

FEASIBILITY STUDY

City of Marshall to City of Granite Falls, Minnesota

The Highway 23 Coalition requests \$3M in Congressionally Directed and Community Designated Spending for a 35.5 mile feasibility study of Highway 23, between the Cities of Marshall and Granite Falls Minnesota. Remaining funds will be used to further develop priority projects identified by the study. The Highway 23 Marshall to Granite Falls Feasibility Study is a high priority need to address a critical two-lane gap on a trunk highway route connecting the City of Marshall, a regional manufacturing and agricultural center, and US Highway 212.

STUDY NEED

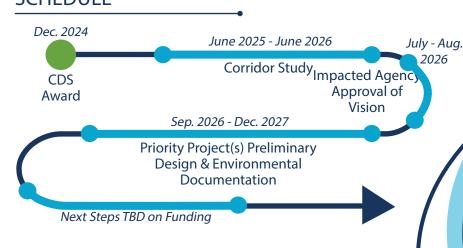
- Address a two-lane gap directly tying Trunk Highway 23 into US Highway 212.
- Address safety issues; 6 fatal and 3 serious injury crashes in last ten years.
- A priority project for the Highway 23 Coalition and project partners.
- Due to the absence of interstate highway in this MnDOT District 8, there is a strong reliance on Highway 23 to provide regional connections.
- ADM Grain Elevators (Marshall Industrial Park) grinds an estimated 200k bushels of corn daily and always has 1 million bushels of storage on site.
- A five-mile buffer of the study corridor is home to over 10,000 jobs.
- Trunk Highway 23 provides primary access to the Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall within the study area.

FUNDING NEED



STUDY AREA GRANITE FALLS **HANLEY** FALLS YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY YON COUNTY COTTONWOOD 23 MARSHALL 35.5 Mile **Fatal and Severe Injury Crashes** Study Area

DESIRED STUDY & PROJECT SCHEDULE





MARSHALL

BENTON COUNTY

- City of Hanley Falls
- City of Green Valley
 - Fairview Township
 - Vallers Township
 - Lucas Township
 - Sandnes Township Wood Lake Township
- Minnesota Falls **Township**

HIGHWAY 23 INVESTMENTS BENEFIT

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Highway 23 is the second longest state transportation system in the State of Minnesota traveling from Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Duluth, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin. Today, much of this route remains a 2-lane highway. To address these limitations, the Highway 23 Coalition is focused on advocating for a 4-lane expansion throughout the corridor. A 4-Lane MN Highway 23 from Sioux Falls, SD to Duluth, MN & Superior, WI will provide for region-wide; time saving route across Minnesota, decreased traffic congestion in Minneapolis/St Paul metropolitan area, increased economic opportunities including tourism, and opportunity for community growth.



