



PROJECT SCOPE

The comprehensive reconstruction of US Highway 12 from County Line Road to County Road 90 in INDEPENDENCE (Hennepin County), aimed at addressing critical safety concerns and improving corridor mobility.

US HIGHWAY 12 RECONSTRUCTION



BACKGROUND

Highway 12 has tragically earned the nickname “Corridor of Death” - a reflection of its long-standing reputation for serious crashes and fatalities, particularly head-on collisions. This dangerous roadway suffers from outdated design and heavy traffic volumes, posing a persistent safety threat. In response, the Highway 12 Coalition was formed (comprised of local cities and law enforcement agencies) to champion key safety upgrades, including concrete medians, rumble strips, and roundabouts. While these measures have made a difference, they are not enough. A comprehensive redesign and expansion in lanes is urgently needed to truly transform Highway 12 into a safe and reliable corridor for all travelers.

INFORMATION:

AADT (USERS)



15,000-19,000

LAST RECONSTRUCTED



1937

ESTIMATED COST



35 MILLION

START DATE



2028

NUMBER OF CRASHES



29 IN 2024

FATALITIES



1 IN 2024

Safety Needs

- ❖ Remove dangerous curves and hills
- ❖ Eliminate head-on collisions
- ❖ Reduce vulnerable intersections
- ❖ Increase mobility

