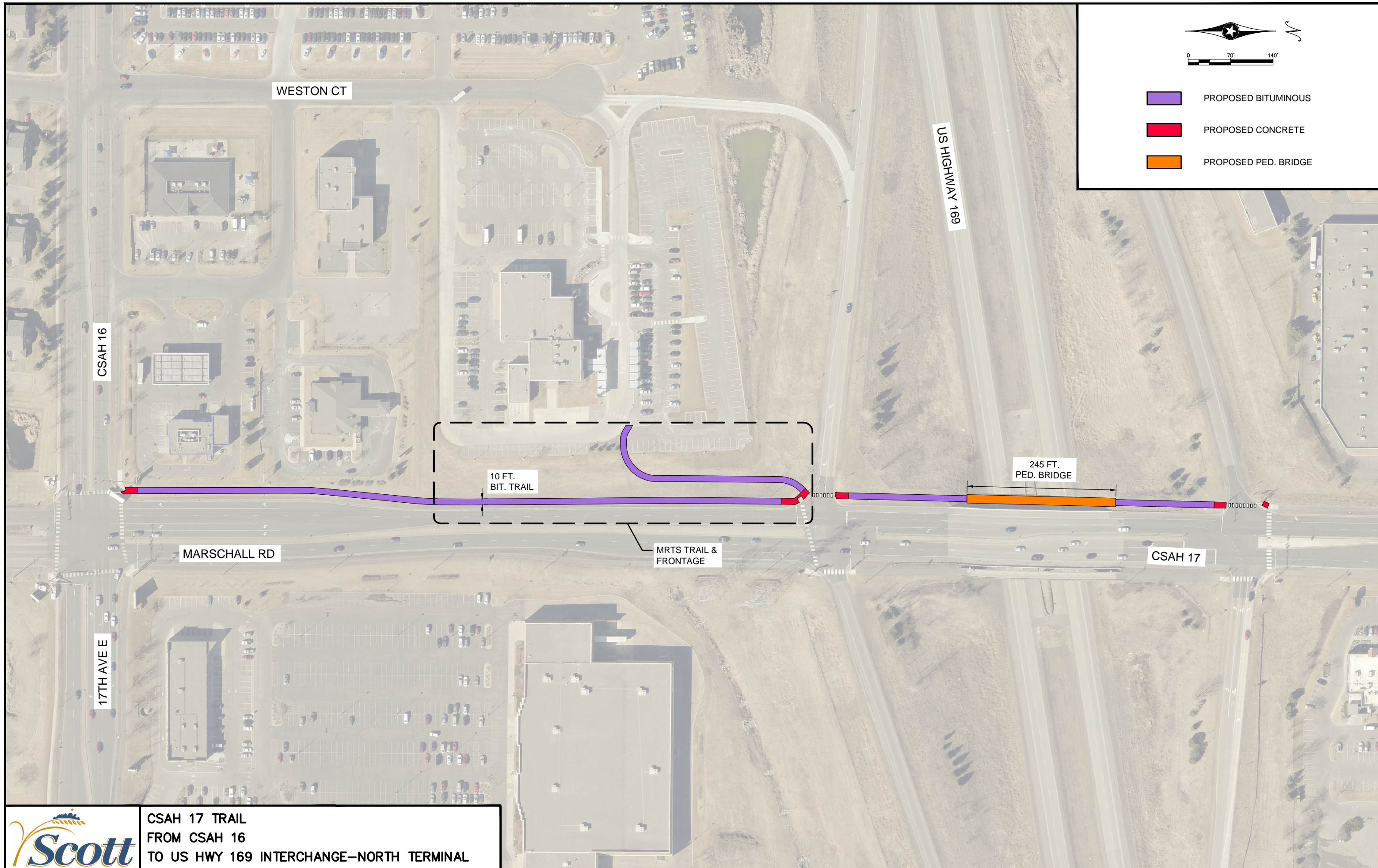
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott McBride".


