

# WELCOME

Hwy 60 Windom Corridor Study

# PROJECT OVERVIEW



## Background

MnDOT in partnership with the City of Windom, is conducting a year-long transportation study which will shape future reconstruction and create a long-term vision for the corridor.

## Schedule

CURRENT

### Analyze Existing Conditions

November 2019 – March 2020

UPCOMING

### Assess Proposed Design Alternatives

April – August 2020

UPCOMING

### Identify a Preferred Design Alternative

September – November 2020

## Project Goals

This study will help MnDOT and the City of Windom create a long-term vision for Hwy 60 which will:



Incorporate community values through meaningful public participation



Support and sustain existing businesses as well as economic development



Safely accommodate all modes of transportation

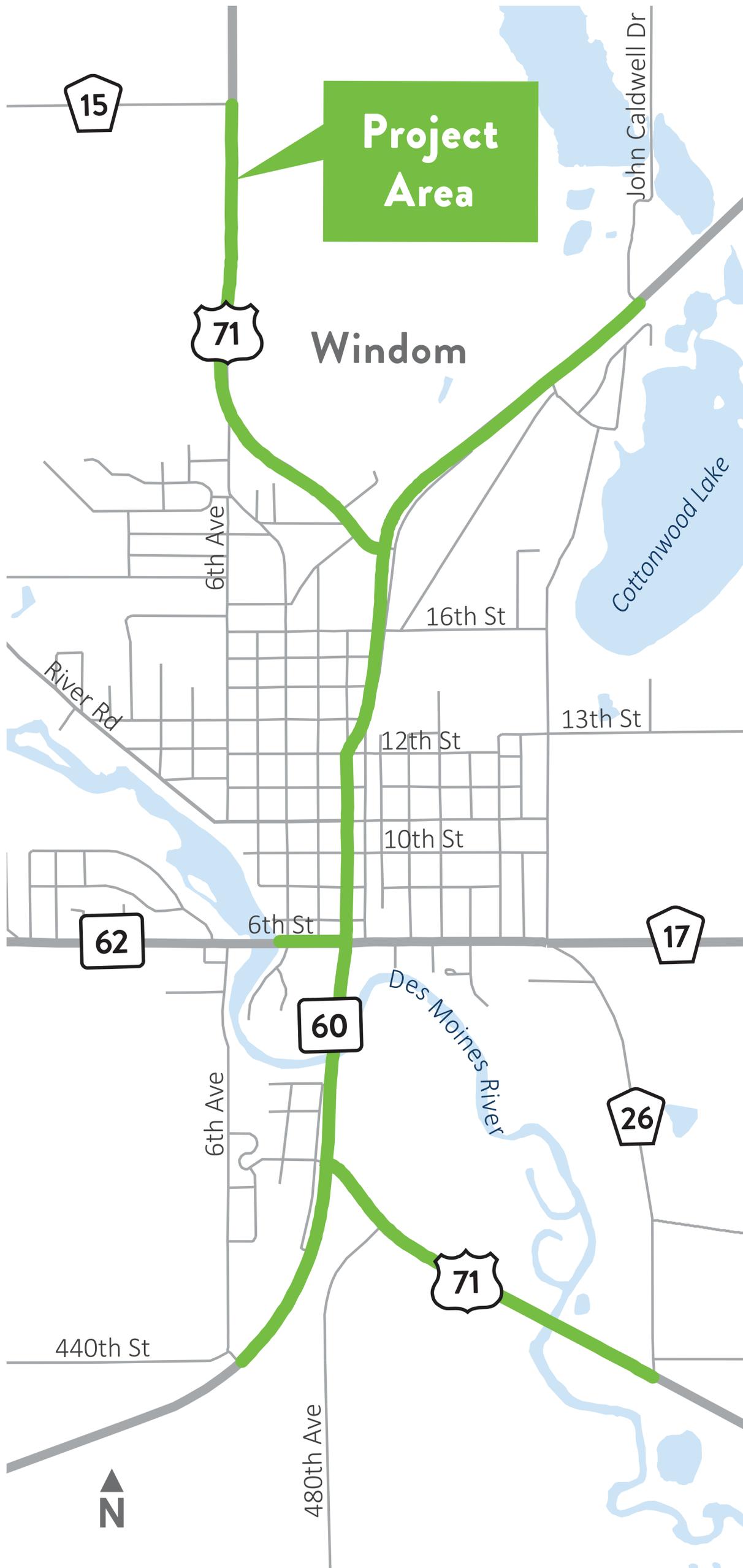


Encourage pedestrian and bicyclist movements



Sustain support of the community

# PROJECT MAP



# EXISTING CONDITIONS



UP TO  
**13,500**  
VEHICLES

USE THE CORRIDOR  
DAILY



**15%**

DAILY  
TRAFFIC IS  
FREIGHT



TWO IN  
EACH DIRECTION



INTERSECTIONS WITH TRAFFIC  
CONTROL & PEDESTRIAN  
CROSSINGS



THROUGH  
TOWN

**AVERAGE  
CRASHES**



**24**  
PER YEAR

**7**

RESULTING  
IN INJURY

**93**

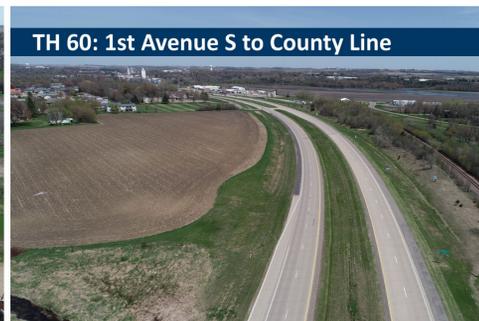
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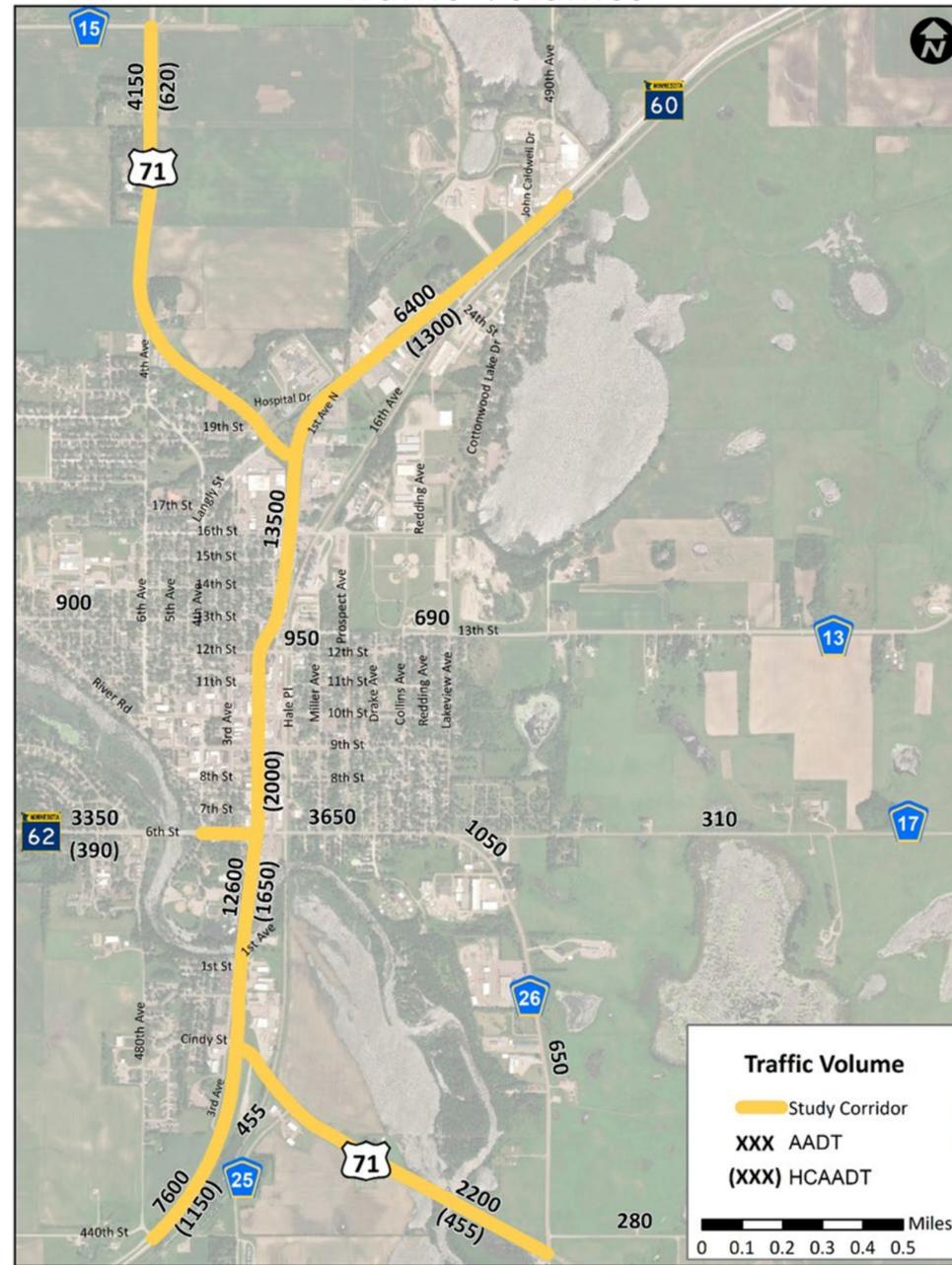
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# EXISTING CONDITIONS

