

State of Minnesota

CAPITOL MALL DESIGN FRAMEWORK (CMDF)

ABOUT THE PROJECT

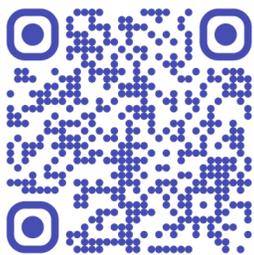
The Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB), with the help of Minnesotans, Saint Paul communities and local agencies, is creating a plan to better Connect, Preserve, Activate and Grow the Minnesota Capitol Mall. This process, called the Capitol Mall Design Framework (CMDF), will rely on the input of Minnesotans from across the state.

The CMDF is a design process which builds upon past planning efforts, including the 2040 Comprehensive Plan for the Minnesota State Capitol Area, 2021 Public Engagement Task Force on Commemorative Works, and Capitol Mall Visitor Experience Survey. With the support of Minnesotans everywhere and the expertise of those who use and maintain the Capitol Mall every day, we will develop a more detailed design framework with actionable proposals to make the Capitol Mall more welcoming for more Minnesotans.

HOW TO STAY INVOLVED

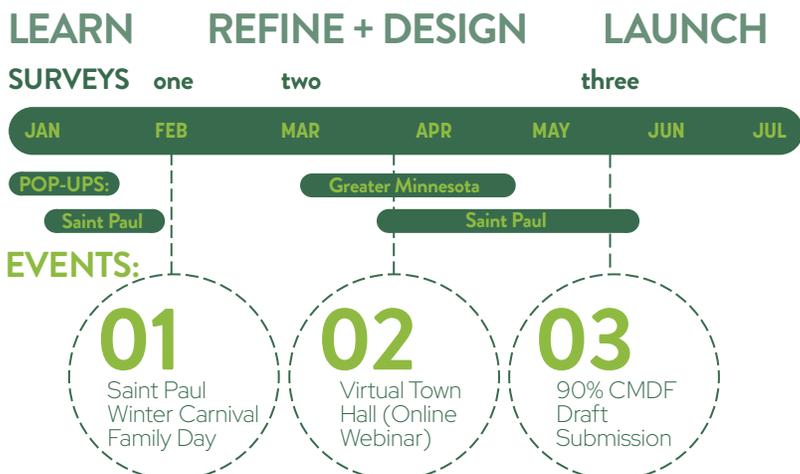
We need your help! Visit the website to take surveys, stay in touch and learn more about the project.

<https://mncapitolmall.engage.sasaki.com>

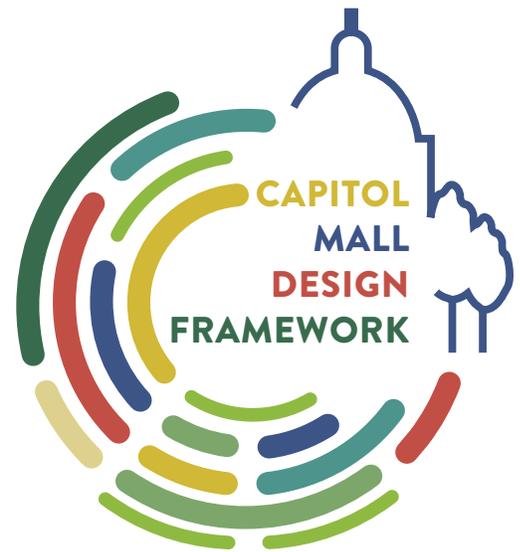


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SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:



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KEY OBJECTIVES:

- » Increase urban forest canopy (legislative priority)
- » Cultivate a welcoming campus for an increasing diversity of Minnesotans by fostering a sense of belonging, comfort, and safety for all people who work, visit, assemble, and celebrate within the Capitol Area
- » Maintain the integrity and significance of historic buildings, districts, landscapes, plans, and related resources, including archaeological sites within the Capitol Area
- » Ensure ease of connectivity and safety between major pathways on the campus (circulation systems including personal safety and operational security)
- » Plan and integrate mobility hub improvements at University & Rice
- » Plan for new public spaces along Rice Street
- » Improve the connection of the Mall to surrounding neighborhoods and districts, including downtown
- » Improve lighting, wayfinding and universal accessibility
- » Develop long term strategies for stormwater management, soil and vegetation health
- » Develop safer and more vibrant streetscapes
- » Create civic spaces that suit the needs of different events, from civic expression to community celebrations
- » Mitigate and adapt to climate change
- » Manage rainfall to improve ecological health and resilience
- » Design a Capitol Mall that can be loved and maintained for decades to come

CAPITOL MALL DESIGN FRAMEWORK

-  MN Capitol Building
-  Monument / Memorial
-  MN History Center
-  Cathedral of Saint Paul
-  Light Rail and Stop
-  Structured Parking
-  Capitol Area
-  MN State Capitol Campus
-  Park / Open Space

Capitol Area

W Pennsylvania Ave

Capitol Heights

Como Ave

Valley Park

Capitol Rice District

Senate Building

Cass Gilbert Memorial Park

University Ave E

University Ave W

Administration

Judicial Center

Jackson St

Marion St

Aurora Ave

State Office Building

Park St

Freeman

Stassen

Minnesota State Capitol Campus

Upper Capitol Mall

St. Paul Armory

AG/Health Lab

E 12th St

Capitol Mall

Lower Capitol Mall

St. Paul Armory

AG/Health Lab

E 12th St

St Anthony Ave



John Ireland Blvd

MNHS

Cedar St

St. Paul Armory

AG/Health Lab

Andersen

10th St E

Summit Park

Fitzgerald Park

Fort Rd

Downtown Saint Paul



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Cathedral

