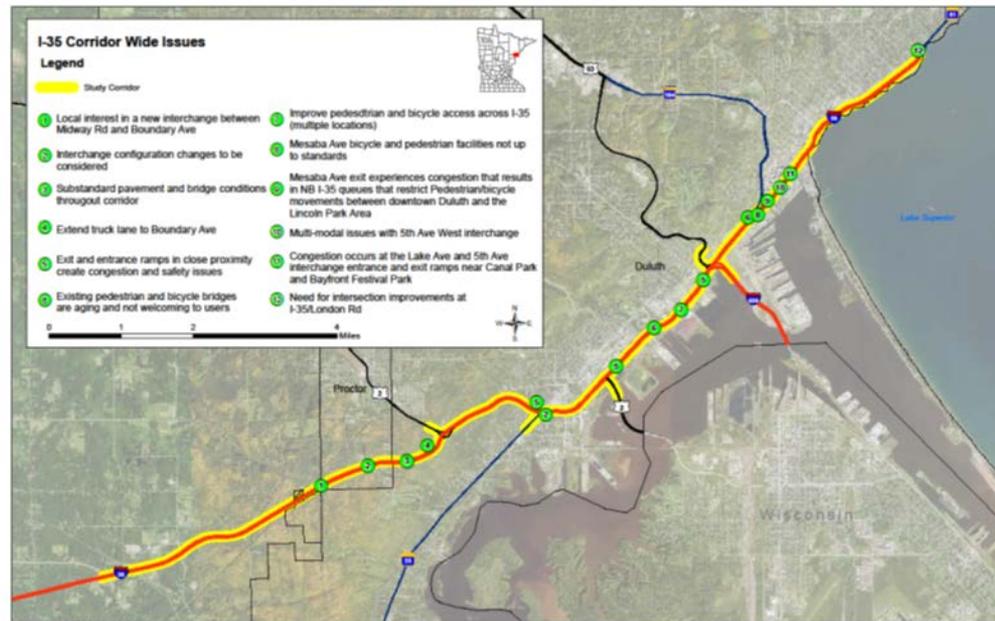




I-35 Corridor Plan Scope of Work



I-35 Corridor Plan – Objective

The objective of the I-35 Corridor Plan is to engage a wide range of stakeholders regarding current and future needs along this segment of the I-35 corridor through Duluth.

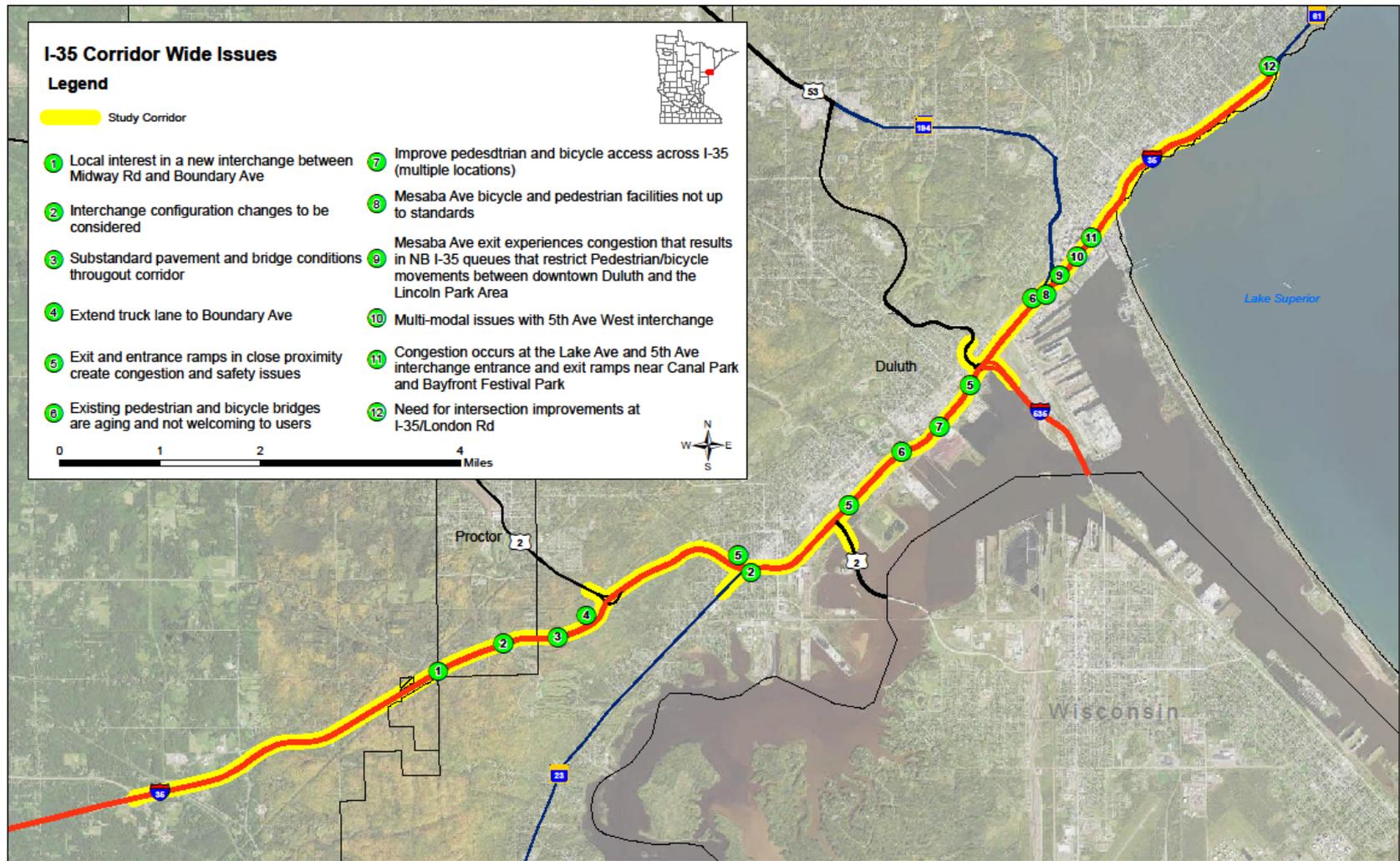
Recognizing that limited funding places an emphasis on system maintenance, **this plan will better position the MIC and MnDOT to systematically address corridor priorities in a comprehensive, long-term and community-based approach.**