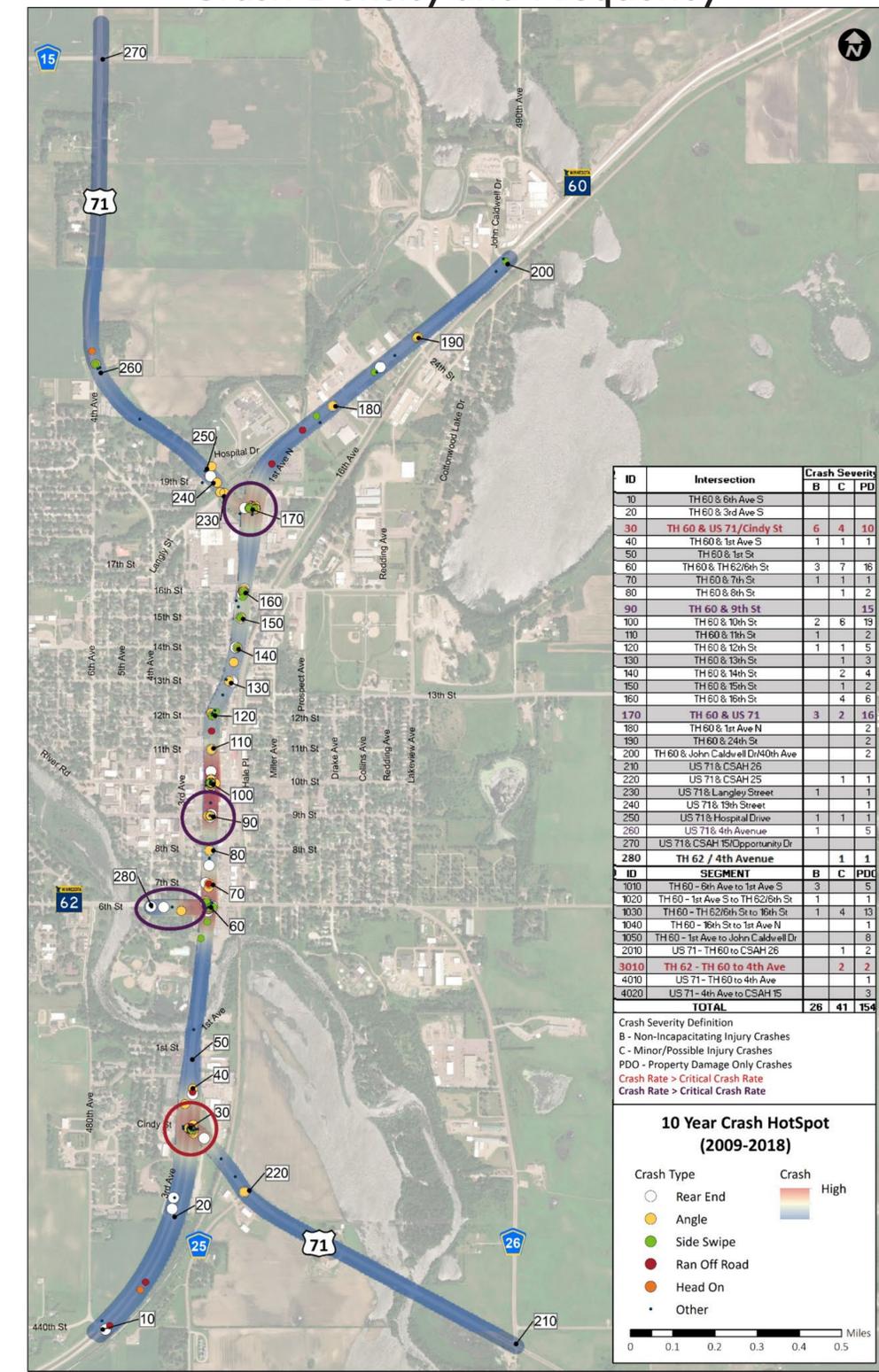
## Typical Sections for Hwy 60



## Traffic Volumes



## Crash Density and Frequency



## What we've heard so far

The project team has collected community input on the Hwy 60 Windom Corridor Study from three engagement activities:

