Dale Street Redesign



From Iglehart Avenue to Grand Avenue

Project overview

Ramsey County will be making roadway and safety improvements along Dale Street in Saint Paul, from Iglehart Avenue to Grand Avenue.

Improvements are needed to replace outdated infrastructure and to address safety concerns for pedestrians and motorists.

The project will include:



New pavement, pavement markings and curb replacement in select locations.



New traffic signals between Iglehart Avenue and Grand Avenue.



Signal upgrades at Thomas Avenue and Minnehaha Avenue.

Project timeline

September 2023 – Spring 2024

Spring 2024

Spring 2025 -Fall 2025

Public engagement Preferred design concept chosen

Construction

Phase One of public engagement

September – October 2023

Goals:

- Inform stakeholders about the project
- Collect feedback on project priorities and opportunities/ challenges for users of Dale Street
- Get input about a potential 4 to 3 lane conversion

What we did

Feedback was collected through:

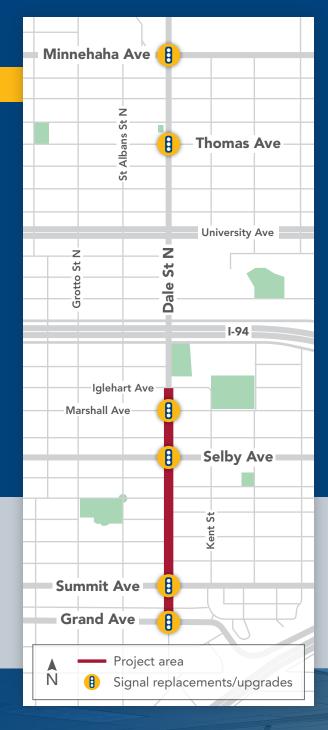
In-person events

Online interactive map and survey

Stakeholder emails

Postcard

Business outreach District Council outreach



Phase One impact



~200 Interactions at events



60 Online map



21 Email list subscribers



Businesses reached



Online survey responses

Priorities

The top two priorities from all in-person and virtual feedback were:



Safety

- Pedestrians and bicyclists do not feel safe crossing Dale Street
- Speeding and weaving vehicles are a concern
- Close calls due to low visibility around parked vehicles



What we heard

Pedestrian accommodations

- Support for bump outs (curb extensions) and better marked crossings
- Want aligned crosswalks
- Poor sidewalk conditions

"Pedestrians cross wherever we can because cars do not stop at crosswalks."

- Pop-up participant

Overall support for a lane reduction

"Three lanes would be ideal, with a turning lane."

Survey respondent

Next steps

Feedback collected in phase one will help the project team develop design concepts in early 2024. A preferred design concept will be selected in the spring of 2024.

"Fewer lanes, slower traffic, reduced parking except for where it is needed, and better crosswalk markings would all help!" – Survey respondent





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