

East 7th St. and Arcade St. — St. Paul and Maplewood

Project overview

MnDOT is improving safety for all users along East 7th St. and Arcade St. between I-94 in St. Paul and Roselawn Ave. in Maplewood. Design and engineering are underway, with construction anticipated to begin spring 2025.

Improvements

The road will be resurfaced and incorporate traffic and pedestrian safety updates, including upgrades to:

- Sidewalks
- Curb ramps
- Driveways
- Pedestrian lighting
- Traffic signals
- Bus stops

Final design layouts now available

The final design layouts for the East 7th St. and Arcade St. project are now ready for viewing on the project webpage.

What we heard

We sought and carefully considered community feedback on the proposed final design layouts. Here is a summary of the input received:

- Strong support for travel lane reductions
- Support for maintaining on-street vehicle parking
- Strong support for curb bumpouts/sidewalk extensions
- Support for median refuges to improve safety for people crossing the street
- Continued coordination to ensure transit services
- Support for the continued collaboration with the community to address visual features including lighting, streetscaping, and landscaping



Next steps

The project team is preparing to do additional community outreach this fall 2023 to share the final design layouts and gather feedback on additional safety improvements and visual preferences.



For more information



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Provide your input on visual preferences for East 7th St. and Arcade St.

MnDOT is committed to prioritizing the community's visual preferences for the East 7th St. and Arcade St. improvement project. We are collaborating with community members through a Visual Quality Advisory Committee to enrich the corridor and promote cultural arts in the area. The committee's role is to:

- Assess the existing visual quality of the corridor and identify enhancement opportunities
- Provide input on potential placemaking opportunities
- Incorporate community preferences to shape the project's visual aspects

Join us for a Community Design Workshop

You are invited to a two-day community design workshop!

Join us for a community design workshop to view and provide your input on potential features such as planters, pavement finishes, lighting, benches and neighborhood signage. At this collaborative event, community members, business owners, stakeholders and local officials, along with design experts, will review design concepts, provide ideas, and share feedback on potential visual features.

We invite you to participate in this interactive community process and share your insights:



Wednesday, Sept. 27 and Thursday, Sept. 28

6-8 p.m.

A brief presentation begins at 6:15 p.m.

Indigenous Roots

792 7th St. E., St Paul

Attend one or both days. Please feel free to come and go as your schedule allows.

Take bus #61 and #74 or park on the street, or at one of the following businesses: Your Exchange Money Center, LEDC, and La Michoacana Purepecha.



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