

MARYLAND AVENUE CORRIDOR STUDY



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY: PHASE 1

The first phase of engagement for the Maryland Avenue Corridor Study occurred between April and May of 2026. The purpose of this phase of engagement was to understand existing issues and opportunities from the community. **Through in-person events, online surveys, and interactive comment maps, we connected with over 500 community members.** A variety of methods were used to connect with community members and understand existing issues and opportunities along Maryland Avenue.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Four in-person events were hosted to talk with community members about the project, share information, and gather input. In addition to open ended feedback, location-specific comments were collected with a printed corridor layout.

North End Community Center – Pop-Up
April 23, 2026
50 attendees

Como Lake – Pop-Up
April 24, 2026
80 attendees

North Dale Community Center – Pop-Up
April 7
20 attendees

Student Corridor Walks
May 6 and May 7, 2026
45 students

ONLINE SURVEYS

The [Maryland Avenue website](#) launched in Phase 1 to share important project information and connect community to feedback opportunities. During the first phase, an online survey and interactive comment map were available:

Online survey

An online survey was available April 1 through April 30 and received over 150 responses.

Online comment map

An interactive comment map was available from April 1 through April 30, and received 148 location-specific comments about issues, and opportunities along Maryland Avenue.

WHAT DID WE HEAR?

Bicycling along and crossing Maryland Avenue **feels uncomfortable and unsafe.**

Many expressed **safety concerns** due to **speeding.**

Safe crossings and connections for students traveling to school along or near Maryland Avenue are critical.

Widespread support for **pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements.**

Strong support for transit, specifically H-Line transit, to improve connectivity.

Maryland Avenue is an important **east-west connector** more broadly for Saint Paul.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Two additional phases of engagement will occur throughout 2026, followed by preliminary and final design in 2027. Maryland Avenue between East Como Blvd. and Dale St. will be reconstructed in 2028, and Maryland Avenue between Dale St. and Rice St. in 2029.