

A Resolution Regarding the MnDOT East Hennepin Avenue Reconstruction Project

Date: April 20, 2026

Motion: Moved by: Luke Van Santen Seconded by: Lou Dzierzak

WHEREAS; MnDOT will be reconstructing Hennepin Avenue (CSAH 52) from West of Industrial Blvd to East of 33rd Ave SE in Minneapolis as part of its Highway 280 project in 2028; and,

WHEREAS; During the March 16, 2026, Hennepin County ATC meeting a proposed 30% corridor design was shown that includes 4-to 3-lane conversion, 10-foot above-curb shared use paths, boulevard space, and other street elements; and,

WHEREAS; The project matches into the Minneapolis Parks & Recreation Board’s Grand Rounds Missing Link Phase 1 project design, including shared use path facilities; and,

WHEREAS; The project matches into the recently completed E Hennepin Avenue reconstruction to the West; and,

WHEREAS; Existing conditions on this project corridor are not as conducive to safe and comfortable walking, biking, and rolling as they could be;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED;

That the Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee supports the reconstruction of East Hennepin Avenue to include multimodal, traffic calming, and connectivity improvements. The ATC is supportive of the planned compatibility with the MPRB’s Grand Rounds Missing Link Phase 1 corridor design.

Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee:

Tammy McLemore – District 1	Aye	Ryan Mckee – District 4	Absent
Nicole Armstrong – District 1	Absent	Henrik Kowalkowski – District 5	Aye
Seth Stattmiller – District 2	Absent	Lou Dzierzak – District 5	Aye
Billy Binder – District 2	Aye	Luke Van Santen – District 6	Aye
Dave Carlson – District 3	Absent	Scott Zerby – District 6	Aye
Ethan Kleinbaum – District 3	Aye	Greg Anderson – District 7	Aye
Sam Gallagher – District 4	Aye	Clara Sandberg – District 7	Aye

