

High Bridge, Smith Ave, & Dodd Road

Community Advisory Committee Application Process

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is seeking applicants interested in serving on the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Highway 149 High Bridge redecking and road resurfacing project planned for construction in 2018. The CAC will advise the project management team on the final design of both the bridge and roadway components. Further information about the Highway 149 High Bridge project can be found at: www.mndot.gov/metro/projects/hwy149highbridge.

The CAC is intended to include residents, businesses, property owners and organizations for the purpose of advising development of the project and representing the diversity of interests that can be found along the Highway 149 (Smith Ave and Dodd Road) corridor. The diversity of interests desired for representation on the CAC include:

- Residents (homeowners, renters)
- Businesses operating within the project limits (a range of size and business type)
- Major employers
- Institutions and schools
- Travelers along Smith Avenue and Dodd Road (existing transit users, bicyclists, pedestrians and drivers)
- Other special interests

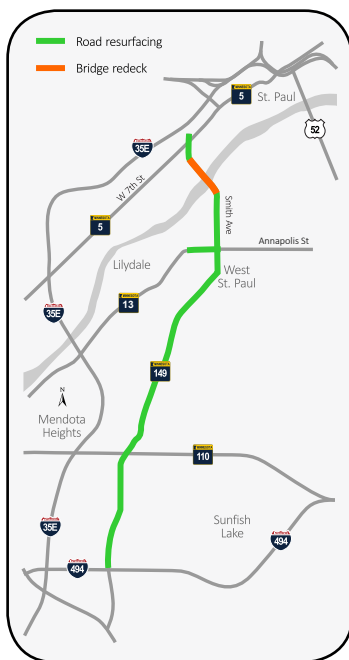
Although the CAC does not have direct decision-making authority, it will offer community insight to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and the project management team. Specific responsibilities of the CAC would include, but not be limited to:

- Providing input on non-technical components of the bridge and roadway design
- Providing input on aesthetic components of the bridge design
- Providing information or data related to potential social, economic and/or community impacts analysis
- Providing input/recommendations on key project decisions for consideration by the TAC and the project management team.

CAC members would be expected to:

- Attend most, if not all, CAC meetings. Currently eight meetings are expected between March 2016 and October 2017. Meetings are expected to be approximately two hours in length and will be held on a weekday evening to be determined. Meeting locations may vary, but will generally be along Smith Avenue and Dodd Road.
- Engage in thoughtful deliberation of the issues brought to the CAC.
- Represent the broad interests of the perspective(s) you represent—not your individual interest.
- Share relevant information with the CAC and project staff members.
- Assist project staff in accurately sharing project information and opportunities for public input back to the community.

Location



Next Steps



Stay Involved

Selected applicants will be notified by the week of March 7, 2016. Please submit this application via mail or email by **Friday, Feb. 19, 2016** to:

Tara McBride
MnDOT Metro District
1500 West County Road B-2
Roseville, MN 55113
Email: tara.mcbride@state.mn.us
Phone: 651.234-7724



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Applicant name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Street address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Corridor perspectives that you would represent on the CAC:

This information will be used to ensure that diverse perspectives are represented on the CAC. Please check all that apply.

I travel regularly on Highway 149 (Smith Avenue and Dodd Road):

By bicycle Driving On transit Walking

I live in a community on/near Highway 149 (Smith Avenue and Dodd Road)
Please specify: _____

I work in a community on/near Highway 149 (Smith Avenue and Dodd Road)
Please specify: _____

I own property or a business near Highway 149 (Smith Avenue and Dodd Road)
Please specify: _____

I belong to an organization/group with an interest in Highway 149 (Smith Avenue and Dodd Road) (neighborhood or community group, special interest group, etc...)
Name of organization/group: _____

Other special interests and/or skills
Please specify: _____

Please list any special accommodations you may need in order to serve on the Highway 149 High Bridge redecking and road resurfacing project CAC:



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Please use the following page to provide a brief statement on why you would like to serve on the Highway 149 High Bridge redecking and road resurfacing project CAC.

By submitting this application, you acknowledge the following expectations of CAC members:

- I will, to the best of my ability, attend most or all of the CAC meetings. I understand there will be approximately eight meetings between March 2016 and October 2017, which will be held on weekday evenings.
- I will represent not only my personal interest, but the interests of the broader community relative to the perspectives noted above.
- I commit to a collaborative and productive process by following meeting protocols established at the first CAC meeting, preparing for meetings and providing respectful contributions to each meeting.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

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MnDOT does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age and handicap status in consideration of committee appointment.



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