Scott McBride, P.E.  
Metro District Engineer

Cc: Elaine Koustoukos, Metropolitan Council  
Jon Solberg, MnDOT Metro District – South Area Manager

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**CSAH 17 TRAIL  
FROM CSAH 16  
TO US HWY 169 INTERCHANGE—NORTH TERMINAL**

# Bicycle and Pedestrian Routes

## US 169 and CSAH 17 Pedestrian Bridge Project

Downtown  
Shakopee

Marschall Road  
Transit Station

Project area

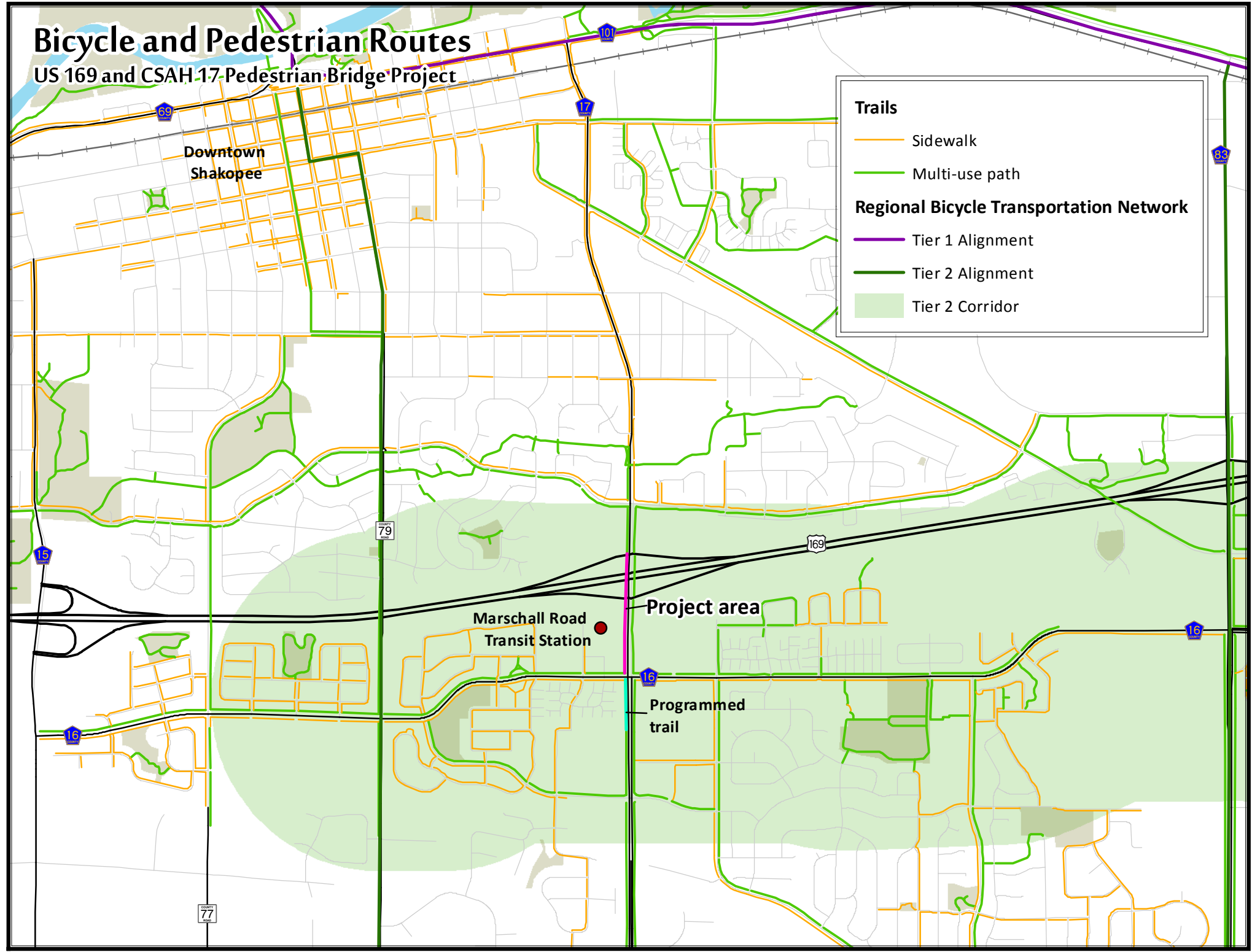
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trail

