

# Lowry Avenue Bridge Replacement Project

## – Public Open House

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Welcome to the first public open house for the Lowry Avenue Bridge Replacement project. Your feedback is important to us and will be taken into consideration as the planning process continues.

### PROJECT GOAL

The primary goal of the preliminary design stage of the Lowry Avenue Bridge Replacement Project is to develop a preferred design for a new bridge and approach roadways. As the process unfolds, the type of bridge will be identified, environmental impacts will be assessed, and project costs will be determined.

### QUICK BRIDGE FACTS

- Completed in 1905, the Lowry Avenue Bridge created one of the few streets in northern Minneapolis to span the width of the city.
- The 1905 bridge remained in service for 51 years until it became too weak to carry traffic and did not provide adequate clearance below for barge traffic.
- In 1958, five new truss spans were built in this location using the same piers, which were raised 20 feet to allow navigation on the upper Mississippi River.
- In 2004 it was discovered that one of the bridge piers had shifted. Hennepin County stabilized the pier and continues to monitor the bridge.



For more information

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