

Portland Avenue bicycle and pedestrian link

County Road 35 in Richfield and Minneapolis

Hennepin County is preparing to reconfigure a segment of Portland Avenue (County Road 35) between 60th Street and 66th Street (County Road 53). This is the segment of Portland Avenue near the I-35W/Crosstown (Highway 62) Exchange.

Project overview

Portland Avenue is among the county's most biked corridors. It connects downtown Minneapolis with the Interstate 494 employment corridor and the southeast metro.

The project, which is scheduled to begin in 2020, will complete a critical bicycle transportation link on Portland Avenue. It will improve protected bikeways and facilities for pedestrians and convert a portion of the road from four to three lanes.

Project features

For people walking and needing accessibility features:

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant ramps and sidewalk
- accessible Pedestrian Signals (APS)
- durable crosswalk markings
- countdown timers

For people on bikes

- new dedicated trail

For people using transit

- enhanced bus shelters
- enhanced wayfinding signage

Safety improvements and updates for all users

- additional dedicated turn lanes
- new traffic signal mast arms

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