



Hanson Boulevard

BNSF Railroad Grade Separation
Preliminary & Final Design

Public Open House - Wednesday, March 23



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Welcome

- Representatives are here from:
 - Anoka County
 - City of Coon Rapids
 - SRF Consulting Group



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Communications

- Public information meetings
- Project website:

www.anokacounty.us/2565/Hanson-Blvd-CSAH-78-Railway-Grade-Separation

- Project Newsletters
- County Board Meetings and City Council Meetings
- Direct Contacts:

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Project Background

- Feasibility Study Completed in September 2014
 - Issues identified
 - Purpose and need developed
 - Various alternatives were analyzed
 - Alternative was selected for further study



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Issues Identified

- Delay for drivers
- Rail freight traffic high
- Safety
- High priority project



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Purpose and Need

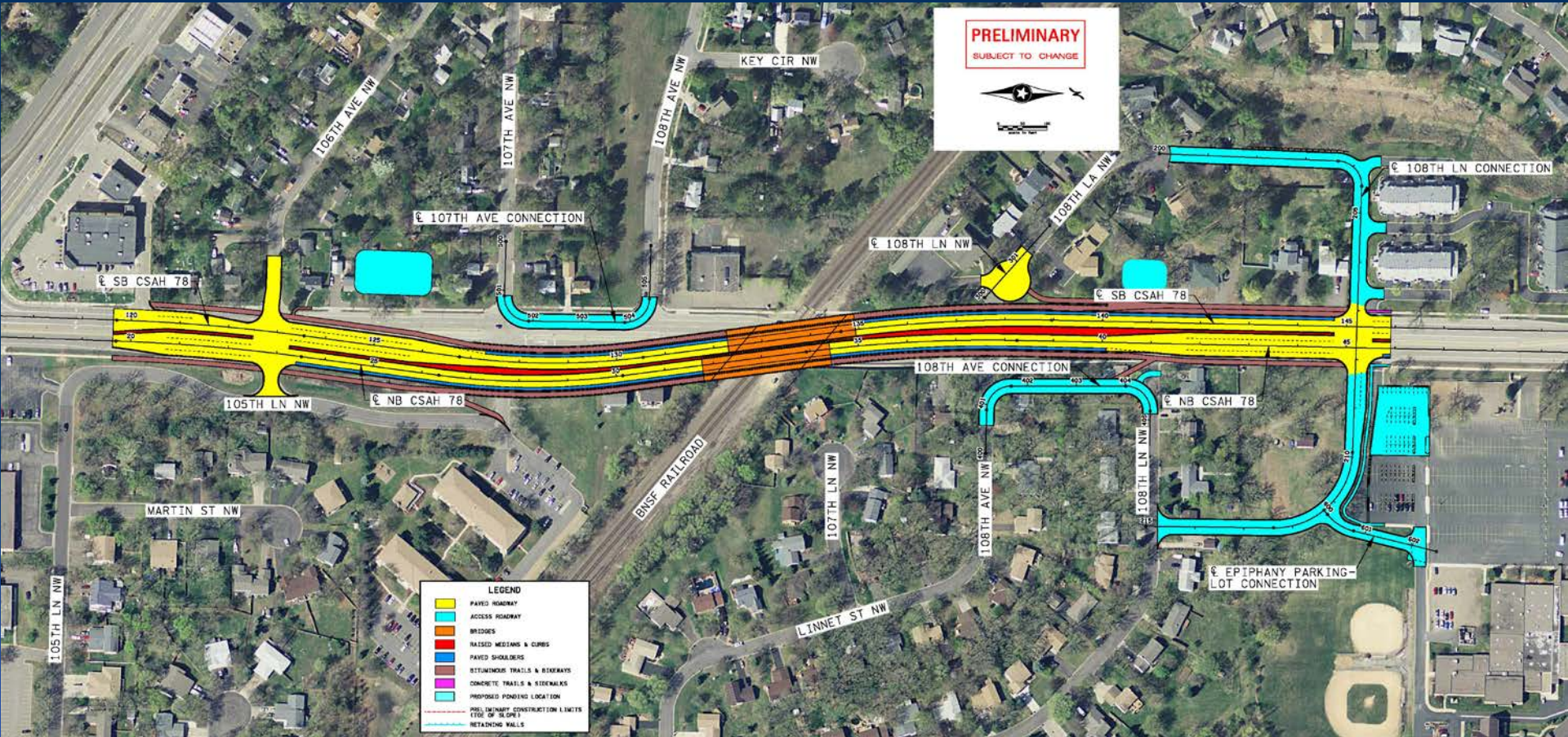
- Improved safety by separating vehicle and rail traffic
- Reduced vehicle delay
- Improved response time for emergency services
- Improved safety and mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists



