

# CSAH 14 (125th Avenue) Expansion Project

Anoka County is partnering with the City of Blaine to make travel safer and more convenient on 1.4 miles of CSAH 14 (125th Avenue) between Harpers Street and CSAH 17 (Lexington Avenue).

## Project Area Issues

CSAH 14 (125th Avenue) between Harpers Street and Lexington Avenue has safety and potential future operational issues that this project will address to keep people moving through the city of Blaine and to adjacent communities and neighborhoods.

- Deteriorating pavement surface
- No channelization, or the separation of travel lanes from traffic coming from the opposite direction
- No pedestrian or bicycle facilities
- Inadequate stormwater treatment facilities that contribute to standing water and pollution
- Unrestricted access limits mobility through the corridor
- Future area development will add more vehicles to the road and contribute to congestion and delays

## Anticipated Changes Coming to CSAH 14



### Road Improvements

- A new bituminous road surface with one additional thru lane and paved shoulders in both directions of travel will allow this stretch of CSAH 14 to meet the existing and future vehicle demand and reduce congestion.
- The current rural road section will be upgraded to an urban section with concrete curb and gutter with storm sewer system.
- A new traffic signal at the intersection of CSAH 14 and Legacy Creek Parkway/North Lake Boulevard will help manage traffic flow and access.
- A raised concrete median will be added to separate traffic and reduce conflict points along the road.
- Right- and left-turn lane extensions will be constructed along the route to reduce traffic backups.



### Pedestrian Improvements

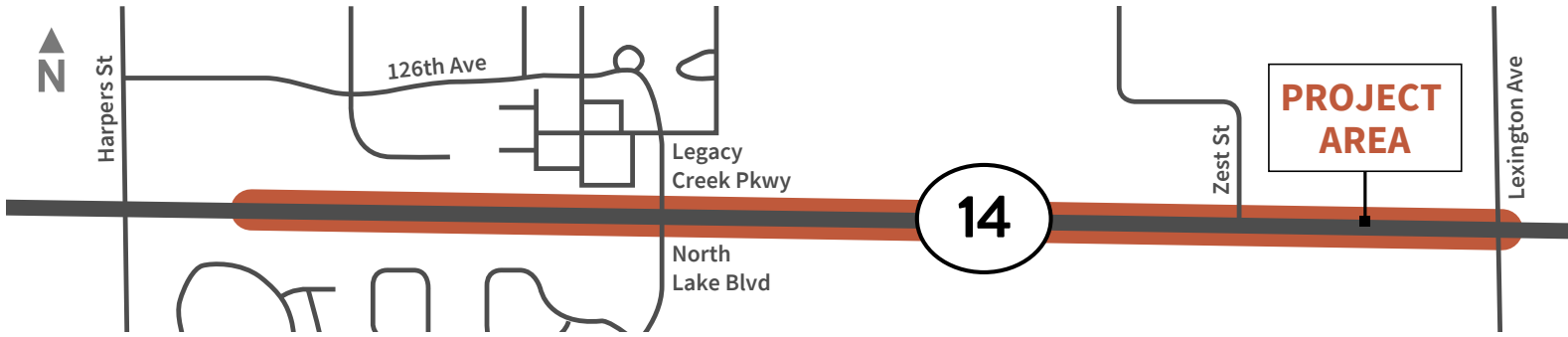
- A multi-use paved bituminous trail will be constructed along the south side of CSAH 14 to enhance safety for walkers and bicyclists. The existing trail on the west side of Harpers Street will be extended to Lexington Avenue to provide trail connectivity and more trail options within the area.
- Sidewalks and pedestrian crossings at the proposed traffic signal at CSAH 14 and Legacy Creek Parkway/North Lake Boulevard will include ADA-compliant pedestrian ramps and pedestrian-activated push buttons that are accessible to everyone.



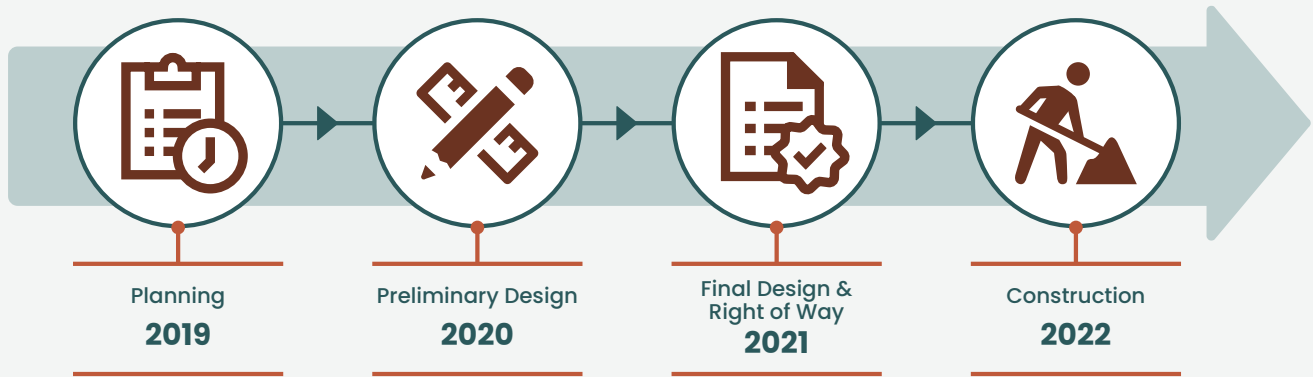
### Drainage Improvements

- Current rural roadside drainage ditches will be replaced by an urban storm drainage system to collect and treat stormwater runoff.
- Additional detention ponds along this stretch of CSAH 14 will meet MPCA and watershed district rules related to stormwater runoff and treatment.

## Project Area



## Project Schedule






## Stay Involved




Anoka County wants to hear from the community to better understand how the public uses this corridor to prioritize potential improvements. Contact the project team to share your valuable feedback.

**For the latest project information, visit the project website:**

[www.anokacounty.us/3874/CSAH-14---Harpers-to-Lexington](http://www.anokacounty.us/3874/CSAH-14---Harpers-to-Lexington)

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