**1** **Information table** at the Winter Wonderland Craft Fair (approx. 100 participants)

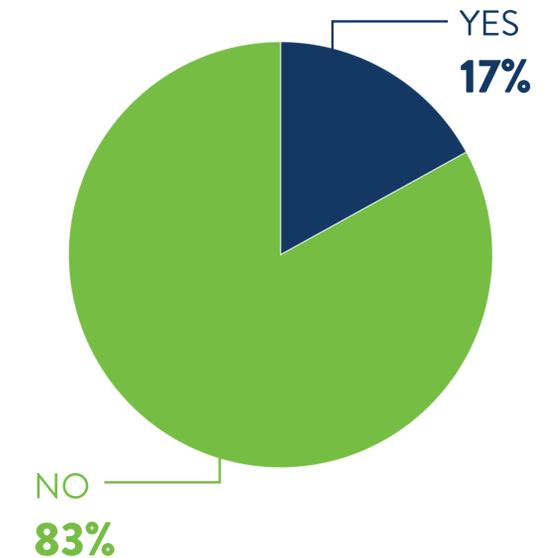
**4** **Listening sessions** with community and business stakeholders (approx. 30 participants)

**1** **Online survey** (over 600 responses)

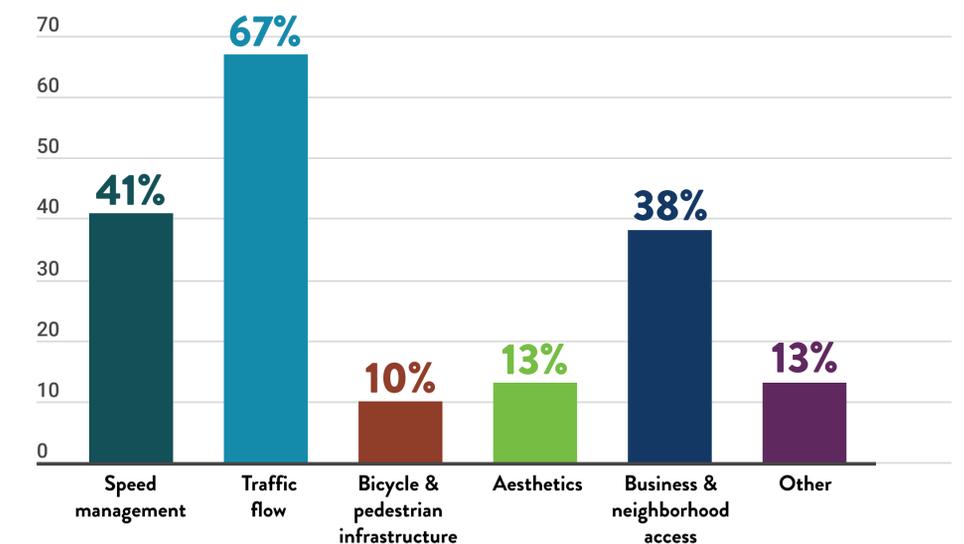
## Summary of feedback

- Left turns are challenging throughout the corridor, particularly at 16th St/ Hwy 60 and north and south Hwy 60/Hwy 71 intersections.
- There is a perception that traffic speeds are too high into town from the north and south, particularly trucks.
- It feels unsafe to walk or bike along or across the corridor. Pedestrians and bicyclists would like to cross Hwy 60 at 16th St to access the ball fields and community center.

## Do you walk or bike along or across Hwy 60 in Windom?



## What are your top two priorities for improvements on Hwy 60 in Windom?



Those who selected "Other" commonly wrote in bypass truck/commuter traffic and improve pavement (i.e. fill potholes).

## Next Steps

Your feedback, in addition to the existing conditions analysis, will help the project team draft design alternatives for the corridor. Design alternatives will be shared with the community this summer for input.

## Upcoming Public Involvement Opportunities



**Complete an online survey**  
on Hwy 60 existing conditions:  
[surveymonkey.com/r/Hwy60Windom1](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Hwy60Windom1)



**Sign up for email updates**  
Visit the project website to stay informed  
on project status and other opportunities  
for input:  
[mndot.gov/d7/projects/hwy60windomstudy](https://mndot.gov/d7/projects/hwy60windomstudy)



Winter Wonderland Craft Fair



Listening Session