

CEDAR LAKE ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

Spring 2024 Engagement Summary

The Cedar Lake Road Bridge Replacement project team conducted engagement in March and April of 2024. The purpose of this round of engagement was to update community residents on the Cedar Lake Road Bridge closure and re-opening in 2023, and gather feedback on the initial concept layout for the project.

Events and Communications Included:	
38 attendees	Open House at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church
20 dialogues	Pop-up Tabling Event on a sunny Saturday by the bridge
3 presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bryn Mawr Neighborhood AssociationHarrison Neighborhood AssociationMinneapolis Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committees
English, Spanish, Somali, and Hmong	One-pagers distributed during engagement events and posted on the project website
160+ GovDelivery subscribers, 3000+ mailers, 20 yard signs, 30 sidewalk decals	Promoting engagement events and the project
Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Project Overview Recording posted onlineAnswering questions through email and callsNeighbor and property owner meetings

What We Heard

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At each of the engagement events, community members were given the opportunity to provide feedback, voice concerns, and ask questions about the project. Common themes were traffic calming at and around the bridge to provide safety for bicyclists and pedestrians, specifically those who want to connect to the Luce Line Trail.

The most common themes included:

- Prioritize pedestrians and bicyclists
- Improve intersection crossings, visibility, and safety
- Support for additional traffic calming measures and bollards
- Support for protected bike facilities on Cedar Lake Road
- Consideration of future improvements for the bridge north of the project area
- Improve lighting and wayfinding
- Preference for the “Modern/Simple” railing design
- Desire for seating on or near the bridge

Layout enhancements in response to What We Heard

In response to public feedback, the project will move forward with:

- Additional traffic calming on Cedar Lake Road west of the Morgan Ave intersection through narrowing the street and adding All Ages and Abilities bike infrastructure on top of the curb
- Improving sight lines, reduce speeding, and improve pedestrian crossings by removing parking spaces near the Morgan Ave intersection
- The “Modern/Simple” railing design on the bridge deck

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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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