### COUNTY HIGHWAY 61/HIGHWAY 41 IMPROVEMENTS Downtown Chaska Area

Public Information Meeting #1 April 19, 2016 Chaska Events Center





Corridor

Improvements

## Agenda

<u>Open House – 5:30 to 7:30 pm</u>

• Talk to project staff

### Presentation – 6:00 pm

- Purpose of Study
- Project Goals
- Upcoming Construction Projects
- Schedule
- Provide Your Input

### • Hear details

• Share thoughts

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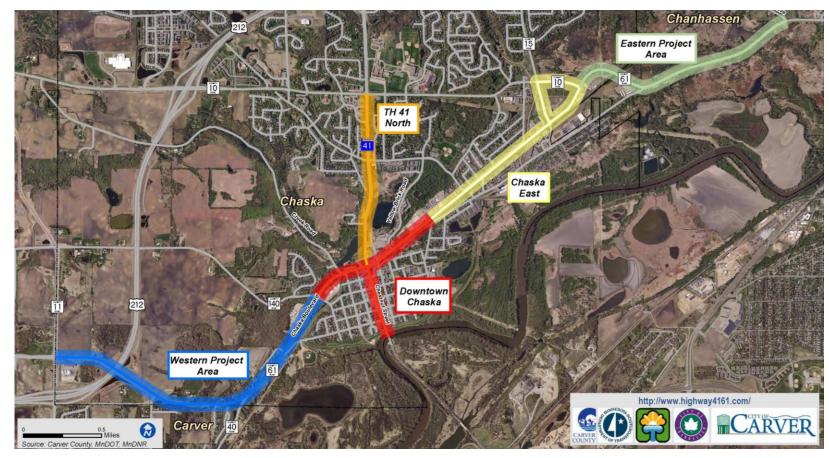
• Ask questions



## Purpose of Study

Corridor Improvements

Identify long-term local and regional improvement needs for County Highway 61 (Chaska Blvd) and Highway 41 (Chestnut St)



### Purpose of Study

Define Upcoming Construction Projects



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# CSAH 61 Bridge (over Chaska Creek)

- Existing Bridge Condition
  - Structurally deficient
  - Shifted traffic in 2014
  - 2017 reconstruction planned
  - Close monitoring will continue





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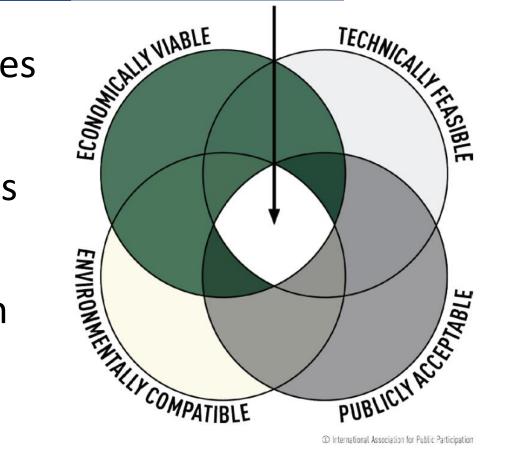
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### Define Upcoming Construction Projects



### **Project Goals**

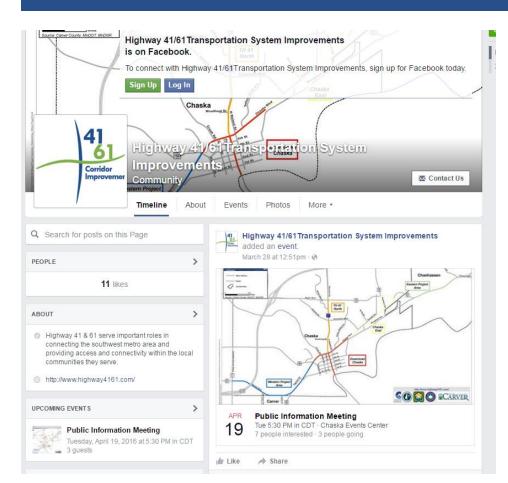
- Define the problems/opportunities
- Establish goals and objectives
- Develop and evaluate alternatives
- Provide recommendations
- Establish an implementation plan



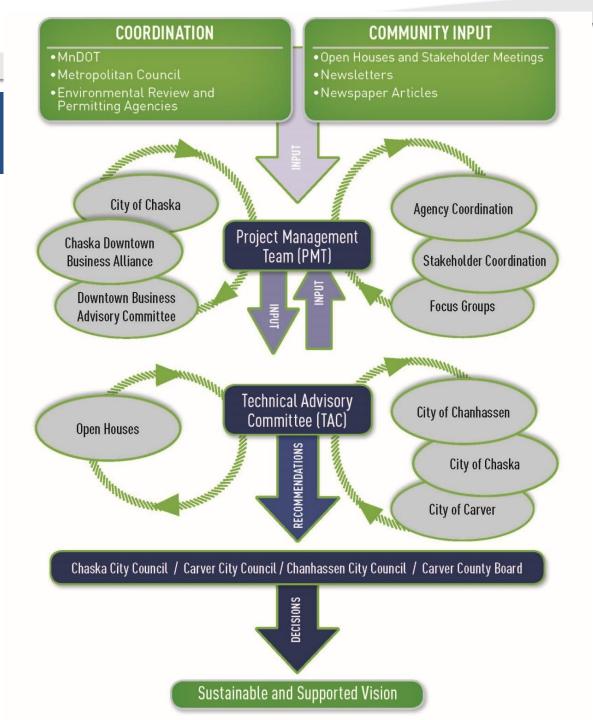
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## Public Involvement



