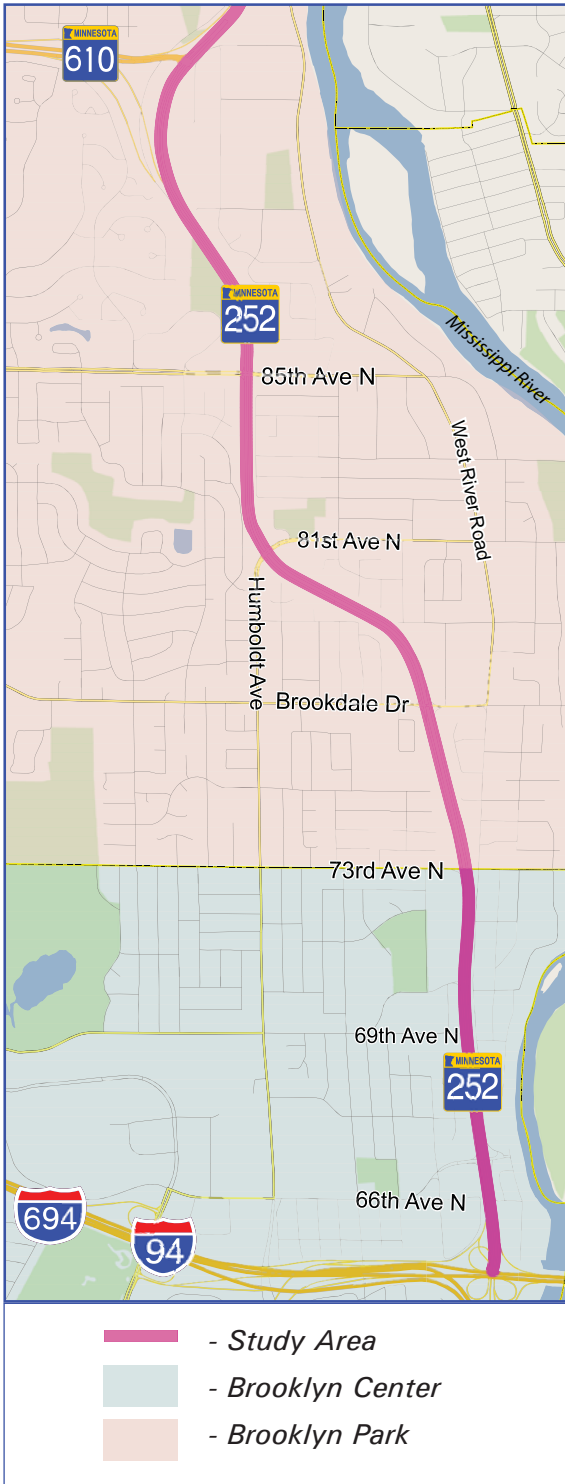


Corridor Study

Meeting Handout



About the Trunk Highway 252 Corridor Study

Trunk Highway (TH) 252 is an important north-south roadway connecting I-94/694 and TH 610, in the Cities of Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park. The City of Brooklyn Center is leading this study to address motor vehicle, pedestrian and bicycle safety, congestion, and connectivity concerns in the corridor. This study will be used to guide future studies and improvements to TH 252. The limits of the study are from I-94/694 to TH 610. The study began in March 2014 and will continue through September 2014.

Study Goals and Objectives

The following goals and objectives have been identified to guide the TH 252 Corridor Study:

Goals

- Establish the long-term vision for TH 252
- Identify short-term improvements to address existing congestion, safety, and neighborhood connectivity issues at the three intersections in Brooklyn Center (66th, 70th, and 73rd Avenues)

Objectives

- Identify expressway or freeway options for future vision
- Identify interim safety improvements
- Recommend interim mobility improvements
- Identify improvements for pedestrian and bicycle crossings
- Document proposed transit improvements
- Recommend projects for future competitive federal funding programs
- Develop recommendations for implementing interim and long-term improvements

Project Partners:

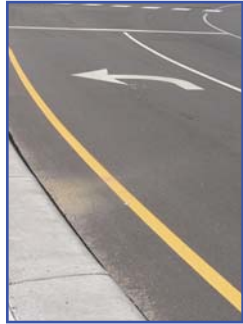




Study Schedule and Process

The TH 252 Corridor Study is expected to take approximately six months. A Technical Advisory Committee has been established consisting of staff from all partner agencies in the study: City of Brooklyn Center, City of Brooklyn Park, the Metropolitan Council, Metro Transit, and MnDOT. There will be opportunities for input at this open house and at a future open house tentatively identified for August. The following schedule details the corridor study process:

March – May 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study begins • Data collection • Open House
June – July 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop concepts for interim corridor improvements, transit, and community connectedness
August – September 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost estimates and implementation recommendations • Present recommendations to public • Open House



What types of improvements will be considered in the study?

The TH 252 Corridor Study is focused on recommending interim improvements to the corridor. The study will recommend improvements that can be constructed in the short- to mid-term to address safety, congestion, and connectivity concerns. The following improvements will be considered during the study:

- Additional turn/through lanes
- Restrictions in access
- Grade separation of selected movements
- Grade separated pedestrian/bicycle crossings and other crossing improvements
- Signal improvements
- Transit improvements and enhancements
- Non-traditional intersections

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