### Trails

- Sidewalk
- Multi-use path



### Regional Bicycle Transportation Network

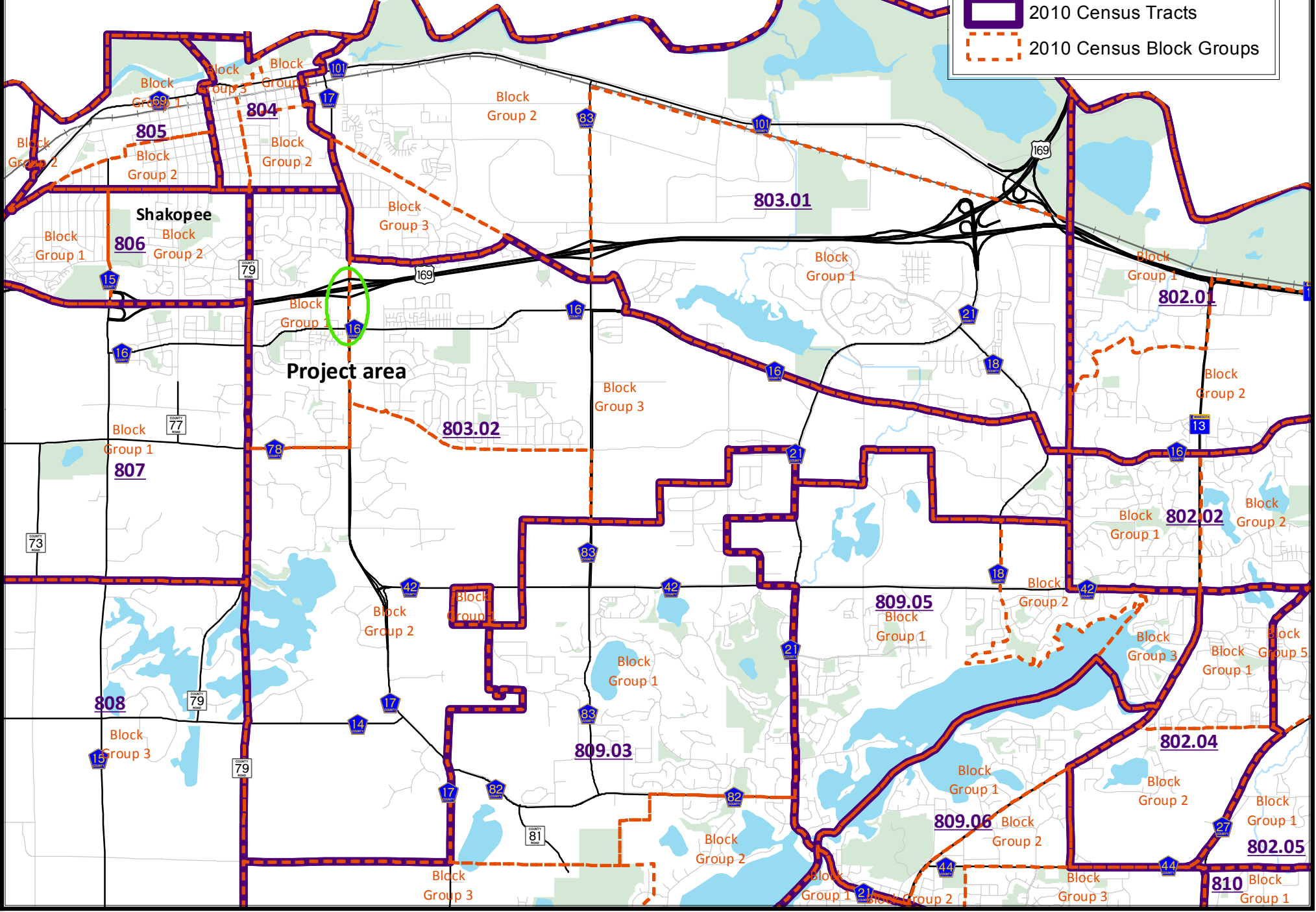
- Tier 1 Alignment
- Tier 2 Alignment
- Tier 2 Corridor