I-35 Corridor Plan – Key Elements

Key components of the plan will include:

- Creation of a corridor vision
- Participation of a large and diverse group of stakeholders
- Development of a comprehensive Implementation Plan or “Next Steps” that will identify and prioritize asset management/maintenance needs, corridor improvements, and investment strategies.

I-35 Corridor Plan – Study Area



I-35 Corridor Plan – Key Tasks

Steering Committee

Form a Steering Committee for project input and oversight and facilitate regular meetings.

Communications and Engagement Plan

Prepare and implement a Plan to engage residents, businesses, and other community stakeholders in the identification of transportation issues, land development/redevelopment opportunities, and establishing the long-term I-35 corridor vision.

Current Conditions and System Performance Analysis

Conduct an extensive review of current conditions and system performance and document findings and trends, to include:

Land Use Context – Transportation Infrastructure – Traffic Data Collection – Origin-Destination Matrix – Corridor Design Review – Corridor Capacity Analysis – Ramp Terminal Intersection Performance – Safety Assessment – Environmental Screening – Review of Related Plans, Studies and Policies

I-35 Corridor Plan – Key Tasks, cont'd

Future Conditions and System Performance Analysis

Conduct a performance analysis to evaluate asset and transportation performance conditions for 2040 and 2060 forecast conditions.

Vision Statement

- Develop a concise statement that describes the future vision of the I-35 corridor.

Concepts

- Develop up to 12 conceptual transportation improvements (modifications to entrance/exit ramps, lane additions/extensions, interchange improvements, intersection modifications, local supporting roadway improvements, and enhanced or expanded pedestrian/bicycle connections).
- Categorize these concepts into ranges of capital investment (Small: <\$5M, Medium: \$5M to \$25M, Large: \$25M to \$100M, and Extreme: >\$100M).

I-35 Corridor Plan – Key Tasks, cont'd

Implementation Plan

- Assemble implementation strategies that will include a description of each recommended strategy;
- List the responsible agencies/departments for monitoring and implementing specific strategies;
- Propose a time horizon for implementation of strategies;
- Identify areas for further scoping/project definition.

The implementation plan is intended to be a living document that will be updated based on outcomes of future scoping efforts and implemented improvements.

I-35 Corridor Plan – Process/Next Steps

(Estimated Timeline)

Release RFP	January 31, 2022
Proposals Due	February 25, 2022
Consultant Selected/ Contract Finalized	March 25, 2022
Work Begins	April 1, 2022
Work Complete	December 31, 2023



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Comments? Questions?

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