

Highway 60 Lake Crystal Transportation Study

Issues, Opportunities & Priorities Engagement Recap

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is conducting a transportation study on Highway 60 through Lake Crystal, which will create a long-term vision for the corridor and guide a future reconstruction project.

Between September and October 2019, over

400 people

provided input on corridor issues, opportunities and community priorities.

309
survey respondents



100
pop-up participants at Cruz' IN Lake Crystal



Highway 60 Access



63% of survey respondents stated the top two reasons they use Highway 60 is to access downtown Lake Crystal businesses or neighborhoods

County Road 6 Access



46% stated the top two reasons they use County Road 6 is to access Highway 60 or Lake Crystal neighborhoods. Other common responses were access to downtown Lake Crystal businesses and schools.

Speed

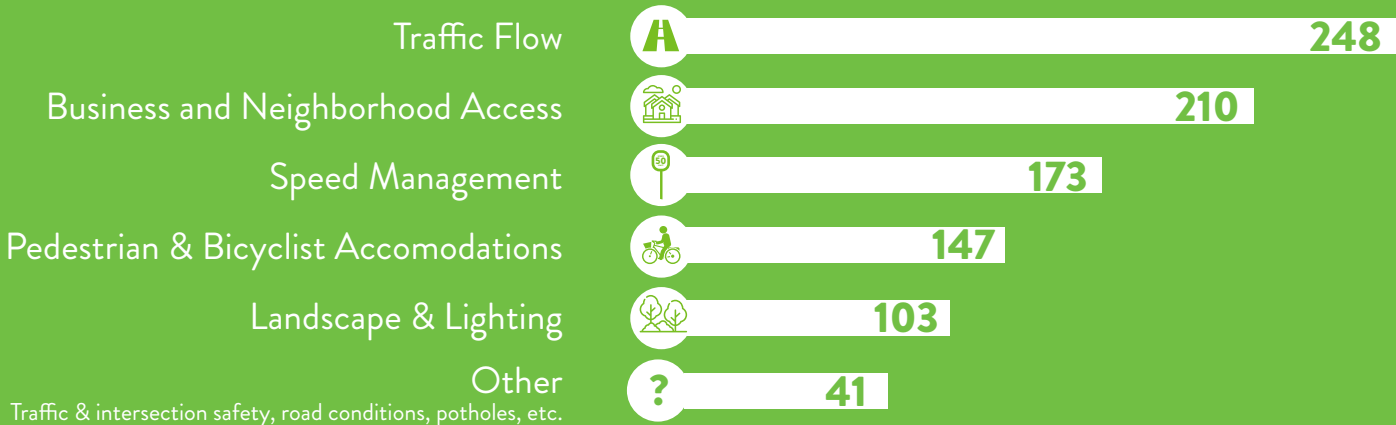


Speed was one of the issues identified without a clear consensus from participants. Some stated Highway 60 speed should remain the same, be decreased, or be increased.



16% of survey respondents walk or bike along Highway 60

The top priorities for Highway 60 improvements identified by the respondents included:



The data depicted above is number of times individuals selected the improvement in their top three priorities, and therefore, results do not total number of participants.

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LIKES

1. Easy access to Lake Crystal on County Road 6 underpass
2. Access to Main Street for westbound and eastbound traffic
3. Safe access on and off Highway 60 at County Road 6 ramps
4. Easy access to Lake Crystal Memorial High School

General likes:

- Ease of travel for commuters and non-local travel
- Locations of existing access into town and onto Highway 60
- Existing speed
- Existing four lanes

DISLIKES

- a. Unsafe Highway 60 and Main Street intersection
- b. No trails on County Road 6 to connect Lily Lake Estates to Lake Crystal
- c. No trails between Crystal Creek subdivision and Lake Crystal
- d. Unsafe Highway 60 and Cemetery Road/Dogwood Road intersection
- e. Unsafe Highway 60 and Lakeview Road intersection
- f. Poor sightlines turning onto Highway 60 from Lincoln Street and Main Street
- g. Poor sightlines turning onto Highway 60 from Dogwood Road

General dislikes:

- Speeding through town
- Slow traffic through town
- Short turn lanes or acceleration lanes
- No trails on Highway 60
- Flooding at intersections
- Poor pavement and aesthetics