

# HIGHWAY 252/I-94 ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Beyond the project purpose statement, project objectives have been identified for the Highway 252/I-94 Project that are transportation and community related. The project objectives were developed with the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) and reflect input received from past community engagement.

MnDOT is conducting a parallel process to the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) termed an Equity and Health Assessment (EHA). This assessment includes intentional, enhanced engagement of affected communities on issues of equity and health.



### INFORMATION GATHERED FROM THIS EHA PROCESS WILL

- Help shape the project alternatives
- Determine the existing conditions of equity and health
- Identify potential equity and health benefits and impacts of project alternatives
- Identify equity and health objectives for use in the project's EIS.

The following EIS project objectives reflect what is important to the community and provide context as the Highway 252/I-94 Project progresses:



### EIS PROJECT OBJECTIVES



Achieve equitable social, environmental, and economic outcomes (equity means fair and just, taking into consideration the conditions and needs of persons/communities impacted).



Reduce injuries and fatalities associated with crashes along Highway 252 and I-94.



By supporting reliable transit service through operational improvements.



Minimize the need to acquire additional property.



Ensure solutions are consistent with local planning and compatible with the existing roadway network.