Application

10353-2018 Roadway Expansion
10824-8. I-35W and CSAH 32/85th Avenue Interchange Expansion in Blaine (addition of NB on-ramp)
Regional Solicitation - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements
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## Organization Information

Name:

Jurisdictional Agency (if different):
Organization Type: County Government
Organization Website:
Address: 1440 BUNKER LAKE BLVD

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## Project Information

Project Name
Primary County where the Project is Located
Cities or Townships where the Project is Located:
Jurisdictional Agency (If Different than the Applicant):

I-35W and CSAH 32/85th Avenue Interchange Expansion
Anoka
Blaine, Mounds View, \& Shoreview
Applicant Jurisdiction \& MnDOT Jurisdiction

Brief Project Description (Include location, road name/functional class, type of improvement, etc.)

County State Aid Road (CSAH) 32 is an urban, divided, four-lane roadway, classified as an A-Minor Expander located in Anoka County. This east-west corridor serves as a divider between Anoka County and Ramsey County, providing access to Interstate (I) 35W, I-35E and US Highway 10. While access to I-35W northbound from CSAH 32 is feasible, the distance a motorist must travel is lengthy and convoluted. To access I-35W northbound from CSAH 32, vehicles must travel approximately 1.25 miles along a rural, two-lane service road (l-35W West Service Road), to CSAH 52/Lovell Road. CSAH 32 serves as a mixed use (commercial and residential) roadway and a lack of a northbound on ramp makes for inefficiencies in the regional transportation network. CSAH 32 serves as an access route for major job concentration centers (e.g., Medtronic), mobile home parks, the Anoka County Airport, and regional parks/trails. A northbound on ramp to I-35W would reduce travel times, entice developers by providing better access, and improve mobility between destinations along the CSAH 32 mixed use corridor. Project components include:
oAccess to I-35W northbound via a new on-ramp
oNew traffic signal signalized intersection at the I35W Northbound On/Off ramp intersection
oWiden CSAH 32 to accommodate turn lanes on CSAH 32 to I-35W Northbound
oLighting, drainage, curb and gutter improvements
oADA improvements on the regional multi-use trail (south side of CSAH 32) including new pedestrian ramps and countdown timers
(Limit 2,800 characters; approximately 400 words)

| TIP Description Guidance (will be used in TIP if the project is | Construction of a Northbound On-Ramp to I-35W from CSAH <br> selected for funding) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Project Length (Miles) 0.3 |  |

to the nearest one-tenth of a mile

## Project Funding

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

If yes, please identify the source(s)
Federal Amount
\$6,120,680.00
Match Amount
\$1,530,170.00
Minimum of 20\% of project total
Project Total $\$ 7,650,850.00$
Match Percentage 20.0\%
Minimum of $20 \%$
Compute the match percentage by dividing the match amount by the project total
Source of Match Funds Anoka County
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:
2023
Select 2020 or 2021 for TDM projects only. For all other applications, select 2022 or 2023.
Additional Program Years:

## Project Information: Roadway Projects

| County, City, or Lead Agency | Anoka County |
| :---: | :---: |
| Functional Class of Road | A-Minor Expander |
| Road System | CSAH |
| TH, CSAH, MSAS, CO. RD., TWP. RD., CITY STREET |  |
| Road/Route No. | 32 |
| i.e., 53 for CSAH 53 |  |
| Name of Road | 85th Avenue |
| Example; 1st ST., MAIN AVE |  |
| Zip Code where Majority of Work is Being Performed | 55126 |
| (Approximate) Begin Construction Date | 05/01/2023 |
| (Approximate) End Construction Date | 11/01/2023 |
| TERMINI:(Termini listed must be within 0.3 miles of any work) |  |
| From: <br> (Intersection or Address) | I-35W West Service Drive |
| To: <br> (Intersection or Address) | Naples Street |
| DO NOT INCLUDE LEGAL DESCRIPTION |  |
| Or At | I-35W |
| Primary Types of Work | Grading, Aggregate Base, Concrete and Bituminous Surface, Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter, Storm Sewer, Signal, Lighting, Ped Ramps, Bridge, Retaining Wall |
| Examples: GRADE, AGG BASE, BIT BASE, BIT SURF, SIDEWALK, CURB AND GUTTER,STORM SEWER, 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.: | TBD |
| Structure is Over/Under <br> (Bridge or culvert name): | Over Northbound I-35W Off-Ramp to Lake Drive |

## 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 (2015), 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 goals, objectives, and strategies that relate to the project.

