

Focus Group Meetings Synopsis

In February 2007, three focus group meetings were held with residents in the vicinity of the Breezy Point and Grays Bay curves, as well as residents in the vicinity of the McGinty Road intersection. In all, 29 property owners were invited, and input was received from owners representing 17 of those properties. The purpose of the meetings was to introduce various intersection options under consideration and discuss the impacts each option would have on access to resident properties including driveways, landscaping, houses, garages and out buildings etc. The meetings were informal and allowed for residents to ask questions and interact directly with the design team. The Design team is refining the intersection concepts and evaluating various ideas and comments received from these Focus Group meetings and from the Open House meetings.

Other Information:

The Design Team is working with Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad on design issues specific to proposed bridge crossing options as well as how the CSAH 101 (Bushaway Road) and McGinty Road intersection options may affect the BNSF property.

Two Open Houses have been held, and Open House No. 3 is scheduled for October 29, 2009. These public informational meetings are to provide a forum for the Design Team to outline the proposed roadway and intersection concepts, and solicit general and specific feedback from area residents. Open House No. 1 was held on November 6, 2006 at Wayzata City Hall. Open House No. 2 was held on two consecutive days, May 2, 2007 at Minnetonka Civic Center, and May 3, 2007 at Wayzata Council Chambers. Meeting notices are sent to approximately 400 residents living within the project corridor. Residents can also watch for meeting information on the County's and Cities' websites as well as local papers.