



## TH 10 & CSAH 11

# Railroad Crossing Improvement Project

Sherburne County is seeking funding to study the grade separation of CSAH 11, the BNSF Railway, and Highway 10. The County was recently awarded a \$1.38 M Railroad Crossing Elimination Program planning grant to complete planning and preliminary design. The project will improve safety and mobility in the project area and enhance the economic vitality of the region.



Committed Funding

**\$1.725M**

Project Development Need

**\$6.7M**



### 2025 FUNDING REQUESTS FOR FINAL DESIGN:

- Consolidated Railroad Infrastructure & Safety Improvements - Spring 2025
- Railroad Crossing Elimination - Fall 2025
- Congressionally Directed Spending / Community Project Funding - Future

### AREAS OF CONCERN

- The Intersection Risk Rating is one of the highest in Minnesota (8 out of 10).
- The rail line serves between 30-40 trains per day (80-90 during peak season).
- Frequent rail traffic halts all movement of people and goods across the rail.
- Trains block County Road 11 for approximately two hours per day.
- 1.29 intersection crash rate: 120 crashes (1 fatal and 3 serious injury) in 10 years.

### PROJECT SPONSORS



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### PROJECT BENEFITS



Increased vehicle mobility



Greater train reliability



Reduced risk of crashes