# Goal B: Strategies B1; pg 2.7 

Goal C: Strategies C7, C8, C9, C10, and C19; pg 2.9-2.10

List the goals, objectives, strategies, and associated pages:
Goal D: Strategies D1 and D5; pg 2.11

Goal E: Strategies E4, E5, and E7; pg 2.13

## Goal F: Strategies F3 and F8; pg 2.14-2.15

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:

## Anoka County 2030 Transportation Plan. Chapter <br> 9, Implementation Table 9.2 Mid-Term Improvements (Page 9-5)

4.The project must exclude costs for studies, preliminary engineering, design, or construction engineering. Right-of-way costs are only eligible as part of 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 elements in more than one funding application 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.
Roadway Expansion: \$1,000,000 to \$7,000,000
Roadway Reconstruction/ Modernization Modernization and Spot Mobility: \$1,000,000 to \$7,000,000
Traffic Management Technologies (Roadway System Management): \$250,000 to \$7,000,000
Bridges Rehabilitation/ Replacement: \$1,000,000 to \$7,000,000
Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
8.The project must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
9.In order for a selected project to be included in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and approved by USDOT, the public agency sponsor must either have, or be substantially working towards, completing a current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) self-evaluation or transition plan that covers the public right of way/transportation, as required under Title II of the ADA.

The applicant is a public agency that employs 50 or more people and has an adopted ADA transition plan that covers the public Yes

03/01/2018 right of way/transportation.

Date plan adopted by governing body

The applicant is a public agency that employs 50 or more people and is currently working towards completing an ADA transition plan that covers the public rights of way/transportation. Date process started

Date of anticipated plan completion/adoption

The applicant is a public agency that employs fewer than 50 people and has a completed ADA self-evaluation that covers the public rights of way/transportation.

Date self-evaluation completed

The applicant is a public agency that employs fewer than $\mathbf{5 0}$ people and is working towards completing an ADA self-evaluation Date of anticipated plan that covers the public rights of way/transportation.
(TDM Applicants Only) The applicant is not a public agency subject to the self-evaluation requirements in Title II of the ADA.
10.The project must be accessible and open to the general public.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
11.The owner/operator of the facility must operate and maintain the project year-round for the useful life of the improvement, per FHWA direction established 8/27/2008 and updated 6/27/2017.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
12. 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
13. 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
14.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

## Roadways Including Multimodal Elements

1.All roadway and bridge projects must be identified as a principal arterial (non-freeway facilities only) or A-minor arterial as shown on the latest TAB approved roadway functional classification map.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement. Yes
Roadway Expansion and Reconstruction/Modernization and Spot Mobility projects only:
2.The project must be designed to meet 10 -ton load limit standards.

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

Bridge Rehabilitation/Replacement projects only:
3.Projects requiring a grade-separated crossing of a principal arterial freeway must be limited to the federal share of those project costs identified as local (non-MnDOT) cost responsibility using MnDOTs Cost Participation for Cooperative Construction Projects and Maintenance Responsibilities manual. In the case of a federally funded trunk highway project, the policy guidelines should be read as if the funded trunk highway route is under local jurisdiction.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement.
4.The bridge must carry vehicular traffic. Bridges can carry traffic from multiple modes. However, bridges that are exclusively for bicycle or pedestrian traffic must apply under one of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities application categories. Rail-only bridges are ineligible for funding.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement.
5.The length of the bridge must equal or exceed 20 feet.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement.
6. The bridge must have a sufficiency rating less than 80 for rehabilitation projects and less than 50 for replacement projects. Additionally, the bridge must also be classified as structurally deficient or functionally obsolete.

Check the box to indicate that the project meets this requirement.
Roadway Expansion, Reconstruction/Modernization and Spot Mobility, and Bridge Rehabilitation/Replacement projects only:
7. All roadway projects that involve the construction of a new/expanded interchange or new interchange ramps must have approval by the Metropolitan Counci/MnDOT Interchange Planning Review Committee prior to application submittal. Please contact Michael Corbett at MnDOT ( Michael.J.Corbett@state.mn.us or 651-234-7793) to determine whether your project needs to go through this process.

