



City Council Conference Meeting

October 27, 2025

5:30 PM

Fridley City Hall, 7071 University Avenue N.E.

Agenda

- [1. Communications Division Update](#)
 - [2. Introduction to Anoka County Central Avenue \(CSAH 35\) Trail and Bridge Improvements Project](#)
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AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: October 27, 2025

Meeting Type: City Council Conference Meeting

Submitted By: Brooke Hall, Communications Coordinator
Melissa Moore, Assistant City Manager

Title

Communications Division Update

Background

Staff from the Communications & Engagement Division will review the Division's work and impact to the organization, gather feedback from the Council on communication effectiveness and discuss community engagement strategies and opportunities.

Vision Statement

We believe Fridley will be a safe, vibrant, friendly and stable home for families and businesses.



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Submitted By: Jim Kosluchar, Director of Public Works
Brandon Brodhag, Assistant City Engineer

Title

Introduction to Anoka County Central Avenue (CSAH 35) Trail and Bridge Improvements Project

Background

The City of Fridley (City) has been cooperatively working with the Anoka County Highway Department to make improvements on the Central Avenue (CSAH 35) bridge over Rice Creek. After completing recent inspections of bridge and due to the bridge’s age, Anoka County is planning to complete a major rehabilitation for the bridge infrastructure with the project. The improvements include replacement of the existing road bridge, relocation of the City’s existing trail bridge to the new proposed road bridge and modifications to the City’s utilities within the project area.

The Anoka County Highway Department has invited the City to participate in preliminary work to this point, at biweekly meetings, and providing ideas and feedback on preliminary concept designs. This work has been ongoing, and we are very pleased with the ability to provide feedback in input.

At the conference meeting, Anoka County will discuss the overall project scope, estimated costs, and schedule. We have had a very good design process with the Anoka County Highway Department on this project, scheduled for construction in 2027. Communication has been frequent and gone smoothly. We want to have this discussion with you prior to the open house that is slated to take place this fall

The project concept is attached for the City Council’s review.

Focus on Fridley Strategic Alignment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Stability & Commercial Prosperity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety & Environmental Stewardship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Excellence | |

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Attachments and Other Resources

- Central Avenue Bridge Replacement over Rice Creek Project Concept

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WORK PLAN

