

The Ramsey Gateway Project

will provide grade separations of US Highway 10/169 and the BNSF Railway to address major crash and congestion issues that are greatly impacting the movement of goods and people between the Minneapolis/Saint Paul metro area and greater northern Minnesota.

Reliable movement of regional railroad and highway freight and commuter traffic

Significant Crash Reduction

Over 94%

Delay

Reduction

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BNSF RAILWAY

RIVERDALE DR

Efficiently serves
2045 traffic
projections (75,000
vehicles per day)

US Highway 10/169 Importance

- » A principal arterial carrying up to 55,000 vehicles per day (2,800 heavy commercial vehicles)
- » Significant commuter and freight corridor between Minneapolis St Paul, northwestern Minnesota, and into North Dakota
- » Busiest rail line in MN with 57-81 freight trains and 14 commuter trains per day
- » Connection to northern Minnesota lakes and outdoor tourism industry

Project Need

- » 125 crashes in the last 3 years (2017-2019), 4 fatal crashes in the last 10 years
- » Crash rate 2x the state average
- » Traffic backups approaching 1 mile by 2025 and almost 4 miles in 2045
- » Fully funded Anoka and Elk River 2023/24 projects will result in Ramsey having the only two remaining at-grade traffic signals on the US Highway 10/169 freeway system from Minneapolis/St Paul to Elk River.

Funding Need



Total \$138 M Investment \$138 M Needed Inflated to 2025 dollars

* \$7.9M of total funds secured is currently a soft commitment from MnDOT

Current Pursuits

State Bond Funds (requested)

Secured Funds: Anoka County, City of Ramsey, MnDOT CHIP, INFRA Award, State General Obligation Bonds, State Rail Funds, and 2020 Bond Funds, Metropolitan Council Regional Solicitation, Minnesota Highway Freight Program

Project Schedule