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

## Requirements - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements

## Specific Roadway Elements

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST ESTIMATES

## Cost

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Mobilization (approx. } 5 \% \text { of total cost) }\end{array} \quad \$ 230,000.00$
Removals (approx. 5\% of total cost) \$0.00
Roadway (grading, borrow, etc.) \$889,000.00
Roadway (aggregates and paving)
Subgrade Correction (muck) \$0.00
Storm Sewer \$197,000.00
Ponds$\$ 0.00$

Concrete Items (curb \& gutter, sidewalks, median barriers) \$112,500.00
Traffic Control
$\$ 138,000.00$
Striping
\$3,000.00
Signing
\$51,000.00
Lighting ..... $\$ 0.00$
Turf - Erosion \& Landscaping ..... $\$ 184,000.00$
Bridge ..... \$1,160,000.00
Retaining Walls ..... \$603,750.00
Noise Wall (not calculated in cost effectiveness measure) ..... $\$ 0.00$
Traffic Signals ..... \$125,000.00
Wetland Mitigation ..... \$150,000.00
Other Natural and Cultural Resource Protection ..... \$600,000.00
RR Crossing ..... $\$ 0.00$
Roadway Contingencies ..... \$1,766,000.00
Other Roadway Elements ..... \$920,000.00
Totals ..... \$7,630,850.00
Specific Bicycle and Pedestrian Elements
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST ESTIMATES Cost
Path/Trail Construction ..... \$15,000.00
Sidewalk Construction ..... $\$ 0.00$
On-Street Bicycle Facility Construction ..... $\$ 0.00$
Right-of-Way ..... $\$ 0.00$
Pedestrian Curb Ramps (ADA) ..... \$5,000.00
Crossing Aids (e.g., Audible Pedestrian Signals, HAWK) ..... $\$ 0.00$
Pedestrian-scale Lighting ..... $\$ 0.00$
Streetscaping ..... $\$ 0.00$
Wayfinding ..... $\$ 0.00$
Bicycle and Pedestrian Contingencies ..... $\$ 0.00$
Other Bicycle and Pedestrian Elements ..... $\$ 0.00$
Totals ..... \$20,000.00
Specific Transit and TDM Elements
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST ESTIMATES Cost
Fixed Guideway Elements ..... $\$ 0.00$
Stations, Stops, and Terminals ..... $\$ 0.00$
Support Facilities ..... $\$ 0.00$

| Transit Systems (e.g. communications, signals, controls, | $\$ 0.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| fare collection, etc.) | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Vehicles | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Contingencies | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Right-of-Way | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Other Transit and TDM Elements | $\$ 0.00$ |

## 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

| Total Cost | $\$ 7,650,850.00$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Construction Cost Total | $\$ 7,650,850.00$ |
| Transit Operating Cost Total | $\$ 0.00$ |

## Congestion on adjacent Parallel Routes:

| Adjacent Parallel Corridor | CSAH 52/Lovell Road |
| :--- | :--- |
| Adjacent Parallel Corridor Start and End Points: |  |
| Start Point: | I-35W West Service Road |
| End Point: | Naples Street |
| Free-Flow Travel Speed: | 41 |
| The Free-Flow Travel Speed is black number. | 33 |
| Peak Hour Travel Speed: |  |
| The Peak Hour Travel Speed is red number. | $19.51 \%$ |
| Percentage Decrease in Travel Speed in Peak Hour Compared to |  |
| Free-Flow: | $1528996538828 \_$I-35W and CSAH 32 Interchange - Level of <br> Upload Level of Congestion Map: |

Principal Arterial Intersection Conversion Study:

Proposed interchange or at-grade project that reduces delay at a High Priority Intersection:
(80 Points)
Proposed at-grade project that reduces delay at a Medium Priority Intersection:
(60 Points)
Proposed at-grade project that reduces delay at a Low Priority Intersection:
(50 Points)
Proposed interchange project that reduces delay at a Medium Priority Intersection:
(40 Points)
Proposed interchange project that reduces delay at a Low Priority Intersection:
(0 Points)
Not listed as a priority in the study: Yes
(0 Points)

| Existing Employment within 1 Mile: | 9373 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Existing Manufacturing/Distribution-Related Employment within 1 Mile: | 6494 |
| Existing Post-Secondary Students within 1 Mile: | 0 |
| Upload Map | 1528996823250_I-35W and CSAH 32 Interchange - Regional Economy Map.pdf |

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## Measure C: Current Heavy Commercial Traffic

RESPONSE: Select one for your project, based on the Regional Truck Corridor Study:
Along Tier 1:
Along Tier 2:
Along Tier 3:
The project provides a direct and immediate connection (i.e., intersects) with either a Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 corridor:

None of the tiers:

## Measure A: Current Daily Person Throughput

Location
CSAH 32 at I-35W

Existing Transit Routes on the Project
250, 252, 288
For New Roadways only, list transit routes that will likely be diverted to the new proposed roadway (if applicable).

