

In an effort to plan for continued safety and mobility along the CSAH 46 corridor within the cities of Coates and Rosemount and Empire Township. Dakota County, the cities of Coates and Rosemount, and Empire Township partnered on preliminary design of the CSAH 46 expansion to a divided 4-lane from TH 3 through the CSAH 46/TH 52 interchange and pavement preservation work from the eastern ramp to County Road 48 (160th Street). The purpose of the project is to address deficiencies in capacity noted in 2019 as shown in the County's [2040 Transportation Plan](#) and anticipated to worsen over the next 20 years. The CSAH 46 corridor is a regional east-west corridor that connects Lakeville to Hastings. The CSAH 46/TH 52 ramps have experienced right angle crashes, and those crashes are anticipated to occur in the no build situation.