# Census Tracts and Block Groups

## US 169 and CSAH 17 Pedestrian Bridge Project



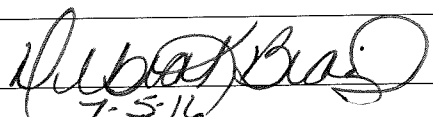
 2010 Census Tracts  
 2010 Census Block Groups





Google Street View screen shot: CSAH 17 at US 169 ramps southbound facing south. Marschall Rd. Transit Station on southwest corner.

**AGENDA # 5.3**  
**SCOTT COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**  
**MEETING DATE: JULY 5, 2016**

<b>ORIGINATING DIVISION:</b>	Community Services	<b>CONSENT AGENDA:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:</b>	Physical Development		
<b>PRESENTER:</b>	Lisa Freese - 8363 Program Director	<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Regional Solicitation Grant Applications	<b>TIME REQUESTED:</b>	N/A
<b>ACTION REQUESTED:</b>	Adopt Resolution No. 2016-130; Authorizing Submittal of Transportation Projects to the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) for Consideration in the 2016 Regional Solicitation Process		
<b>CONTRACT/POLICY/GRANT:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> County Attorney Review <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management Review	<b>FISCAL:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance Review <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Change
<b>ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Provide a Supportive Organizational Culture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Develop Strong Public Partnerships <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manage Challenges and Create Opportunities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assure Long Term Fiscal Stability <input type="checkbox"/> Emphasize Excellence in Customer Service		
<b>DEPARTMENT/DIVISION HEAD SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE:</b>	
			
<b>Approved:</b>	MB   JU says	<b>DISTRIBUTION/FILING INSTRUCTIONS:</b>	
<b>Denied:</b>		Community Services, Tony Winiecki Community Services, Lisa Freese	
<b>Tabled:</b>			
<b>Other:</b>			
<b>Deputy Clerk :</b>			
<b>Date:</b>	7-5-16		

**Background/Justification:**

The purpose of this agenda item is to adopt Resolution No. 2016-130, authorizing submittal of transportation projects to the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) for consideration in the 2016 Regional Solicitation process.

The Metropolitan Council, in partnership with TAB, is requesting project submittals for federal funding under the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP), Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TA). This funding provides up to 80 percent of the project construction cost. The local agency submitting the applications must commit to providing at least 20 percent local match and maintaining the constructed facilities for their useful life. A total of approximately \$180 million in federal funds is anticipated to be available in this solicitation for program years 2020 and 2021 for projects in the 7-County Twin Cities Metropolitan Area. Also, due to increased funding levels under the new federal FAST Act legislation, limited federal funding is also available in 2017, 2018, and 2019 for projects that can be implemented sooner. Project submittals are due on July 15, 2016 for all applications. The Highway Safety

Improvement Program Solicitation (HSIP) applications are administered by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and are due September 1, 2016. The HSIP applications will be brought to the County Board for consideration in August as a separate action.

Funding applications are categorized by transportation mode (auto/roadway, bike/ped, transit) instead of by funding program. The applications also include considerations based on measures emphasized in Thrive MSP 2040, including project relationship to regional economy, equity and affordable housing, and system preservation and modernization.

