History of the project

This segment of Wayzata Boulevard was originally constructed as part of U.S. Highway 12. In the 2000s, the Minnesota Department of Transportation built the Highway 12 bypass. In 2011, the segment was given to Hennepin County and officially became County Road 112.

A former trunk highway, the roadway was primarily designed for efficient traffic movement through the corridor. It does not adequately address many local priorities such as pedestrian mobility and safety, parking and bicycle trail connectivity and access.

The roadway is need of reconstruction, and utilities that run under and along the roadway need to be replaced.

The project team has been collaborating with city staffs, policymakers, city-appointed Project Advisory Committee members and directly with the public through a series of project open house and small group meetings.

Wayzata Boulevard reconstruction
County Road 112 in Long Lake and Orono

Phases 1 and 2

Hennepin County, in coordination with the cities of Long Lake and Orono, is reconstructing a four-mile long corridor of Wayzata Boulevard (County Road 112). This work is being completed in three phases.

This year, crews are reconstructing Wayzata Boulevard between Lake Street and Highway 12.

The newly reconstructed road will feature enhancements that will provide a safer, more livable and welcoming area for many years to come.

Features of the reconstruction

When complete, Wayzata Boulevard will offer:

- New pavement for a smoother ride
- Restored and improved Long Lake shoreline
- New shared turn lanes to improve traffic flow
- New street lighting for better visibility
- New sidewalks and trails with a boulevard buffer
- Safer pedestrian and trail crossings
- Improved accessibility for people with disabilities

Learn more and sign up for project updates:
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Travel considerations

Once construction begins, through traffic will be detoured around work areas between Lake Street and Highway 12 ramps. Primary detours will be Highway 12 for both eastbound and westbound traffic.

We will be working to maintain access for local residents and businesses as much as possible during construction. The temporary bypass will remain in place along the Long Lake shoreline until phase 1 reconstruction is completed.

Please be aware that short-term full closures will occur on a few occasions to address critical reconstruction needs. Typically, these closures last no more than ten days, barring any unexpected issues.

We will provide advance notice to residents and businesses in the immediate area. We will use wayfinding signs for all detours. Please plan ahead for delays. For your safety and for the safety of our crews, please follow posted speed limits and construction signs to help you navigate through work zones, including evenings and weekends.