

Public meeting on proposed changes to Highway 10 in the city of Ramsey set for June 25. Copies of Environmental Assessment now available to public.

ROSEVILLE, Minn. - The Minnesota Department of Transportation invites the public to attend an open house and public hearing regarding a proposed project to convert Highway 10 from an expressway to a freeway between 3,000 feet west of Ramsey Boulevard (Anoka County Road 56) and the eastern Ramsey city limits.

The open house and public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 25, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive N.W. in Ramsey. The event will provide an opportunity for citizens to learn about the proposed project, make comments and ask questions. Officials from Mn/DOT, Anoka County and the city of Ramsey will be available to answer questions. There will be no formal presentation.

The Environmental Assessment documents state the purpose and need of the project along with the anticipated social, economic and environmental impacts. Copies of the documents will be available for review during the open house and public hearing and also are available on the project Web site at <http://www.ci.ramsey.mn.us/th10.asp>. Copies of the EA/EAW are available upon request in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities. The documents also are available for public viewing during business hours at the following locations:

- Mn/DOT Metro District Offices, 1500 West County Road B2, Roseville, MN
- Anoka County Highway Department, 1440 Bunker Lake Boulevard, Andover, MN,
- Rum River Library, 4201 6th Avenue, Anoka, MN,
- Ramsey Municipal Center, 7550 Sunwood Drive NW, Ramsey, MN

Written comments can be mailed, prior to the close of the public comment period on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, to Mark Lindeberg, Project Manager, Minnesota Department of Transportation, 1500 West County Road B-2, Roseville, MN 55113. Individuals with a disability or who need reasonable accommodations to participate should contact Kent Barnard at 651-234-7504 by Monday, June 22. Hearing- or speech-impaired persons should contact the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529. A Spanish interpreter will be available at the meeting.