



# TH 5 Phase 2 Reconstruction

City of Waconia, Carver County, Minnesota

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The Highway 5 Phase 2 Reconstruction project will address both safety and mobility issues by adding dedicated turn lanes and eliminating conflict points along one of the highest crash rate corridors in Carver County. The proposed project is the final phase in over \$18 million in previous investments since 2012 to reconstruct and urbanize Highway 5 throughout the City of Waconia, one of the fastest growing cities in the fastest growing county in Minnesota.

## Today's Issues

- One of the highest crash rate corridors in Carver County
- Gaps in the pedestrian & bicyclist network
- Critical delays during peak travel hours along this tier 3 freight corridor
- Clear zone standards are not met, causing unsafe sightline issues

## Investment Results

- Safer driving conditions and reduced travel times through reduced speeds and improved roadway capacity
- Improved sightlines through managed access and design
- Frontage Road extension opens prime industrial and commercial land
- Estimated economic impacts include 100-150 new jobs for \$10M in annual earned income, and a \$5M increase in income and property tax revenues
- Shared-use trail will link schools, regional health center, downtown, and Lake Waconia Regional Park

This segment of TH 5 presents unsafe conditions for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. Between 2019 and 2021, there were 19 crashes. On April 22, 2019, a driver was killed in a head on collision along TH 5.