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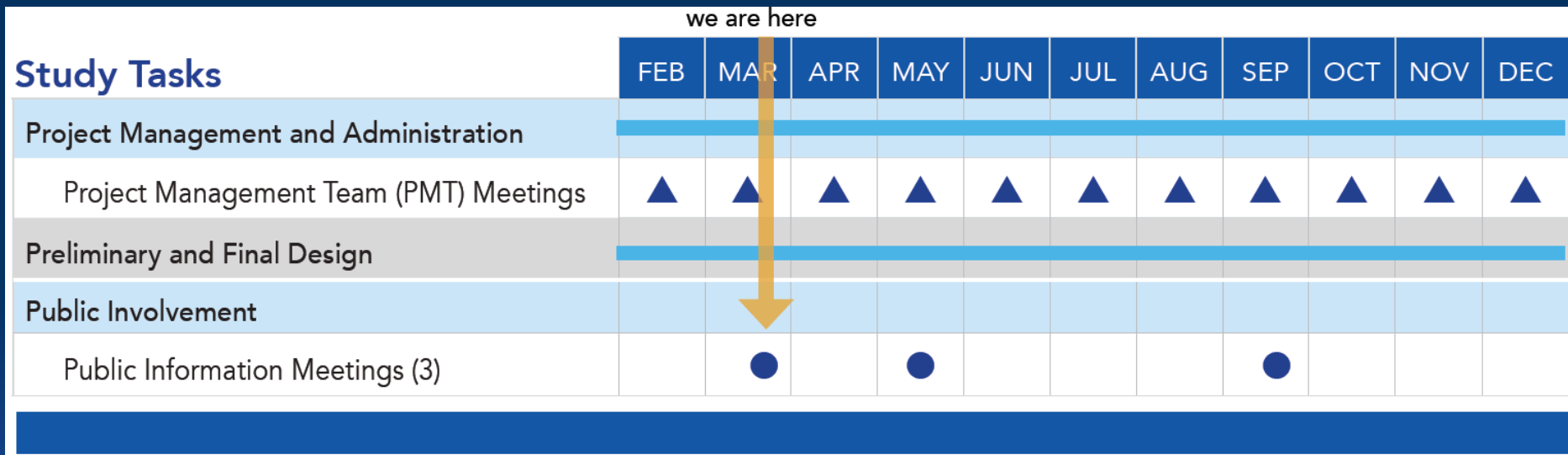


What's Next?

- Preliminary and final design is underway
- Future public information meetings
 - May & September
- Staged construction vs full closure being evaluated
- Secure remaining project funding
- Finalize impacts and initiate right of way process
- Final plan approval and permits
- Construction anticipated to begin in 2017