Upload Transit Connections Map
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## Response: Current Daily Person Throughput

| Average Annual Daily Transit Ridership | 1768.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Current Daily Person Throughput | 21918.0 |
| Measure B: 2040 Forecast ADT |  |
| Use Metropolitan Council model to determine forecast (2040) ADT <br> volume | Yes |
| If checked, METC Staff will provide Forecast (2040) ADT volume |  |

Identify the approved county or city travel demand model to determine forecast (2040) ADT volume

Forecast (2040) ADT volume 19500

## Measure A: Connection to disadvantaged populations and projects benefits, impacts, and mitigation

Select one:
Project located in Area of Concentrated Poverty with $50 \%$ or more of residents are people of color (ACP50):
(up to $100 \%$ of maximum score)
Project located in Area of Concentrated Poverty:
(up to $80 \%$ of maximum score )
Projects census tracts are above the regional average for population in poverty or population of color:
(up to $60 \%$ of maximum score )
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:

1. (0 to 3 points) A successful project is one that has actively engaged low-income populations, people of color, children, persons with disabilities, and the elderly during the project's development with the intent to limit negative impacts on them and, at the same time, provide the most benefits.
Describe how the project has encouraged or will engage the full cross-section of community in decision-making. Identify the communities to be engaged and where in the project development process engagement has occurred or will occur. Elements of quality engagement include: outreach to specific communities and populations that are likely to be directly impacted by the project; techniques to reach out to populations traditionally not involved in the community engagement related to transportation projects; residents or users identifying potential positive and negative elements of the project; and surveys, study recommendations, or plans that provide feedback from populations that may be impacted by the proposed project. If relevant, describe how NEPA or Title VI regulations will guide engagement activities.

The project development process for the I35W/CSAH 32 Interchange project will engage a full cross-section of the community as the design phase of the project moves forward. Anoka County has a history of employing a robust public involvement plan with all major projects which incorporates collaboration from city staff, policymakers, and directly with the public (i.e. residents, business owners, and commuters). For residents and businesses adjacent to the project, our design and environmental impact team meet with them early in the process and provide them a project folder containing information on the project as well as information for their own use such as plats and right-of-way limits. Throughout the project we also hold several public open houses as well as organize and attend stakeholder meetings with groups ranging from citizen advocacy groups to chambers of commerce. Additional outreach efforts include the use of social media, newsletters, local cable access TV stations, and variable message boards to alert the public of upcoming meetings and/or events. Additionally, our Anoka County Highway Department website contains links for people to contact us for general information or requests, project specifics, and even grievances. All of these efforts are put forth to ensure a successful project in the eyes of the community.

Response:
As noted in the Socio-Econ Met Council generated map, the project area is located in an area defined as above the regional average of concentrated populations in poverty or population of color persons. Furthermore, the area serves as partial access to three large manufactured home parks (i.e., Restwood Terrace, Colonia Village and Brookside) as well as a range of affordable housing options. According to the Metro Council Manufactured Home Park Preservation Project, manufactured housing is a valuable source of housing for very low- and extremely low-income households.

The proposed project will provide greater opportunities to link populations in poverty and underrepresented populations to job concentration centers. For example, the project will provide the mobile home parks better access to the park-andride lot located at I-35W and CSAH 52 which will provide a better opportunity to access transit and reach jobs in downtown Minneapolis and Saint Paul. Allowing better access to jobs and activity centers helps protect the integrity of these manufactured home parks and supports Met Council's initiatives in protecting manufactured home parks.

The proposed project will also open the door for very low- and extremely low-income households to access jobs in the North Metro (Blaine, Mounds View and Shoreview) much easier. For example, the proposed project will provide better access to the manufacturing and distribution jobs along CSAH 32. Approximately 69 percent of the jobs located in the project area are manufacturing and distribution jobs. Manufacturing and distribution jobs typical offer employment opportunities for various educational levels. Additionally, some of these manufacturing jobs are tied to the medical

> campuses that have developed along the corridor, such as Medtronic, Midwest Medical Services, and MSP Corporation.

> Lastly, the project will benefit a large population of children ( 27 percent), elderly ( 10 percent) and those with disabilities ( 7 percent) in the area. Better access to the previously mentioned park-and-ride facility as well as I- 35 W will allow transportation to commercial, retail, health services along the I-35W corridor, and recreational sites (e.g., Blaine Open Space Lexington Avenue, Blaine's Soccer Complex, and the Rice Creek Regional Park) much easier.
(Limit 2,800 characters; approximately 400 words)
3.(-3 to 0 points) Describe any negative externalities created by the project along with measures that will be taken to mitigate them. Negative externalities can result in a reduction in points, but mitigation of externalities can offset reductions.
Below is a list of negative impacts. Note that this is not an exhaustive list.
Increased difficulty in street crossing caused by increased roadway width, increased traffic speed, wider turning radii, or other elements that negatively impact pedestrian access.
Increased noise.
Decreased pedestrian access through sidewalk removal / narrowing, placement of barriers along the walking path, increase in auto-oriented curb cuts, etc.
Project elements that are detrimental to location-based air quality by increasing stop/start activity at intersections, creating vehicle idling areas, directing an increased number of vehicles to a particular point, etc.
Increased speed and/or cut-through traffic.
Removed or diminished safe bicycle access.
Inclusion of some other barrier to access to jobs and other destinations.
Displacement of residents and businesses.
Construction/implementation impacts such as dust; noise; reduced access for travelers and to businesses; disruption of utilities; and eliminated street crossings. These tend to be temporary.
Other