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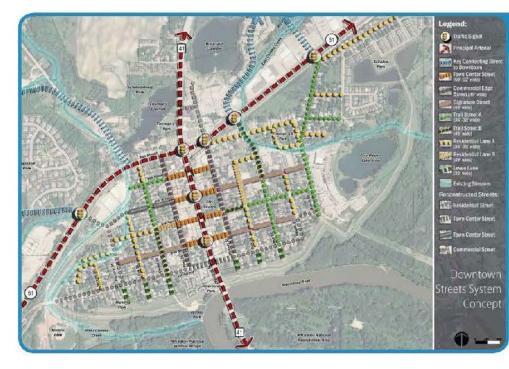




### Downtown Chaska Master Plan

### Downtown Vision

*"Revitalize downtown Chaska as the hub of community destinations and gathering places that reflect and celebrate our historic character, traditional small town atmosphere and values."* 



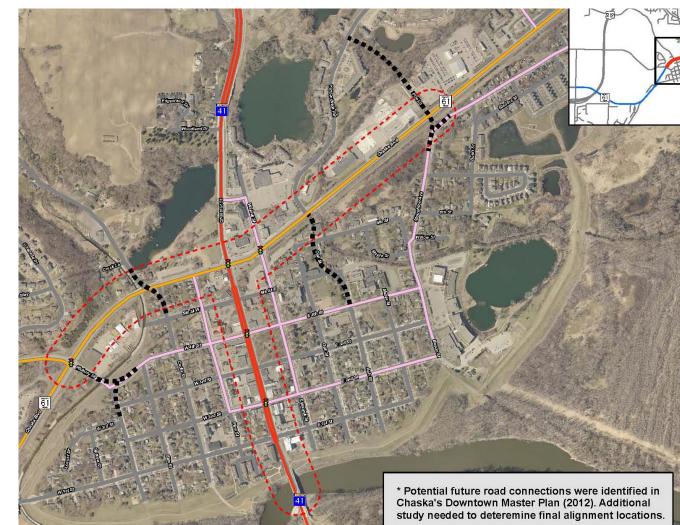
#### Downtown Guiding Principles

- Enhance the community's pride and historic sense of place in downtown
- · Reinvigorate the variety and vitality of downtown's main street destinations
- Create signature community gathering places
- Preserve and strengthen downtown as the hub for community institutions
- · Expand downtown's role as an employment center
- Enhance downtown's neighborhoods and housing options
- Create inviting downtown streets, sidewalks and trails
- Strengthen downtown partnerships to achieve common goals



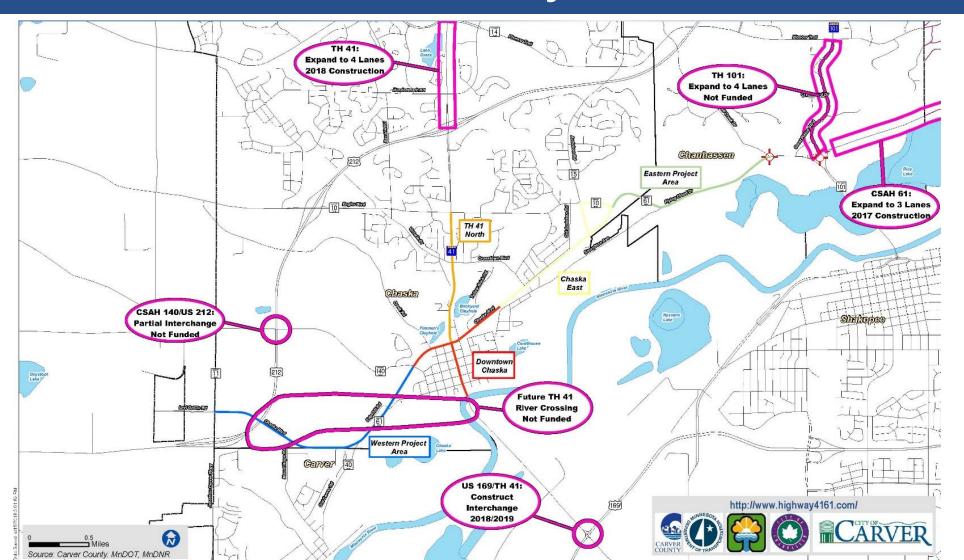
### Road Network

- Corridor importance and function
  - Role and function
  - Existing traffic
  - Future river crossing
  - Potential future connections



