

US 14
From Front Street in New Ulm
To Nicollet County Road 6
Brown and Nicollet Counties, Minnesota

Minnesota State Project Number 5200-03

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND SECTION 4(f) EVALUATION

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This DEIS describes and evaluates alternatives associated with upgrading from two lanes to four lanes, a 22.5 mile section of US 14 from Front Street in New Ulm (Brown County) to County Road (CR) 6 near North Mankato (in Nicollet County). The project is located primarily in Nicollet County with portions in Brown County.

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