Response:

Although minimal, there are a few instances where negative factors will present themselves during the duration of the project. In order to meet required design standards, purchasing right-of-way will be required at the UPS Service Center in the northeast quadrant. In an effort to minimize the right-of-way purchased, a retaining wall is proposed along the east side of the l-35W northbound on-ramp. The wall also allows for little to no impact to the property owners parking lot and parking capacity.

With the addition of the I-35W northbound on-ramp, there will be impacts to a public ditch that conveys a significant amount of water within the Rice Creek Watershed District. In an effort to offset these damages, a proposed bio-retention pond in the northeast quadrant of CSAH 32 near Lake Drive will be considered.

Lastly, as with most construction projects, there will be construction activities that will directly affect the traveling public. Dust, noise, and travel hindrances will impact motorists and trail users during the duration of construction along I-35W and CSAH 32. These will be short term nuisances as most of the construction activities are off alignment and adjacent to the I-35W and CSAH 32 roadway.

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## Measure B: Affordable Housing

|  | Segment Length <br> (For stand-alone <br> projects, enter <br> population from <br> Regional Economy <br> map) within each <br> City/Township | Segment <br> Length/Total <br> Project Length | Score |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | | Housing Score |
| :---: |
| Multiplied by |
| Segment percent |

## Total Project Length

Total Project Length (as entered in the "Project Information" form)
0.3

## Affordable Housing Scoring

| Total Project Length (Miles) or Population | 12669.0 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Total Housing Score | 81.346 |

## Affordable Housing Scoring

## Measure A: Infrastructure Age

Year of Original
Roadway Construction
or Most Recent
Reconstruction
$\begin{array}{llll}2006.0 & 1.168 & 2343.008 & 2006.0\end{array}$
123432006

## Average Construction Year

Weighted Year
2006.0

## Total Segment Length (Miles)

Total Segment Length
1.168

## Measure A: Congestion Reduction/Air Quality



## Vehicle Delay Reduced

Total Peak Hour Delay Reduced
0

Measure B:Roadway projects that do not include new roadway segments or railroad grade-separation elements

Total (CO, NOX, and VOC)
Peak Hour Emissions with the Project (Kilograms):

Total (CO, NOX, and VOC)
Peak Hour Emissions
Reduced by the Project
(Kilograms):

0

0

0

## Total

Total Emissions Reduced:
Upload Synchro Report
Please upload attachment in PDF form. (Save Form, then click 'Edit' in top right to upload file.)

## Measure B: Roadway projects that are constructing new roadway segments, but do not include railroad grade-separation elements (for Roadway Expansion applications only):

| Total (CO, NOX, and VOC) <br> Peak Hour Emissions <br> without the Project <br> (Kilograms): | Total (CO, NOX, and VOC) <br> Peak Hour Emissions with <br> the Project (Kilograms): | Total (CO, NOX, and VOC) <br> Peak Hour Emissions <br> Reduced by the Project <br> (Kilograms): |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19.02 | 17.22 |  |
| 19 | 17 | 1.8 |

## Total Parallel Roadway

| Emissions Reduced on Parallel Roadways | 1.8 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Upload Synchro Report | 1531162264060 _Existing \& Future PM_Balanced - Report.pdf |
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## New Roadway Portion:

Cruise speed in miles per hour with the project: 0
Vehicle miles traveled with the project: 0
Total delay in hours with the project: 0
Total stops in vehicles per hour with the project: 0
Fuel consumption in gallons: 0
Total (CO, NOX, and VOC) Peak Hour Emissions Reduced or
Produced on New Roadway (Kilograms): Produced on New Roadway (Kilograms):

EXPLANATION of methodology and assumptions used:(Limit
1,400 characters; approximately 200 words)

Total (CO, NOX, and VOC) Peak Hour Emissions Reduced by the Project (Kilograms):

Additional Emissions from the on-ramp are included within the parallel route calculations.