Project Schedule

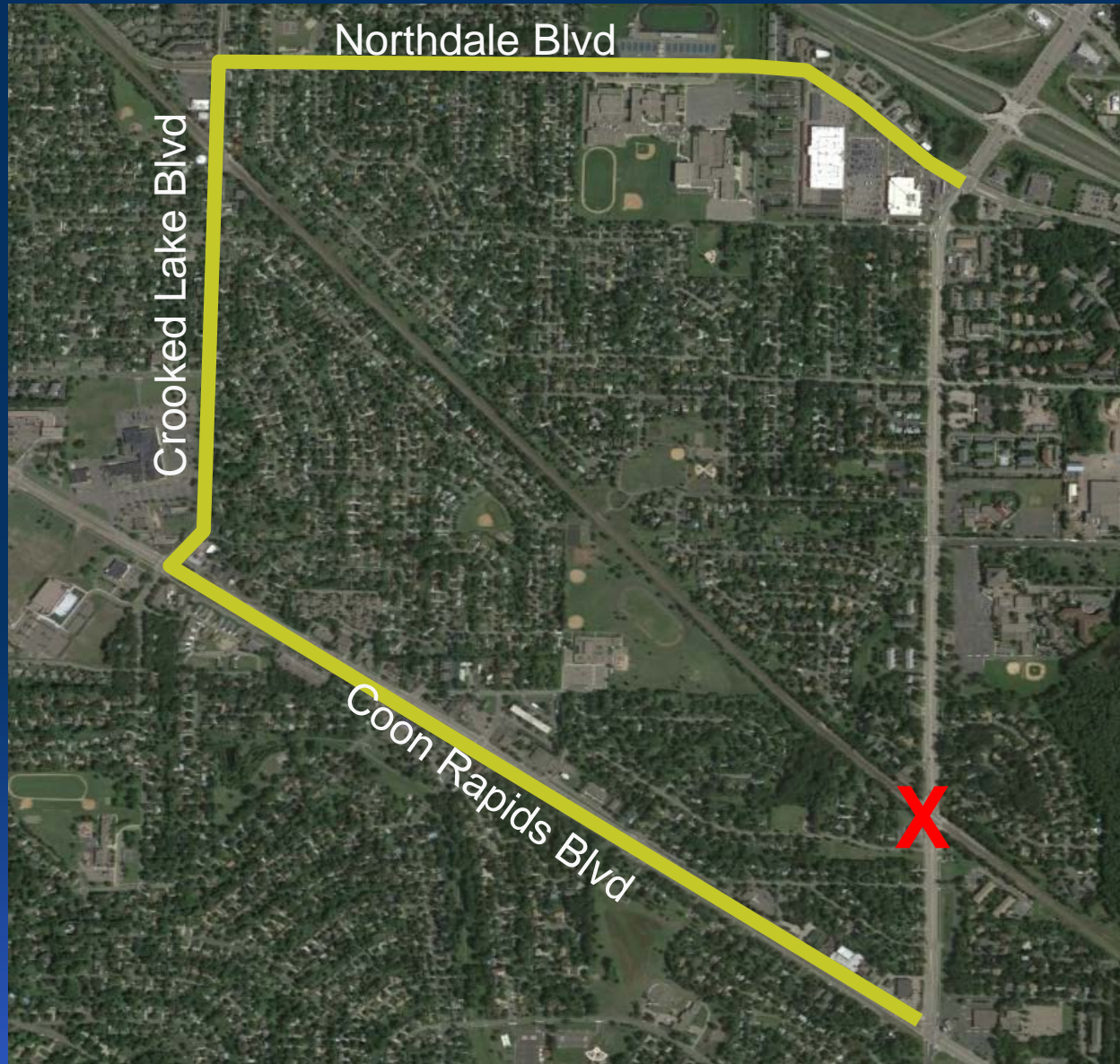




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Detour Route

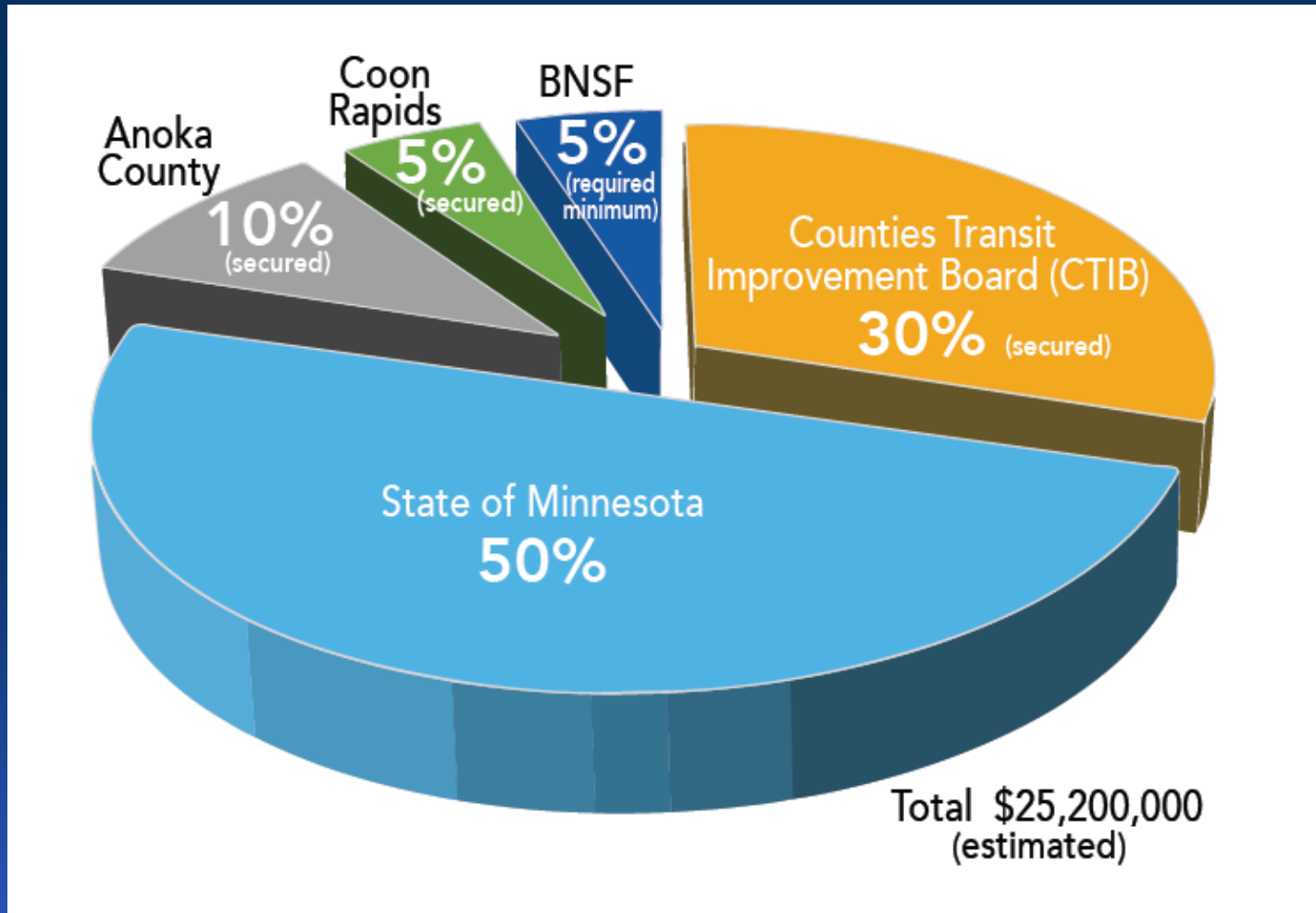




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Project Funding





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