

ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

42nd St Intersection Safety Improvements

Engagement Background

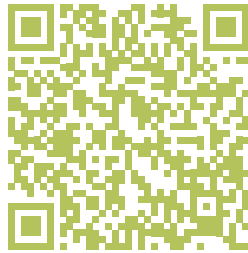
The 42nd St Intersection Safety Improvement project public engagement process gathered feedback from residents and stakeholders regarding proposed safety and infrastructure improvements along the corridor. Comments reflected diverse perspectives on traffic speed, pedestrian and cyclist safety, road maintenance, and design changes, highlighting both support and concerns about the proposed measures.

While many residents appreciate efforts to enhance safety, they emphasize the need for balanced solutions that address the concerns of all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. Recurring themes in the feedback include concerns about excessive speeding, the effectiveness of traffic calming measures, infrastructure durability, and the impact on accessibility and traffic flow.

Learn more

Watch the Phase I open house recording and learn more about the project by scanning the QR code or use the link below.

<https://www.minneapolismn.gov/government/projects/42nd-st-intersection-safety-improvements/>



Engagement Schedule

PHASE I: APRIL - AUGUST 2024

- Preliminary Community Survey
- Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Project Newsletter, Informational Mailers, and Webpage Updates
- Virtual Open House

PHASE II: SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2024

- Concept Layout Community Survey
- Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Project Newsletter, Informational Mailers, and Webpage Updates
- Open House

PHASE III: DECEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

- Neighborhood Association Meetings
- Project Newsletter, Informational Mailers, and Webpage Updates
- Resident Door Knocking

Engagement Highlights

- **Traffic Speed and Safety:** Strong concerns about excessive speeding and reckless driving, with frequent calls for increased enforcement, additional stop signs, and traffic calming measures.
- **Infrastructure Improvements:** Suggestions for widened and well-maintained sidewalks, improved bike lanes, and additional crosswalks to enhance pedestrian safety.
- **Traffic Calming Measures:** Mixed reactions to curb extensions (bump-outs), with some believing they enhance pedestrian safety while others worry they may complicate navigation, particularly for larger vehicles and during winter months.
- **Impact on Residents:** Mixed opinions on project scope, with some favoring extensive changes while others believe minor adjustments, such as resurfacing and improved signage, would be more effective.

Transportation Action Plan

This project is aligned with the Transportation Action Plan, the city's vision for safer, greener and more modern streets that serve all people and all the ways they want to get around.

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