# TRUNK HIGHWAY 610 EAST RIVER ROAD INTERCHANGE

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## **Project Description**

The City of Coon Rapids and Anoka County request \$36 million in the 2022 legislative session for the construction of a full access interchange at Trunk Highway (TH) 610 and East River Road.

### Background

2011, 2014 ———>	Several design concepts for a full interchange of 610 at Coon Rapids Boulevard were deemed unfeasible.
2018	Anoka County was awarded federal funds for a grade separation (overpass) of Foley Boulevard over the BNSF Railroad tracks near TH 610 and Coon Rapids Boulevard. The federal portion will cover approximately half the cost of the overpass; local investment by the County and City will pay the other half.
2019	Anoka County and Coon Rapids developed a preliminary design to link the TH 610 interchange project with the Foley overpass project, thereby creating a new opportunity to coordinate the projects.
2020	Received legislative bonding funds to complete design and environmental documentation.
2021	Conducted public outreach and engagement to review and refine concept alternatives.
2022	Selection of preferred alternative chosen and advancement of design continued.

#### Purpose

The TH 610 and East River Road project is an important route within the statewide transportation system. By addressing limited access to and from TH 610, it will enhance this critical corridor within the state system, support existing and future land uses in Coon Rapids, and improve safety and emergency response access.