Staff is recommending six projects be submitted for scoring under the regional solicitation process. If successful, projects dates of delivery may need to be accelerated by the County to align with federal funding or if federal funding availability is after the County program year, Advanced Construction (AC) will be requested. The selection process timeline will allow the County to make adjustments for successful applications in the annual update of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 2018-2027,

<b>Roadway Reconstruction/Modernization</b>		
1.	CH 21 / TH 13 Intersection Improvements	The intersection of County Highway (CH) 21 and Trunk Highway (TH) 13 in Prior Lake has been studied by the City, County, and MnDOT. This project would add right and left turn lanes to improve operations of the intersection. TIP Year 2019
2.	CH 83 from 12 <sup>th</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> Improvements	CH 83 Corridor Readiness Study completed in 2016 with the City of Shakopee and MnDOT recommended several features to upgrade and modernize this segment. The reconstruction of CH 83 would include such improvements as a median down the center of the roadway, turn lanes extension at 12 <sup>th</sup> and a grade separated trail on both sides.
3.	CH21 from CH87 to Adelman Ave	This segment of CH 21 was studied in the CH 21 Study by the City and County. This project would realign CH 87 and 170 <sup>th</sup> street/Credit River Road, add medians, and turn lanes, and replace deteriorated pavement on this segment of the corridor. TIP Program year 2018.
<b>Roadway Expansion</b>		
4.	CH 27 from CH 21 to CH 44	The CH 27 Corridor Study is completed. This segment of CH 27 is planned to be reconstructed to a four lane divided roadway with bike/pedestrian connections to Cleary Lake Regional Park. TIP Program Year 2021
5.	CH 14 Overpass of US 169	The soon to be completed US 169 South Frontage Study identified the need to create additional grade separated crossings of US 169. An overpass of US 169 would be the next stage of extending freeway status south of CH 78.
<b>Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities</b>		
6.	CH 17 Bike/Ped Overpass of US 169	A pedestrian and bicycle overpass at County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 17 is required to complete a gap in the current trail system near the intersection with US 169. The overpass would connect the core of Shakopee and the commercial area north of US 169 with the Marschall Road Transit Station, Saint Francis Regional Medical Center and other commercial businesses.
<b>Transit Expansion</b>		
7.	Scott County Transportation Management Association (TMA)	The proposed Scott County TMA would consist of representatives from Scott County working with area Chambers of Commerce, employers, Mystic Lake Transportation, health and human service providers and other stakeholders yet to be determined. The mission would be to increase the overall accessibility of Scott County employers by leveraging and promoting existing transportation services – SmartLink, MVTA reverse commute routes, Mystic Lake Transportation, Metro Vanpools, Land to Air, etc. –as well as aiding creation and setting up of new options (fixed route, 169 transit way and Orange Line, ride sharing, van pools, volunteer drivers and programs aimed at increasing transit, and alternative forms of transportation)

**Fiscal Impact:**

The federal grant programs require a 20 percent local match for the project. Funding match obligations for several of the projects are included in the 2016-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). If the grant is secured for a currently non-funded project, the funding match obligations will be identified in the 2017 update of the County's TIP.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

<b>Date:</b>	July 5, 2016
<b>Resolution No.:</b>	2016-130
<b>Motion by Commissioner:</b>	Beard
<b>Seconded by Commissioner:</b>	Ulrich

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-130; AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF TRANSPORTATION  
PROJECTS TO THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD FOR  
CONSIDERATION IN THE 2016 REGIONAL SOLICITATION PROCESS**

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) is requesting project submittals for federal funding under Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP), Transportation Alternatives Program (TA), and Congestions Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ); and

WHEREAS, funding is available in the 2017-2021 federal fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, funding provides up to 80 percent of project construction costs; and

WHEREAS, this federal funding of projects reduces the burden on local taxpayers for regional improvements; and

WHEREAS, Scott County has identified projects that improve the safety and transportation system of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Scott County Board of Commissioners desires to support these projects.

