

Northfield Transportation Advisory Committee (Northfield TAC)  
2020 Goals and Work Plan  
**(WORKING DRAFT 2-7-2020)**

City of Northfield Resolution 2018-085 established the Northfield Transportation Advisory Committee in furtherance of the City's desire "to provide a safe, convenient, multimodal and environmentally responsible transportation system both within the City and connecting the City to the surrounding region."

The Committee was formed to address the following four focus areas:

- Trunk Highway 246
- Highway 19 Corridor
- Transit Hub
- Transit (Intra-City & Inter-City)

The following revised 2020 Northfield TAC Work Plan defines for each of these Focus Areas: a specific outcome; action steps to accomplish that outcome; and a target timeline for completion.

**I. Trunk Highway 246**

Outcome: Completion of a written report and presentation to the City Council including options and recommendation to the City Council on the potential turnback of Highway 246 to either the City or County. Will include description of turnback process, funding details, analysis of options and reasoned recommendation.

Completion date: Currently on hold. To be activated pending either MNDOT, County, or Northfield TAC completion of other priorities.

**II. Transit (Intra-City & Inter City)**

Outcome: Completion of a written report and presentation to the City Council on specific unmet local and regional transit needs and a *preliminary list* of private and public regional transit service options with potential for meeting those needs:

Local and Regional Transit Needs Survey results collected: by June 1, 2020

Completion date: report to Council, September 2020

**III. Highway 19 Corridor**

Outcome: Completion of a Highway 19 Corridor Study written report and presentation to the Council on improvements needed on the H19 Corridor from Highway 3 to Interstate 35. The study would be focused on intersection and turning zone safety, efficiency and accessibility in conjunction with a planned resurfacing project in 2025. The study would include information on traffic, accidents, design considerations, funding opportunities, pedestrian safety, trail extension, Northfield gateway enhancements and include recommendations and work plan for 2021.

Completion date: report to Council, December 2020

**IV. Transit Hub**

Outcome 1: City staff to report to NorthfieldTAC on private and public transit options with potential for providing local and/or regional service to/from the Transit Hub as well as first-and end-mile mobility options with potential for operating from the Transit Hub<sup>1</sup>

Completion date: Future TBD based on Local and Regional Transit needs Survey.

Outcome 2: Northfield TAC members will be encouraged to join in voicing support to the Legislature for Northfield's requests for the bonding requested for the completion of the Northfield Transit Hub, and for HF1493/SF1866 to fund the Northfield passenger rail corridor study

Completion date for advocacy: Session May 20

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