



**REDUCE  
CONGESTION**



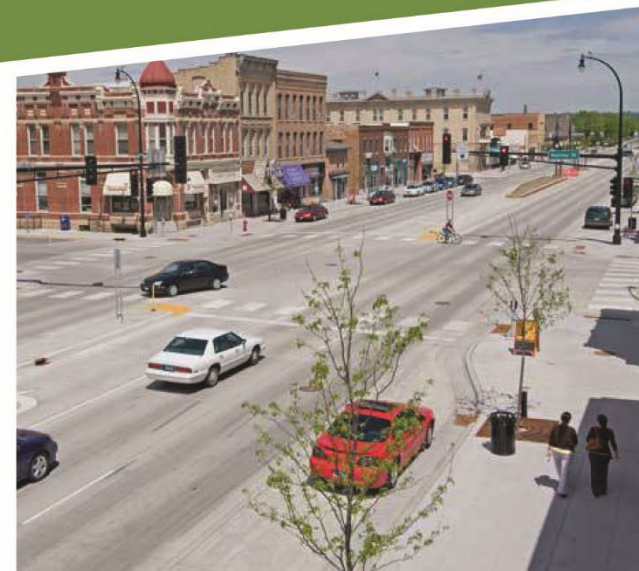
**MAXIMIZE ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT**



**ENHANCE  
SAFETY**

# Welcome

U.S. Hwy 169 Corridor Coalition Membership Meeting  
August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023





# Adoption of the Agenda

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# About Us



A nonpartisan public/private joint powers organization made up of County, City, Township, non-profit and business leaders along U.S. 169 from Mankato to the Twin Cities.

**Our Mission:** Working together to enhance safety, reduce congestion and maximize economic development along the U.S. Highway 169 interregional corridor.

# The Corridor

60%

Of MN Fortune 500 businesses are supported by Hwy 169

40%

Of MN employment is located within 10 miles of the U.S. 169 corridor.

6,400

Heavy commercial vehicle trips per day



**U.S. 169 plays a key role in moving people and goods in south-central and southwestern Minnesota**



# 2023 Coalition Officers

## **Chair**

- Terry Morrow, Nicollet County Commissioner

## **Vice-Chair**

- Jim Dulaney, City of Shakopee Councilmember

## **Treasurer**

- Vance Stuehrenberg, Blue Earth County Commissioner

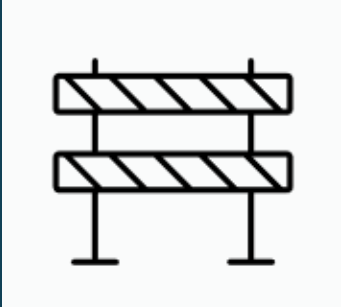
## **Secretary**

- Bruce Hunstad, Sand Creek Township Supervisor

## **Officers**

- Kevin Burkart, Prior Lake City Council
- Bob Coughlen, City of Savage Councilmember
- Mike Laven, City of Mankato Councilmember

# Coalition Priorities



## Jordan Area Freight & Mobility Project

Further designs for:

- US 169/TH 282/CR9 Interchange in Jordan
- Overpass and Frontage Road Improvements in Sand Creek Township
- CH 59 Interchange



## Golden Valley Improvements

Support the funding to improve capacity and increase safety on US 169 from I-394 to Medicine Lake Road in Golden Valley.



## Bloomington Ferry Bridge

Increase capacity to improve mobility and reduce congestion.



## MnPASS and Bus Rapid Transit

Implementation of mobility improvements from Marschall Road Transit Station in Shakopee to Downtown Minneapolis via Hwy 55.

**Legislative  
Funding Secured**



# Coalition Catalyst Awards

In recognition of your years of service, steadfast dedication, and commitment to improving safety and mobility on the Highway 169 corridor.

## Awarded to:

-Commissioner Jon Ulrich

-Lisa Freese,

Transportation Services

Director

-Mayor Matt Lehman

-Councilmember Kevin

Burkart



# Recent Coalition Catalyst Award Recipients

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- Sen. Lindsey Port
- Sen. Eric Pratt
- Rep. Bakeberg
- Rep. Brad Tabke

We appreciate your dedication to improving safety and mobility on Hwy 169.

- 2023 Legislative Request (S.F. 35 / H.F. 237)
- Jordan Area Freight, Mobility and Safety Projects

## 2021 Coalition Catalyst Award Recipients:

- Rep. Angie Craig
- Rep. Tony Albright
- Sen. Eric Pratt





## TH 13 River, Rail and Roads Initiative

### **Trunk Highway 13 Corridor Improvements from Quentin Avenue in Savage to Nicollet Avenue in Burnsville**

#### **About the project:**

Scott County, in partnership with MnDOT, Burnsville, Savage and Dakota County, are working together on the last remaining project from Quentin Ave to Nicollet Ave that will complete the conversion of the corridor to a grade-separated facility with frontage road connections, transit facilities, intermodal port access, and trail connections to the regional bike system to improve safety and mobility for users of this corridor.



## Trunk Highway 13 Corridor Improvements

The total project cost is \$180.3 million.

- Through the Corridors of Commerce, the State has awarded the project with \$96 Million of funding appropriated in the 2023 Transportation Bill.
- Local partners to date have pledged or secured \$34.9 million in funding.
- Scott County is pursuing a competitive request of \$49.5 million in funding from the Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) program, under the MEGA and INFRA Categories.



# Suggestions for Future Coalition Meetings



- **Fall Membership Meeting**  
The Coalition is planning a November meeting.

**Please reach out if you have suggestions for 2024 Coalition events.**



# Financial Review

## **Financial Report and Membership Update**



# Legislator Updates



**Legislative Updates from elected officials  
in attendance.**



# Coalition Membership Updates



**Hwy 169 Corridor Coalition members are welcome to share any relevant updates with the Coalition.**



# Contact Us

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**Reach out to us for  
inquiries or comments.**



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