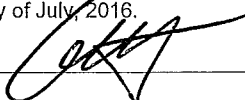
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Scott County Board of Commissioners hereby supports the submittal of the following projects to the Transportation Advisory Board for Consideration in 2016 Regional Solicitation Process:

1. CH21/TH13 Intersection Improvements
2. CH83 Improvements from 12<sup>th</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Ave
3. CH21 Improvements from Adelman St to CH87
4. CH27 Expansion from CH44 to CH 21
5. CH14 Overpass of US 169
6. CH17 Bike/Ped Overpass of US 169
7. Scott County Transportation Management Association

<b>COMMISSIONERS</b>	<b>VOTE</b>			
Wagner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Wolf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Beard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Marschall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Ulrich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain

State of Minnesota)  
County of Scott )

I, Gary L. Shelton, duly appointed qualified County Administrator for the County of Scott, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution with the original minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Scott County, Minnesota, at their session held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 now on file in my office, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy thereof.  
Witness my hand and official seal at Shakopee, Minnesota, this 5th day of July, 2016.

  
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County Administrator  
Administrator's Designee



July 14, 2016

Ms. Lisa Freese  
Transportation Program Director  
Scott County Highway Department  
600 Country Trail East  
Jordan, MN 55352

RE: US 169 Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge

Dear Ms. Freese:

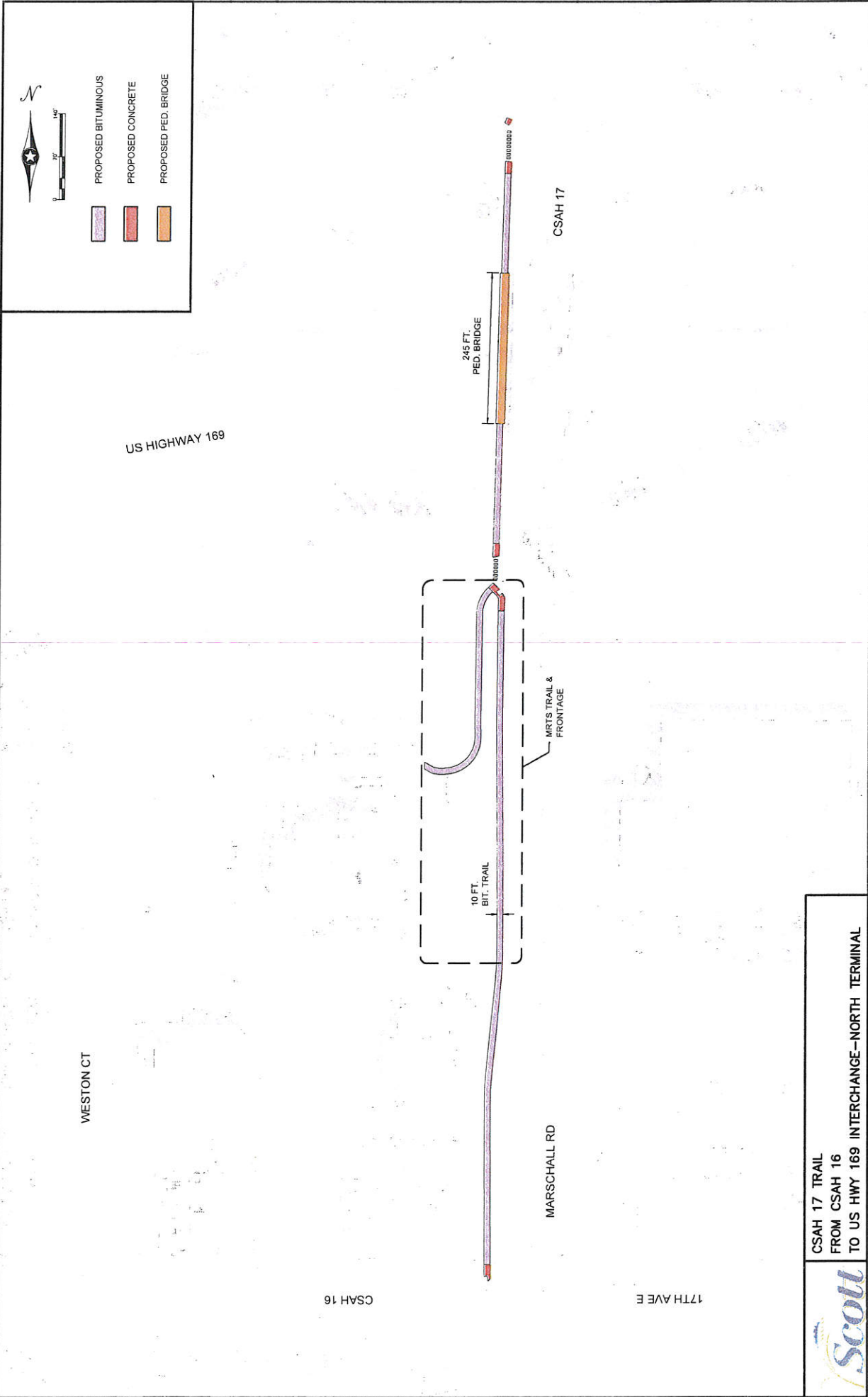
The City of Shakopee is aware Scott County is applying for federal funding through the Metropolitan Council's Regional Solicitation for a pedestrian/bicycle bridge over US 169 on the west side of CSAH 17, under the Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities category.

