



## Legislation Text

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**City Council Meeting Date:** January 4, 2022

**To:** Mayor and City Council  
City Administrator

**From:** David E. Bennett, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Update/Discussion on Rice County 10-Year Transportation Improvement Plan.

**Action Requested:**

The Northfield City Council discusses the Rice County 10-Year Transportation Improvement Plan.

**Summary Report:**

On November 23, 2021 Rice County Engineer presented to the County Board the 2022-2031 Transportation Improvements plan. The County Engineer has indicated that the first 5-years of the plan are in more of the scoping/design process. Beyond the first 5-years the plan is more conceptual and subject to adjustments. A public hearing on the plan is scheduled for January 11, 2022.

A couple of items to highlight in the plan as it relates to the City:

- 2024 County Road 79/Wall Street - Reconstruction/Bridge Replacement
  - This will have some work beginning in 2022. The City and County will have a cooperative agreement, and start project scoping and Right-of-Way needs.
  - 2023 Final Design
  - 2024 Construction
- 2024 County Road 78 - Bridge Replacement
- 2026 CSAH 28 (Jefferson Parkway to East to County Road 42)
  - Staff believes the overlay should come further east to Prairie Street and include the trail overlay.
  - This currently is not in the City 5-year CIP as it is currently proposed as outside City Limits.
- 2030 County Road 78/Armstrong Road - Currently identified as a Reclaim
- 2031 County Road 43 (Lincoln Street to Dakota County Line) - Reconstruct

Also attached for reference is the City Planned Walking and Biking network map along with the 5-year CIP Map for the City.

Any specific thoughts/comments from Council on the plan will be shared with Rice County.

**Alternative Options:**

**Financial Impacts:**

**Tentative Timelines:**

Public Hearing is January 11, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.