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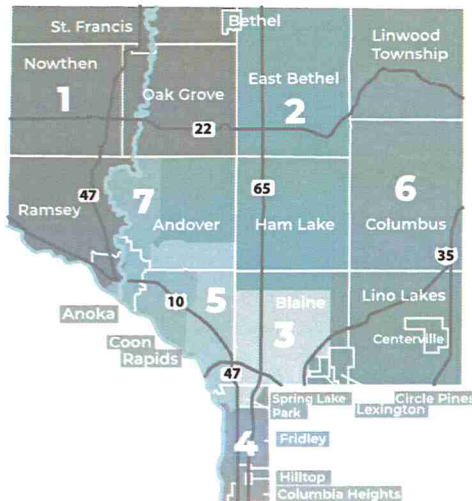
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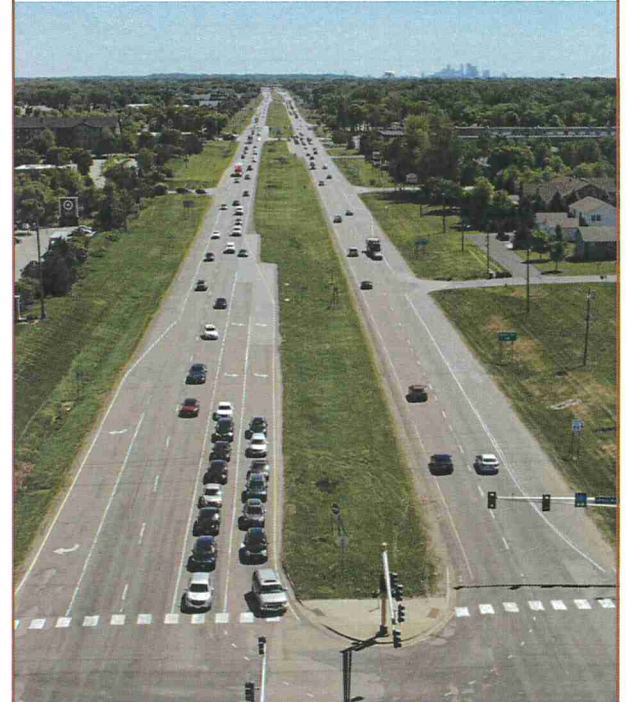


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# 2022 PRIORITIES

## TRANSPORTATION

### STATE FUNDING FOR PRIORITY PROJECTS ON THE STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN ANOKA COUNTY



The Anoka County Board recommends:

- Funding corridor and intersection improvements along Trunk Highway (TH) 65 at CSAH 12 (109th Avenue), 105th Avenue, and associated frontage roads and streets in the City of Blaine.



- TH 65 will be reconstructed to facilitate grade-separated interchanges at the intersections mentioned above to improve traffic safety, pedestrian and bicyclist mobility, reduce congestion, and improve reliability for freight movements.



### STATE FUNDING FOR U.S. HIGHWAY 10 STRATEGIC CONGESTION MITIGATION IN THE CITY OF COON RAPIDS

The Anoka County Board recommends:



and provide regional benefits by reducing pressure on the local roadway network.

- Funding the Strategic Congestion Mitigation (SCM) project to help improve safety and relieve congestion on U.S. Highway 10 by extending the existing six-lane section between CSAH 78 (Hanson Blvd) and CSAH 9 (Round Lake Blvd) in Coon Rapids. This project will improve mobility through the corridor



## MOTOR VEHICLE LEASED SALES TAX

The Anoka County Board recommends:

- No changes be made to the apportionment of the Motor Vehicle Leased Sales Tax.



## HUMAN SERVICES

### STATE GRANT FUNDING FOR THE ENHANCED TREATMENT PROGRAM

The Anoka County Board recommends:

- \$125,000 ongoing funding support for the Enhanced Treatment Program (ETP). This substance abuse rehabilitation program works with women involved in the court system who are at risk of permanently losing their children. This award-winning program has transformed lives with 95 percent of participants who complete the program maintaining long-term sobriety, permanent housing, and employment. Five years after graduating from the program, 86 percent have maintained custody of their children.



## PUBLIC SAFETY

### STATE FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH PORTION OF NEW JAIL

The Anoka County Board recommends:

- \$11 million in state bond funds to cover the costs for the portion of the jail designed to address the mental health needs of the inmate population. This includes, but is not limited to, smaller pods for those experiencing mental health crisis, and a behavioral health interview room/services area.



## FISCAL DISPARITIES

The Anoka County Board recommends:

- Any changes being made to the Fiscal Disparities Program should only be considered within a framework of comprehensive property tax reform. Anoka County opposes future diversion from the Fiscal Disparities Program to fund specific programs or projects, as this would contradict the purpose of the program.

