

# Project Moves Forward with the Community

Rice Lake Rd (CSAH 4) Corridor Project



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**LOUIS**  
**COUNTY**  
M I N N E S O T A

## 2013

Duluth/Superior MIC conducted an Intersection Control Evaluation for Rice Lake Rd and Martin Rd



*Evaluation was covered in the newspaper and generated public interest.*

## 2014

Rice Lake Township passed resolution prohibiting roundabouts in Rice Lake

## 2017

Developers request additional access to Rice Lake Rd from St. Louis County. These request are denied because Rice Lake Rd is a controlled access corridor.

*St. Louis County proposed to meet with the City to discuss a potential planning study for the Rice Lake Rd corridor.*



## 2015

Rice Lake is incorporated as a city



## 2018

St. Louis County met with the City Council in October 2018 to propose a joint planning effort for the Rice Lake Rd corridor.

## 2019

St. Louis County and City met several times to discuss the planning study but did not proceed at that time.

## 2022

Intersection Control Evaluation Study completed at four intersections including recommendations and concept layouts.

- *City was key partner and served on the Project Management Team.*
- *Feb. 7 Presentation of recommendation to the city council generated questions by council and public.*
- *March 22 City Council meeting included a more in depth discussion of issues and sought public input.*
- *Sept. 25 Another public meeting was held to seek public input on layout.*



## 2021

May 2021 Meeting between St. Louis County and Rice Lake Mayor on another topic leads to conversation about a desire to re-engage on the Rice Lake Rd corridor.

## 2023

Revised plan to develop a more comprehensive corridor that includes public investment in roads, utilities, trails, and sidewalks to support future growth while addressing capacity and safety issues.



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