The project will construct a pedestrian/bicycle overpass of TH 169 on the west side of CSAH 17 from CSAH 16 to the NW ramp of TH 169. The project will also construct an absent segment of trail along the west side of CSAH 17 connecting to the Marschall Road Transit Station. These improvements are endorsed by the City of Shakopee, and we are supportive of the Regional Solicitation application.

Please let me know if there is any additional information you need from us regarding this funding application.

Sincerely,

Bruce Loney  
Public Works Director  
City of Shakopee



WESTON CT

US HIGHWAY 169

CSAH 16

MARSHALL RD

17TH AVE E

CSAH 17

245 FT.  
PED. BRIDGE

10 FT.  
BIT. TRAIL

MRTS TRAIL &  
FRONTAGE



- PROPOSED BITUMINOUS
- PROPOSED CONCRETE
- PROPOSED PED. BRIDGE

CSAH 17 TRAIL  
FROM CSAH 16  
TO US HWY 169 INTERCHANGE-NORTH TERMINAL



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July 14, 2016

Ms. Lisa Freese  
Transportation Program Director  
Scott County Highway Department  
600 Country Trail East  
Jordan, MN 55352

RE: CSAH 83 Reconstruction and Modernization Project

Dear Ms. Freese:

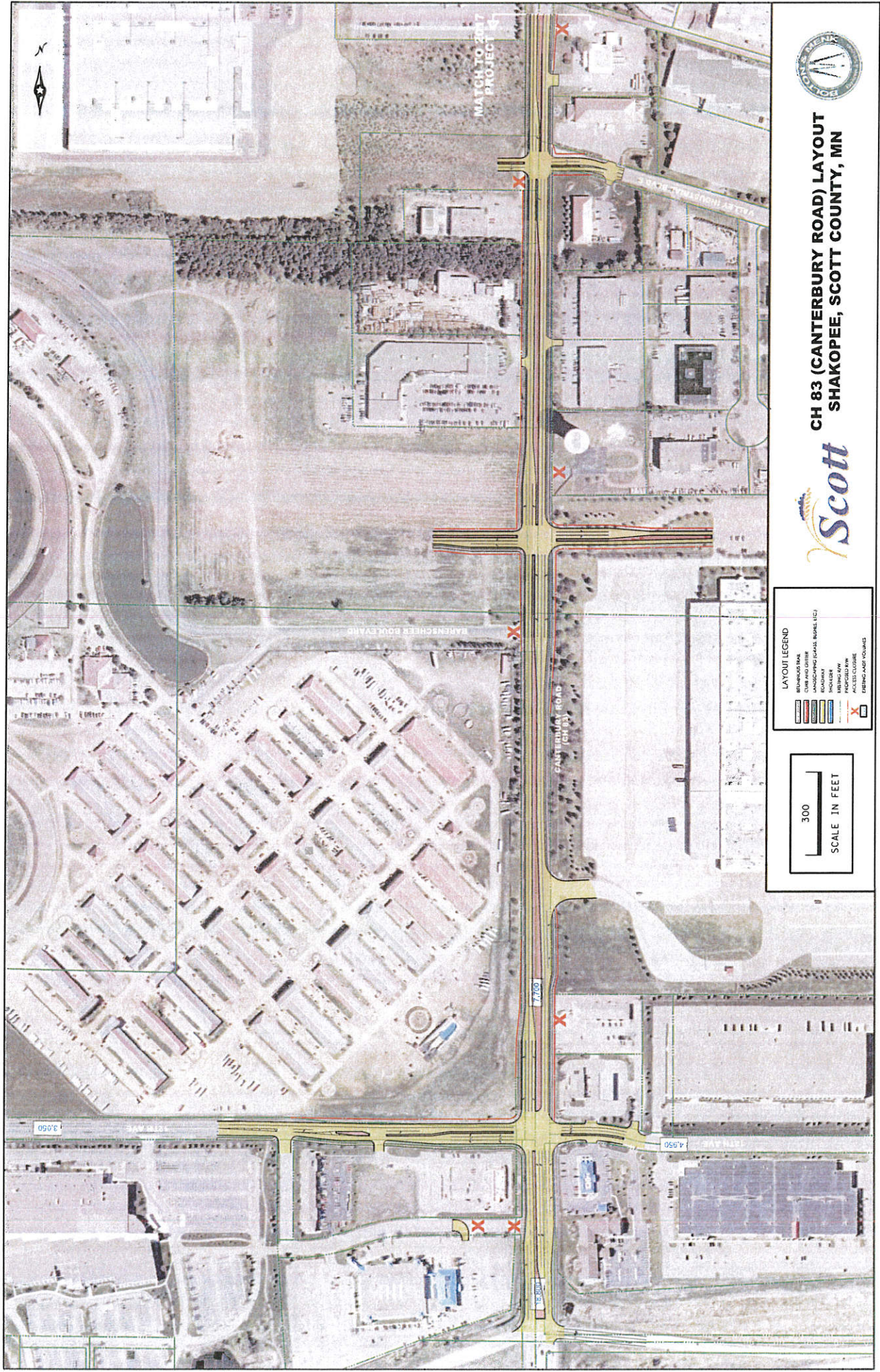
The City of Shakopee is aware Scott County is applying for federal funding through the Metropolitan Council's Regional Solicitation for the reconstruction of CSAH 83, under the Roadway Reconstruction and Modernization category.

The project is reconstruction and modernization of CSAH 83 from the north ramp of US 169 north to south of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. E in Shakopee. The project reconstructs a 4-lane undivided roadway to a 4-lane divided roadway adding turnlane, intersection, and bicycle/pedestrian improvements. These improvements are endorsed by the City of Shakopee, and we are supportive of the Regional Solicitation application.

Please let me know if there is any additional information you need from us regarding this funding application.

Sincerely,

Bruce Loney  
Public Works Director  
City of Shakopee



**CH 83 (CANTERBURY ROAD) LAYOUT  
SHAKOPEE, SCOTT COUNTY, MN**



**LAYOUT LEGEND**

	BOUNDARY LINE
	CURVE AND UTILITY
	LANDSCAPING/GROUND SLOPE (1:2)
	INCLUSION
	EXISTING E/W
	PROPOSED R/W
	EXISTING ROAD R/W

