










Highway 14 Dodge Center to Owatonna EIS
Key Milestones/Schedule
August 26, 2011

EIS Schedule Task	Timeframe	Proposed Completion Date	Status
I. Prepare Scoping Document/Public Hearing *		December 2006	✓ Complete
II. Scoping Decision Document Approval/ Notice of Intent *		February 2007	✓ Complete
III. Develop Draft EIS *		Summer 2007	✓ Complete
IV. Prepare Interchange/Access Study and coordinate with local agencies (Steele and Dodge County, Cities of Owatonna, Claremont, and Dodge Center, and the Townships of Owatonna, Havana, Wasioja and Claremont)		June 2007	✓ Complete
V. Prepare Draft EIS and coordinate with state and federal and local agencies *		Fall 2007	✓ Complete
VI. Reevaluate Context Sensitive Issues with City of Claremont		February 2008	✓ Complete
VII. Distribute Draft EIS and begin public and agency comment period *		September 2008	✓ Complete
VIII. Public Hearings in Steele and Dodge Counties *		October 27 and 30, 2009	✓ Complete
IX. Close Draft EIS Comment Period		November 17, 2008	✓ Complete
X. Participating Agency Meeting and Identification of Preferred Alternative		January 23, 2009	✓ Complete
XI. Initiate Preliminary Layout		January 26, 2009	✓ Complete
XII. Local Agency Concurrence of Preferred Alternative Design Details		June 1, 2009	✓ Complete. Concurrence received 08-11-2009.
XIII. Continue Preparation of Preliminary Layout (profiles, construction limits, and intersection controls)	4 weeks	September 2009 ⁽¹⁾	✓ Complete
XIV. Conduct and Document Final EIS Analysis (i.e. drainage assessment, noise study, wetland assessment, T&E review, Section 106 consultation, Final Section 4(f) Evaluation, Right-of-Way & Relocation impacts, etc.) *	May - June	September 2009 ⁽¹⁾	✓ Complete
XV. Distribute Review Draft of the Final EIS to PMT for Internal Mn/DOT and FHWA Review.	Begin 30-day internal review/comment period *	September 2009	✓ Complete

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XVI. Prepare Signed MOA for 106 Process *	30 days	July 2010 ^{(2), (3), (4), (5)}	 Completed on July 30, 2010
XVII. Approval/Signature Process *	2-3 weeks; schedule open house	July 2010 ^{(2), (3), (4), (5)}	 Completed on July 30, 2010
XVIII. Distribute Final EIS/EQB Monitor Publication	EQB Submission Federal Register Distribution Begin comment period EQB Publication Federal Register Notice of Availability	August 2010 ^{(3), (4), (5)}	 Complete
XIX. Public Meeting	August 30, 2010	August 2010 ^{(3), (4), (5)}	 Complete
XX. Final EIS comment period expires	30 days	September 2010 ^{(3), (4), (5)}	 Complete
XXI. Assemble summary of comments and distribute to Mn/DOT and FHWA *	~ 1-4 weeks following comment period deadline	September 2010 ^{(3), (4), (5)}	 Complete
XXII. Distribute ROD/FONSI Package – Complete NEPA Process *	2 week review/approval	October 2010 ^{(3), (4), (5)}	 Complete
XXIII. Staff Approved Geometric Layout		July 2011 ^{(1), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8)}	 Complete. Approved as a Study Layout from MnDOT Geometrics Office and District 6.
XXIV. Obtain Municipal Consent from City of Claremont		May 2011 ^{(3), (4), (5), (6)}	 Complete.
XXV. Complete Official Map to preserve Corridor Right of Way		November 2011 ^{(3), (4), (5), (6), (9)}	On going. Dependent upon work with Dodge/Steele County Planning and Zoning Office and County Recorder's Office

Dependent Upon Approval/Reviews from Agencies

* Federal Requirement

- ⁽¹⁾ Proposed project completion dates have changed by one month due to local agency concurrence taking longer than anticipated. The change in these dates does not, at this time, affect the final EIS completion date of April 2010.
- ⁽²⁾ Proposed project completion dates have changed by one month due to FHWA and Mn/DOT Office of Environmental Services reviews. The change in these dates does not, at this time, affect the final EIS completion date of April 2010.
- ⁽³⁾ Proposed project completion dates have changed by three months. This is due to Mn/DOT Office of Environmental Services' process of negotiating the MOA on behalf of FHWA and SHPO and required approvals with federal and state agencies. If the MOA is completed in a quicker timeframe, project completion dates will be adjusted accordingly.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Proposed project completion dates have changed by one month. This is due to Mn/DOT Office of Environmental Services' process of continuing to negotiate the MOA on behalf of FHWA and SHPO and required approvals with federal and state agencies.
- ⁽⁵⁾ Proposed project completion dates have changed by two months. This is due to Mn/DOT Office of Environmental Services' process of continuing to negotiate the MOA on behalf of FHWA and SHPO and required approvals with federal and state agencies. If the MOA is completed in a quicker timeframe, project completion dates will be adjusted accordingly.

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- ⁽⁷⁾ Proposed project completion date has changed by three months. This is due to Central Office Geometrics approval concurrence taking longer than anticipated.
- ⁽⁸⁾ Proposed project completion date has changed by two months. This is due to Central Office Geometrics approval concurrence taking longer than anticipated.
- ⁽⁹⁾ Proposed project completion date has changed by six months. This is due to time required to gather survey data for completion of maps.