

# TRUNK HIGHWAY 610 EAST RIVER ROAD INTERCHANGE

REQUEST ———> \$20 MILLION

## Project Description

The City of Coon Rapids and Anoka County request \$20 million in the 2023 legislative session to complete a full access interchange at Trunk Highway (TH) 610 and East River Road. Funding will support design work, right of way acquisition and construction. The total project cost is estimated at \$35 million. The City and County are currently working to secure additional sources of construction funding.

## Purpose

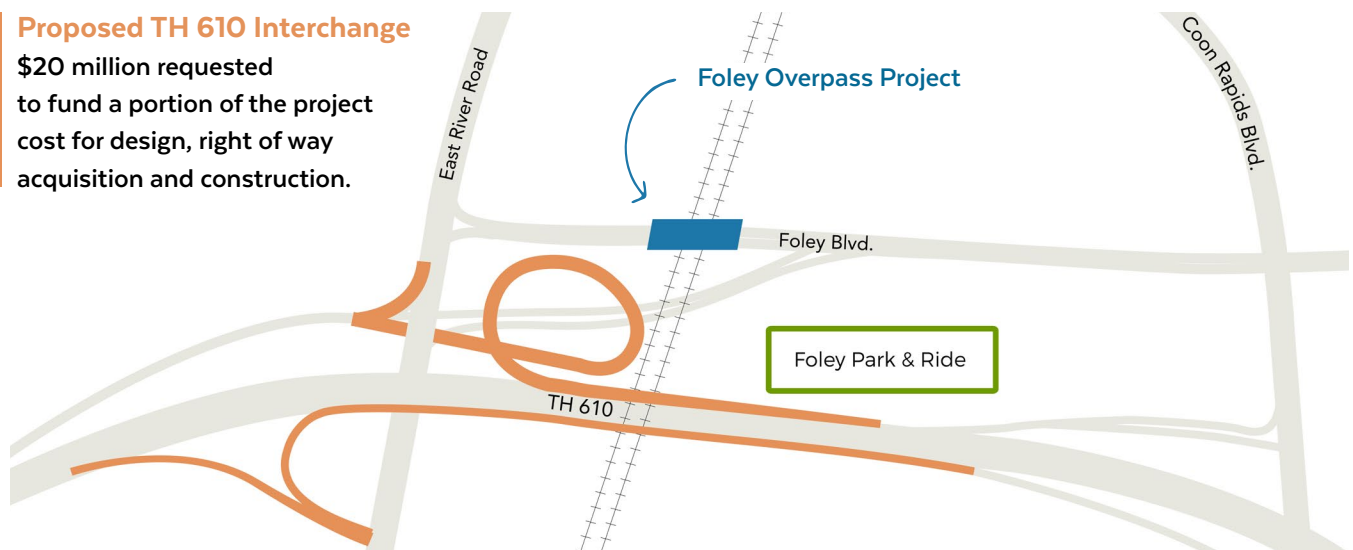
The TH 610 and East River Road project is an important route within the statewide transportation system. By addressing limited access to and from TH 610, it will enhance this critical corridor within the state system, support existing and future land uses in Coon Rapids, and improve safety and emergency response access.

## Background

- 2011, 2014 ———> Several design concepts for a full interchange of 610 at Coon Rapids Boulevard were deemed unfeasible.
- 2018 ———> Anoka County was awarded federal funds for a grade separation (overpass) of Foley Boulevard over the BNSF Railroad tracks near TH 610 and Coon Rapids Boulevard. The federal portion covered approximately half the cost of the overpass; local investment by the County and City funded the other half.
- 2019 ———> Anoka County and Coon Rapids developed a preliminary design to link the TH 610 interchange project with the Foley overpass project, thereby creating a new opportunity to coordinate the projects.
- 2020 ———> Received legislative bonding funds to begin design and environmental documentation.
- 2021 ———> Conducted extensive public outreach and engagement to review and refine concept alternatives.
- 2022 ———> The “northeast loop” was chosen as the local preferred alternative, and the layout received MnDOT staff approval.
- 2023 ———> The project team is completing environmental documentation and final design of the staff approved layout, which will be completed by the end of the year.

