

KENWOOD TRAIL

EXPANSION PROJECT



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Dakota County & City of Lakeville Finalizing Expansion of Kenwood Trail in Lakeville

OPEN HOUSE MEETING

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

4 to 7 PM

Kenwood Trail Middle School
19455 Kenwood Trail, Lakeville

Dakota County and the City of Lakeville invite you to attend the final public open house before construction begins on the Kenwood Trail Expansion Project.

At the open house you will have the opportunity to review and provide input on:

- Final Project Layout
- Visuals of Improvements
- Construction Staging
- Construction Schedule

The open house will be informal with no presentation. You can stop in at your convenience between 4 and 7 p.m.

Project Website:
www.co.dakota.mn.us/Transportation/PlannedConstruction/CR50

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What is happening?

Dakota County and the City of Lakeville are finalizing plans to improve Kenwood Trail from 185th Street West to Dodd Boulevard in Lakeville.

This project will include/provide:

- Increased capacity and improved safety by expanding the existing highway to a 4-lane divided facility
- Access modifications from local sidestreets
- Pedestrian and bike paths along both sides of the highway
- Traffic signal improvements at Ipava Avenue
- Storm water improvements

A construction staging plan has been developed (see back) with an associated timeline and detour route. Segmental closures, as shown on back, refer to the stretches of roadway to be reconstructed at a time to allow for continuous access to adjacent neighborhoods, schools, and businesses. This project will be constructed over the course of two years. A total of six segmental closures on Kenwood Trail are anticipated to take place in that time. Stage 1 (Dodd Boulevard to Ipava Avenue) will take place during 2017. Stage 2 (Ipava Avenue to 185th Street) will take place during 2018.

Why is the work needed?

Kenwood Trail is a vital connection carrying an average of 18,000 vehicles through the City of Lakeville. The highway crosses I-35 in the northwestern corner of Lakeville and travels southeast into the city's core business area and east to Cedar Avenue. This segment of Kenwood Trail (185th Street W to Dodd Blvd) is the last to be expanded to a 4-lane highway. Due to new development in the project area and in the community, traffic on this roadway is expected to increase.

What are the benefits?

Expanding Kenwood Trail to a 4-lane divided highway will accommodate current and future traffic volumes. Access modifications will improve the safety of sidestreet movements onto Kenwood Trail. A pedestrian and bike path on both sides of Kenwood Trail will provide safe and convenient non-motorized connections along this vital transportation corridor.



Construction Staging - Segmental Closures



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