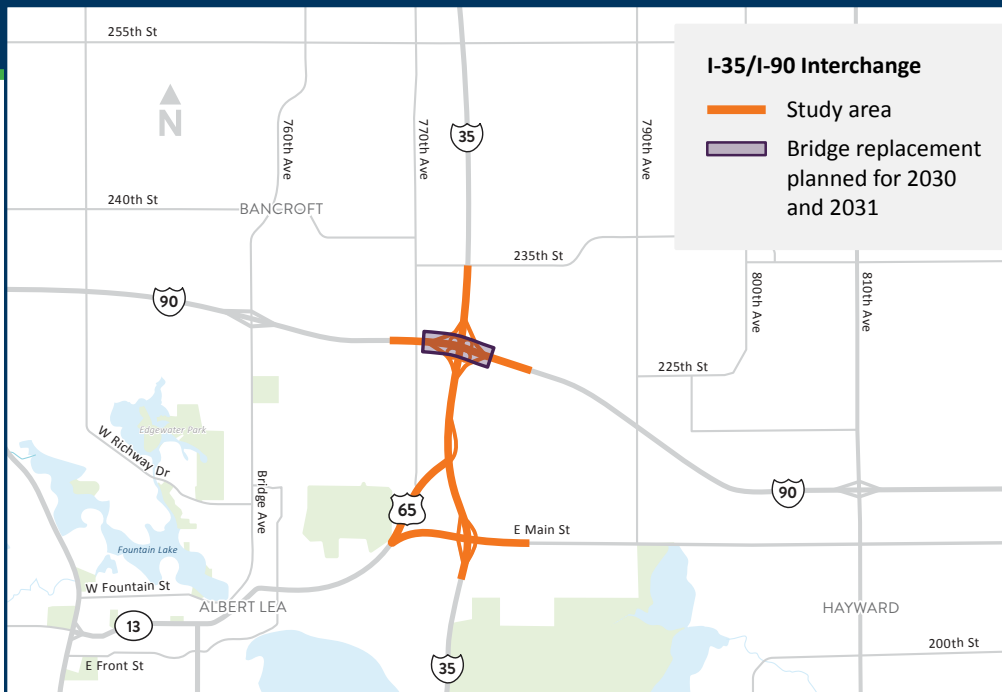


I-35/I-90 Interchange Corridor Study



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is studying the Interstate 35/Interstate 90 interchange corridor near Albert Lea to determine how to best improve safety and address aging bridges to provide a smoother, more effective travel experience for all who use it.

The I-35/I-90 interchange is an important crossroads for freight traffic and travelers. The eastbound and westbound bridges on I-90 were built in 1968 and need improvements soon. MnDOT plans to replace the I-90 two bridges and make some ramp improvements starting in 2030.

KEY IMPROVEMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Money is only available to replace the bridges and some ramp improvements at this time, but MnDOT is investigating other safety and operational issues to determine if additional improvements are needed and how that work could occur. Potential concerns include:

- ✓ Conflicts with traffic entering and exiting at the I-35/I-90 interchange and between Hwy 65 and I-90.
- ✓ Rollovers and run off the road crashes on the interchange loops.
- ✓ Crashes on Main Street at the I-35 ramp intersections.
- ✓ Truck acceleration on the I-35 northbound on-ramp from Main Street.
- ✓ Condition of other bridges and drainage structures.
- ✓ Blowing and drifting snow.

TIMELINE

Spring 2024

- Identify issues
- Gather feedback and input from the community and other highway users

Summer 2024

- Develop alternative concepts
- Measure impacts, effectiveness, and gather community feedback
- Select a recommended alternative

Fall 2024

- Determine the full extent of a future project

Winter 2025

- Start preliminary design

GET INVOLVED



Stay informed and be part of the conversation!

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COST OF CHANGE



As you review possible improvements, consider providing your feedback.

While a proposed project is still years away, this is an important time for you to participate to ensure your perspectives and observations are included in the early discussions that will shape the eventual plans. Changing plans later can increase costs.

REVIEW PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MATERIALS



The materials from the public open house are now available online for your review. You can dive into the data and maps shared during the event from the comfort of your home.

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