### Proposed TH 610 Interchange

\$20 million requested to fund a portion of the project cost for design, right of way acquisition and construction.

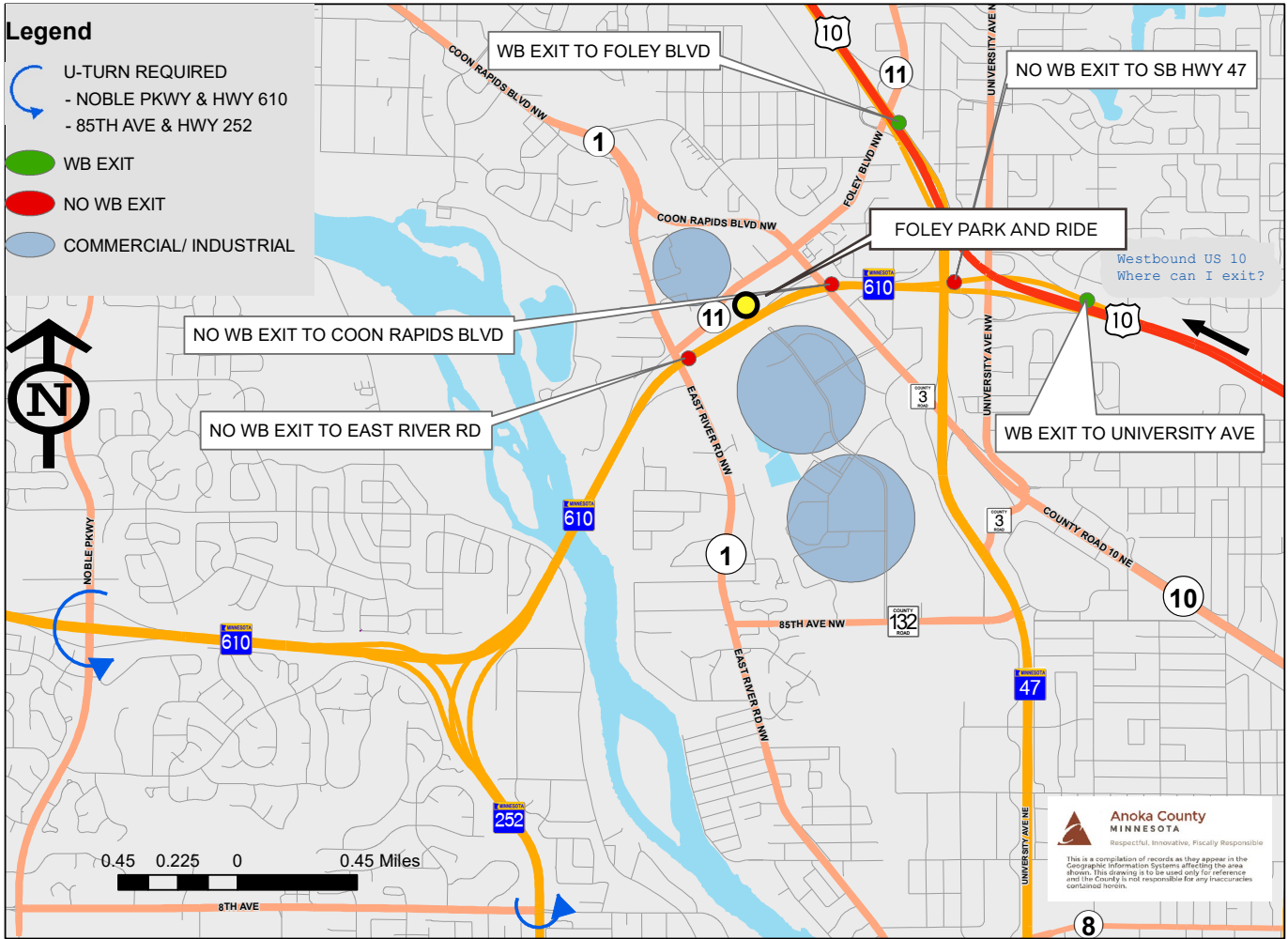


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Aerial Map



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