## Measure B:Roadway projects that include railroad grade-separation elements

Cruise speed in miles per hour without the project:
Vehicle miles traveled without the project:
Total delay in hours without the project:
Total stops in vehicles per hour without the project:
Cruise speed in miles per hour with the project:
Vehicle miles traveled with the project: 0
Total delay in hours with the project:
Total stops in vehicles per hour with the project:
Fuel consumption in gallons (F1)

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Fuel consumption in gallons (F2) 0
Fuel consumption in gallons (F3) 0
Total (CO, NOX, and VOC) Peak Hour Emissions Reduced by the Project (Kilograms):

EXPLANATION of methodology and assumptions used:(Limit
1,400 characters; approximately 200 words)

## Measure A: Benefit of Crash Reduction

Crash Modification Factor Used:
(Limit 700 Characters; approximately 100 words)
Rationale for Crash Modification Selected:
(Limit 1400 Characters; approximately 200 words)
Project Benefit (\$) from B/C Ratio:
Worksheet Attachment

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See attached Crash Reduction Methodology

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## Roadway projects that include railroad grade-separation elements:

Current AADT volume:
Average daily trains:

Crash Risk Exposure eliminated:

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Measure A: Multimodal Elements and Existing Connections

The project will support a variety of multi-modal elements:

Sidewalks/Paths: Currently, there is a multi-use pathway on the south side of CSAH 32. This multiuse pathway will be modified during construction to accommodate the realignment of the center divided median and to accommodate the longer turning bays at Naples Street. This multi-use path provides a connection to the Rice Creek Regional Trail System in Anoka County as well as a sub-regional job center in Medtronic. Additionally, the multi-use path has been identified as part of the Regional Bicycle Transportation Network (RTBN) - Tier 2 alignments. The Tier 2 alignment provides a continuous east-west connection along CSAH 32 between southern Blaine and Lino Lakes. This connection also provides direct access to recreational opportunities throughout Anoka County (e.g., Bunker Hills Chain of Lakes and the Rice Creek Chain of Lakes).

In addition to supplying links to regional trail systems and destinations, it is important to note that the addition of an on-ramp to I-35W northbound will have a direct effect on the safety of bicycle and pedestrian users in the area. By supplying access to l-35W northbound, the number of vehicles traveling on Naples Street, Rice Creek Parkway and Lexington Avenue to access I-35W will be greatly reduced. These corridors are designated as local pedestrian and RTBN routes, providing direct access to the aforementioned Rice Creek Regional Trail System and access to other regional destinations. In turn, this will help reduce the number of conflicts between vehicles and pedestrian/bicyclist users and create safer routes for all.

Transit: Currently, the project area is served by Metro Transit Routes 250, 252, and 288. Express routes can be accessed at Metro Transit's largest Park and Ride lot located at the I-35W and CSAH 52 Interchange. The proposed project will provide better transit access to underserved populations (above the regional average of concentration for poverty and race) in the area, while improving headway times. Local transit services, such as the Anoka County Traveler (dial-a-ride) and the Lorenzo Bus Service will also achieve the same benefits.

Design: The proposed project will improve the signalized intersection to be ADA compliant, while providing count down timers. These improvements are critical to support safe routes for pedestrians and bicyclists.

## Transit Projects Not Requiring Construction

If the applicant is completing a transit 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

## Measure A: Risk Assessment - Construction Projects

1)Layout (30 Percent of Points)

Layout should include proposed geometrics and existing and proposed right-of-way boundaries.
Layout approved by the applicant and all impacted jurisdictions (i.e., cities/counties that the project goes through or agencies that maintain the roadway(s)). A PDF of the layout must be attached along with letters from each jurisdiction to receive points.

100\%

Attach Layout
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Layout completed but not approved by all jurisdictions. A PDF of the layout must be attached to receive points.

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Layout has not been started
0\%
Anticipated date or date of completion
04/01/2022
2)Review of Section 106 Historic Resources (20 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 Yes project is not located on an identified historic bridge

100\%
There are historical/archeological properties present but determination of no historic properties affected is anticipated. 100\%

Historic/archeological property impacted; determination of no adverse effect anticipated

80\%
Historic/archeological property impacted; determination of adverse effect anticipated

40\%
Unsure if there are any historic/archaeological properties in the project area.

0\%
Project is located on an identified historic bridge
3)Right-of-Way (30 Percent of Points)

Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements either not required or all have been acquired

100\%
Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements required, plat, legal descriptions, or official map complete

50\%
Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements required, parcels identified

25\%
Right-of-way, permanent or temporary easements required, parcels not all identified

0\%
Anticipated date or date of acquisition
12/31/2022
4)Railroad Involvement (20 Percent of Points)

No railroad involvement on project or railroad Right-of-Way agreement is executed (include signature page, if applicable)

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Signature Page
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Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement required; negotiations have begun

50\%
Railroad Right-of-Way Agreement required; negotiations have not begun.

