



Open House

Highways 101 / 61
Southwest Reconnection Project &
Highway 61 Future Development and Utility Study

May 22, 2014, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Chanhassen Public Library
7711 Kerber Boulevard, Chanhassen

Please join us at an open house for the upcoming reconstruction project affecting the Highway 101 River Crossing, the County Road 61/Flying Cloud Drive corridor, and the study of land uses and potential City services in the corridor. Attendees will be able to learn about the Reconnection project, view project timelines and construction staging, and ask questions about the project. The event will be hosted by the following partner agencies: the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), Carver County, Scott County, and the Cities of Chanhassen and Shakopee.

Highway 101 / County Road 61 Flood Mitigation Project

The project will construct a new four-lane Highway 101 spanning the floodplain between the existing Highway 101 Minnesota River Bridge in Shakopee and County Road 61/Flying Cloud Drive in Chanhassen. The goal is to minimize transportation disruptions caused by seasonal flooding of the Minnesota River. Additionally, the Highway 101/County Road 61 "Y" intersection will be reconstructed as a roundabout to accommodate the new Highway 101 Bridge and future traffic growth.

Flood Mitigation Project Current Status

Construction is anticipated to begin mid-May and will last through the Fall of 2015. The project will be constructed in stages to maintain traffic, although temporary closures will occur. Representatives from MnDOT and Carver County will be present to discuss the traffic staging plan and detours.

Corridor Study

The City of Chanhassen is working on a Highway 61 Corridor study for potential future development. The City intends to prepare for the anticipated development interest in the area by creating a more comprehensive plan for the Highway 61 Corridor. The study includes a utility analysis to determine if it is cost effective to extend municipal sewer and water services to the study area. If municipal services are determined not cost effective to service the area, the scope of the study may change to review alternative land use and development plans. City staff will be present to review the scope of the report, give an update on the status and answer any questions.

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<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy101river/index.html>

www.ci.chanhassen.mn.us/SWreconnect

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