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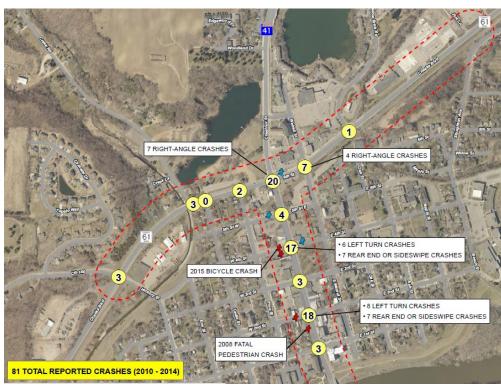
### **Future Projects**





### Traffic Operations and Safety

- Vehicles
- Freight
- Pedestrians/Bicycles

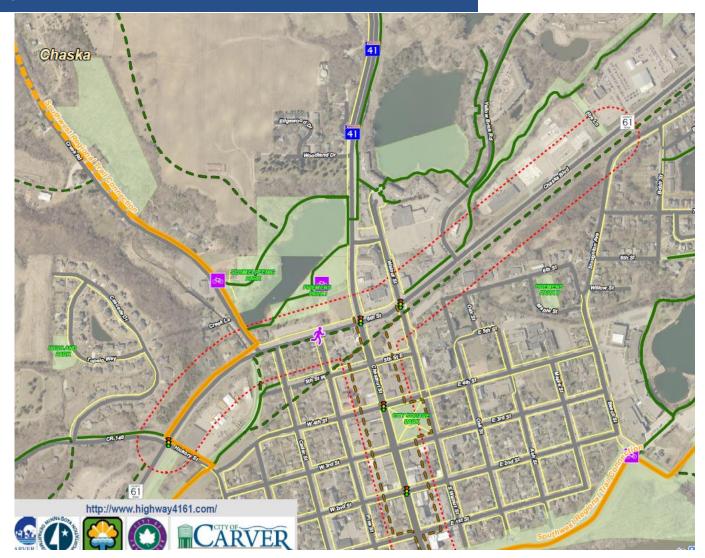






### Pedestrian/Bicycle Network

- Pedestrian/Bicycle
  - Existing facilities
  - Planned facilities
  - Challenges
  - Concerns



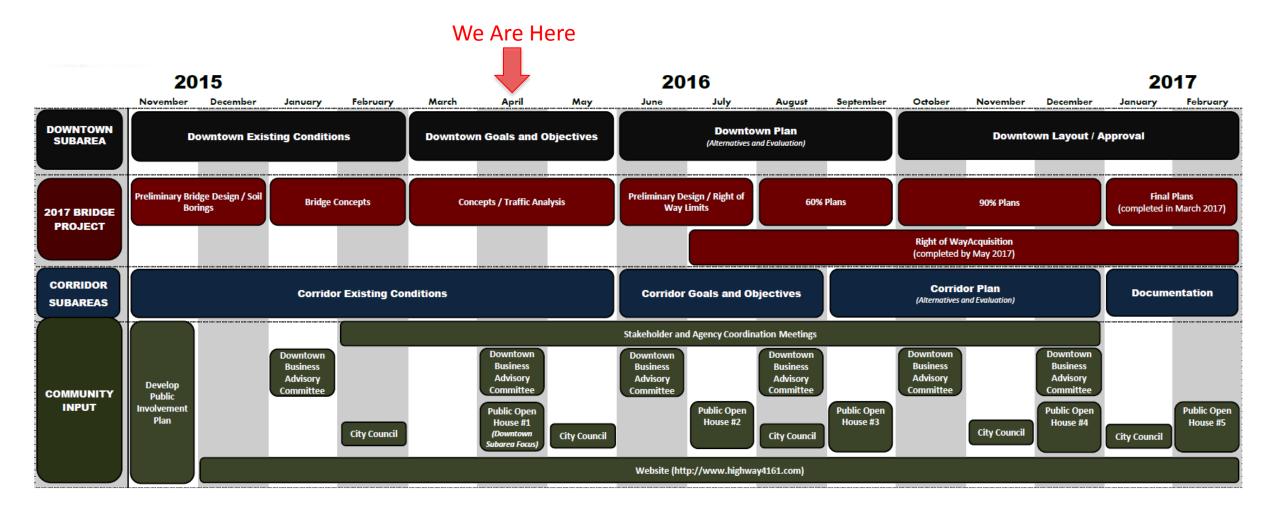


### Land Use and Historic Context

- Redevelopment
- Historic properties
- Historic district
- Challenges



### Schedule and Next Steps



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**COMMENT FORM** 



## Provide Your Input

- Write it down
  - Fill out a Comment Card
  - Add notes to maps
- Talk to Project Staff



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### What is your primary transportation concern in Downtown Chaska?

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# Next Open House – Summer 2016

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