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Anticipated date or date of executed Agreement

## Measure A: Cost Effectiveness

| Total Project Cost (entered in Project Cost Form): | $\$ 7,650,850.00$ |
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| Enter Amount of the Noise Walls: | $\$ 0.00$ |
| Total Project Cost subtract the amount of the noise walls: | $\$ 7,650,850.00$ |
| Points Awarded in Previous Criteria | $\$ 0.00$ |

## Other Attachments

| File Name | Description | File Size |
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| City of Blaine - Letter of Support.pdf | City of Blaine - Letter of Support | 271 KB |
| CSAH 32 Executive Summary.pdf | CSAH 32 Executive Summary | 287 KB |
| CSAH 32 Existing Pictures.pdf | CSAH 32 Existing Pictures | 702 KB |
| MnDOT Interchange Review Committee - MnDOT Interchange Review Committee - 62 KB <br> Letter of Support.pdf Letter of Support <br> MnDOT Letter of Support.pdf MnDOT Letter of Support | 106 KB |  |






## Socio-Economic Conditions

Roadway Expansion Project: I-35W and CSAH 32 Interchange | Map ID: 1528996278949

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


Project Points
Project
Area of Concentrated Povertry $>50 \%$ residents of color

Anoka County - County Rd J On Ramp

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| Existing Volume | 1738 | vehicles |
| Existing Delay | 6 | sec/veh |
| Existing Total Delay | 10428 | seconds |
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| Future Delay | 10 | sec/veh |
| Future Total Delay | 19890 | seconds |
| Total Delay Reduction | -9462 | seconds |


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| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Existing Volume | 2377 | vehicles |
| Existing Delay | 26 | sec/veh |
| Existing Total Delay | 61802 | seconds |
| Future Volume | 2197 | vehicles |
| Future Delay | 24 | sec/veh |
| Future Total Delay | 52728 | seconds |
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| 70: Naples and I-35W/Lake Dr |  |  |
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| Existing Volume | 1836 | vehicles |
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| 80: I-35W Ramps and 95th/97th Ave |  |  |
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| Existing Volume | 2351 | vehicles |
| Existing Delay | 41 | sec/veh |
| Existing Total Delay | 96391 | seconds |
| Future Volume | 2236 | vehicles |
| Future Delay | 42 | sec/veh |
| Future Total Delay | 93912 | seconds |
| Total Delay Reduction | 2479 | seconds |


| Total Network Delay Reduction | 7131 | seconds |
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## 50: NB 35W Off Ramp \& County Road J

| Direction | All |
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| CO Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 4.63 |
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| Total Delay / Veh (s/v) | 10 |
| CO Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 1.88 |
| NOx Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 0.37 |
| VOC Emissions $(\mathrm{kg})$ | 0.44 |

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I-35W and Cty J On Ramp Crash Analysis

## CR J Anoka County - Methodology in Red

Question: For the Roadway Expansion application, how do I complete the Safety measure for a project that involves the construction of a new roadway? More specifically, there isn't a crash modification factor that can be used for the construction of a new roadway in the HSIP methodology.
Answer: With the construction of a new roadway, an analysis should be conducted to determine the parallel routes that will be affected by the project. The crash reduction factor can be calculated using the following methodology:

- Identify the parallel roadway(s) that will be affected by the project.
- CR J from the 35W Interchange to Lexington Ave
- Using the crash data for the most recent three years, calculate the existing crash rate for the parallel roadway(s).
- Existing crash rate was calculated for the segment of CR J and Naples St. Intersections along Cty J and Naples St were included as well.
- Identify the daily traffic volume that will be relocated from the parallel roadway(s) to the new roadway.
- Approximately 1000-2000 vehicles (based on year forecast volumes)
- Calculate the number of crashes related to the relocated traffic volume using the existing crash rate for the parallel roadway(s). For instance, if 5,000 vehicles are expected to relocate from the existing parallel roadway to the new roadway, calculate the number of crashes related to the 5,000 vehicles.
- It was calculated that $\mathbf{3}$ crashes will be eliminated between the various intersections and segments.
- Identify the average crash rate for the new roadway using MnDOT's crash rates by roadway type. Using the average crash rate for the new roadway, calculate the number of crashes related to the relocated traffic (such as the 5,000 vehicles).
- The additional $\mathbf{3 1 0 0} \mathrm{vpd}$ on the interchange ramp through the study intersection are not expected to add crashes to the intersection.
- Calculate the crash reduction factor using the existing number of crashes on the existing parallel roadway compared to the new roadway, due to the relocated traffic volume (such as the 5,000 vehicles).
- It is estimated that a total of $\mathbf{3}$ crashes will be reduced. The crash reduction factor is $3 / 25=12 \%$
- The calculated crash reduction factor should be used in the HSIP B/C worksheet.


