Dakota County 2021 Highway 3 Safety and Mobility Improvements

SAFETY AND MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Trunk Highway 3 carries between 6,500 and 14,000 vehicles daily through Dakota County suburbs of Eagan, Inver Grove Heights and Rosemount. Congestion on Highway 3 has been identified as a barrier to growth and economic development.

Traffic volume is expected grow. Highway 3 is the only north-south trunk highway between Highways 77 and 52, a distance of about 9 miles. The stretch of Highway 3 south of Highway 149 is a future principal arterial. The highway is identified as a Tier 3 Regional Truck Corridor by the Metropolitan Council.

THE ISSUE

Congestion, mobility and safety issues affect Highway 3, an important north-south highway in Dakota County. The congestion may limit future growth and development along the corridor.

THE SOLUTIONS

$500,000 to provide:

- Preliminary engineering for Trunk Highway safety and mobility improvements between 140th Street and Interstate 494.
- Scope and cost estimates for Minnesota Department of Transportation projects planned for 2026 and 2029.

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