

### County Highway 2 (Broadway Avenue) Rehabilitation Project

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Dear Property Owner:

Washington County, in partnership with the City of Forest Lake, is in the preliminary design phase for a rehabilitation project along County Highway 2 (Broadway Avenue) from 19<sup>th</sup> Street SW to Trunk Highway 61 (Lake Street). The goal of this project is to rehabilitate the pavement along the project corridor, which was reconstructed in 2011. This project is programmed for construction in 2024.

As design of this project kicks off, several activities along this roadway will occur over the next year, including:

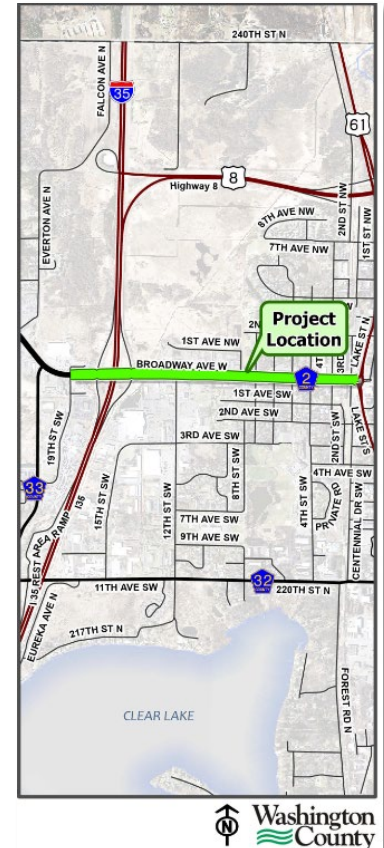
- Pavement condition analysis (this work has already begun)
- Approach panel evaluation for the Interstate 35 Overpass (this work has already begun)
- Survey crews collecting topographic survey
- Marking of buried utilities (gas, phone, internet, etc.)

Over the next year, the project team will engage with the community through multiple events (public open houses, newsletters, one-on-one meetings, etc.) to share project information. Please look for future correspondence on these events. A project website is available here, along with an option to sign up for project updates: <https://www.co.washington.mn.us/BroadwayAve>.

County Highway 2 (Broadway Avenue) is a thorough-fare in Forest Lake. Washington County recognizes that construction along this project corridor will have traffic impacts. In order to get out ahead of this, we are surveying business owners to understand commercial access along the project corridor to inform our plan. We are also aware that a number of properties only have singular access via Broadway Avenue and are committed to maintaining access to these properties.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we work to improve the Broadway corridor. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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