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July 3, 2018

Doug Fischer, PE
County Engineer
Anoka County Highway Department
1440 Bunker Lake Blvd. NW
Andover, MN 55304

Subject: Letter of Support for I-35W and CR J(CSAH 32) Interchange Improvement

Dear Mr. Fischer,
This letter documents the City of Blaine's support for Anoka County's funding request to the Metropolitan Council for the 2018 Regional Solicitation for 2022-2023 funding to provide a north-bound on-ramp at the I-35W / CR J (CSAH 32) interchange.

Blaine looks forward to continued cooperation with Anoka County as this project moves forward and as we work together to improve travel mobility and safety in Anoka County. If you have any questions or require additional information, please reach out to me at 763-785-6121

Sincerely,


Clark Arneson
Blaine City Manager

## Project Summary

Project Name - I-35W and CSAH 32/85th Avenue Interchange Expansion
Applicant - Anoka County
Project Location - CSAH $32 / 85^{\text {th }}$ Avenue at I-35W in the City of Blaine, Anoka County
Total Project Cost - $\$ 7,650,850 \quad$ Requested Federal Dollars - \$6,120,680
Before Photo -


Project Description - County State Aid Road (CSAH) 32 is an urban, divided, four-lane roadway, classified as an A-Minor Expander located in Anoka County. The proposed project would provide access to I-35W northbound via a new on-ramp from CSAH 32. Major job centers (i.e. Medtronic) and large low-income residential housing areas (manufactured home parks) are located along the CSAH 32 corridor. The City of Blaine's Comprehensive Plan Update has identified several areas of planned commercial and industrial land uses which would generate high volume of heavy commercial vehicles. The regional area is comprised of mixed-use developments where a lack of a northbound on ramp makes for inefficiencies in the regional transportation network.

Project Benefits - The proposed I-35W and CSAH 32 On-Ramp will provide the following benefits:

- Alleviate traffic on the supporting local transportation network
- Greatly reduce the risk of severe crashes for vehicles/non-motorized users by providing Interstate access for freight traffic.
- Underserved residents will benefit from better access to the area's jobs and transit routes via the new On-Ramp.

I-35W/CSAH 32 Interchange Ramp Construction

I-35W Northbound Off Ramp at CSAH 32 (Looking North)


CSAH 32 (looking northwest) Future On-Ramp to I-35W


CSAH 32 (eastbound) at I-35W West Service Drive


I-35W West Service Drive (northbound) at $95^{\text {th }}$ Avenue NE


July 9, 2018
Jack Forslund
Anoka County
1440 Bunker Lake Blvd, NW
Andover, MN 55304
Dear Mr. Forslund,
This letter is to serve as your notification that the Interchange Review Committee has determined that the proposed additional access at I-35W and County Road J is consistent with the qualifying criteria found in Appendix F of the Council's Transportation Policy Plan and no additional documentation is necessary.

The interchange review committee reviewed and approved a similar concept in July 2016. That letter still stands and is attached for your reference. Comments from the letter are still relevant as well:
"The interchange review committee is supportive of providing all movements at this location but additional work needs to be done regarding some of the southbound concepts, sight distances and concentrated entering volumes. Additional alternatives, especially for the southbound entrance, should be considered as part of the Interstate Access Request and staff approved layout processes.

As the project layout and design progresses, please continue to work with MnDOT, FHWA and Met Council to assure the technical and design criteria of Appendix F continue to be met and that appropriate steps are taken to complete the Metropolitan Council's Controlled Access Approval contact (Steve Peterson at 651-602-1819) and FHWA's Interchange Access Request (IAR) when needed."

We appreciate your efforts to work with the Interchange Review Committee in our effort to understand this project.

If you have any questions concerning this review, please feel free to contact me at (651) 234-7793.
Sincerely,


Michael J. Corbett, PE
State Program Administrator Coordinator

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July 8, 2016
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RE: Regional Solicitation Application for I-35W at Anoka CSAH 32 (CR J)
Dear Mr. Forslund:
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 I-35W at Anoka CSAH 32 (CR J) Interchange Improvement project impacts MnDOT right of way on I-35W.

MnDOT, as the agency with jurisdiction over I-35W, would allow the improvements included in the application for I-35W at Anoka CSAH 32 (CR J) project. Details of a future maintenance agreement with the City would be determined during project development to define how the improvements will be maintained for the project's useful life.

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 ontinue to work with MnDOT Area staff to assist in identifying additional project funding.

Sincerely,


Scott McBride, P.E.
Metro District Engineer
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