



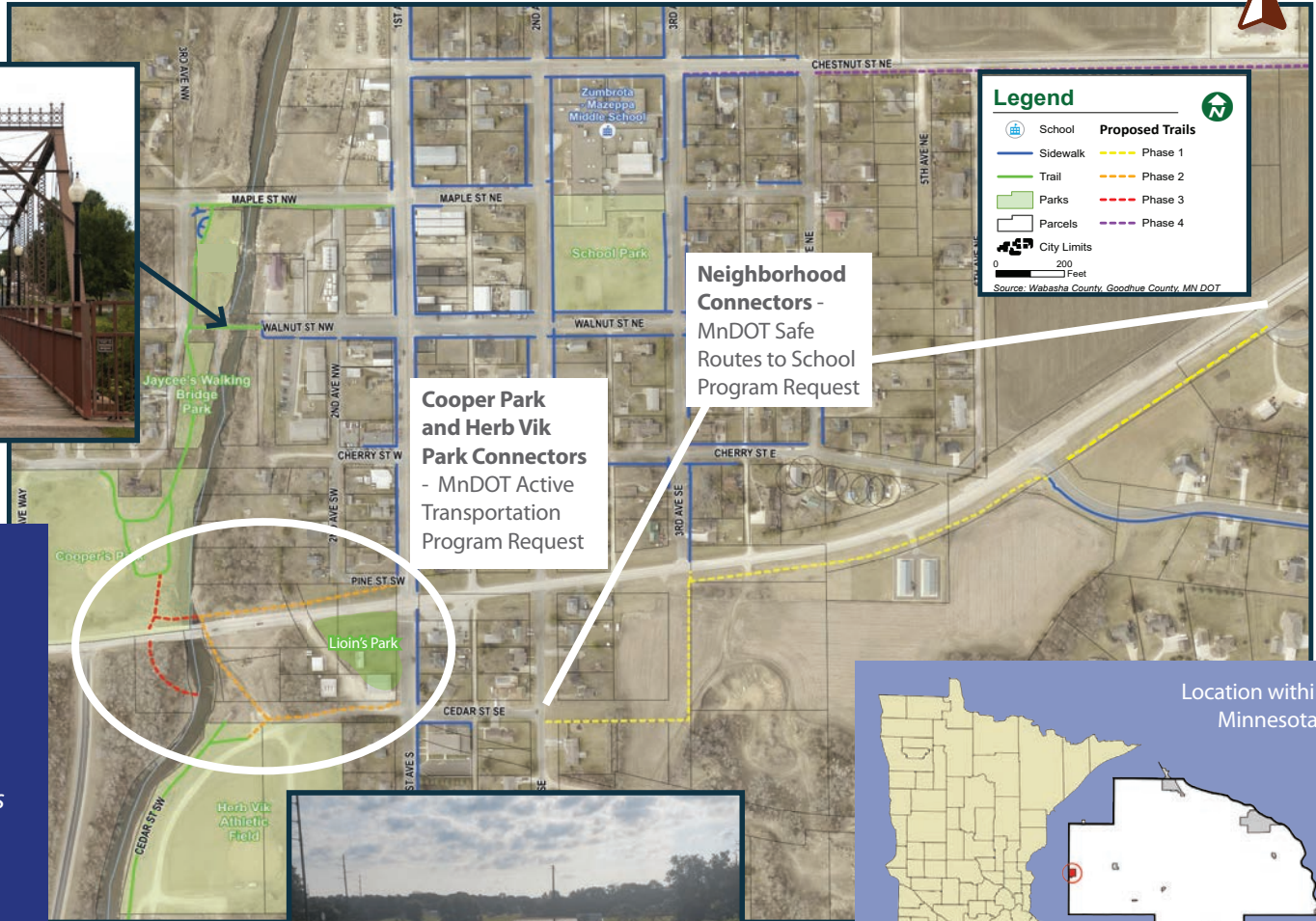
MAZEPPA ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION & SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL VISION

CITY SIDEWALK & TRAIL PLAN

BACKGROUND: The Mazeppa Trail Committee, with support from the city, has spent years working with the community to develop a sidewalk and trail plan. Efforts include unsuccessful competitive funding pursuits and successful local fundraising to contribute to the cost of this vision. **The Mazeppa Trail Committee has raised \$30k in local donations to date!**

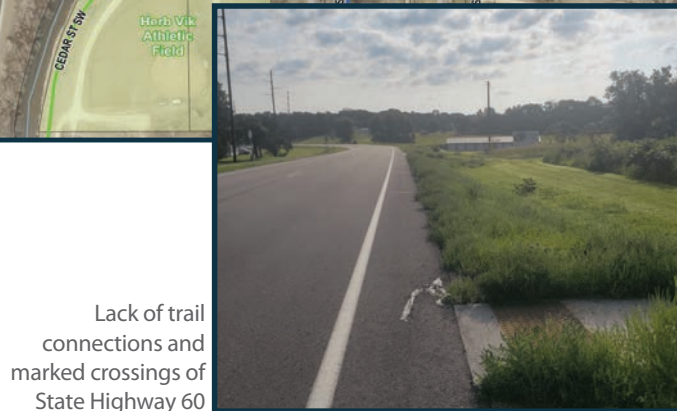


Historic Walnut St Walking Bridge*

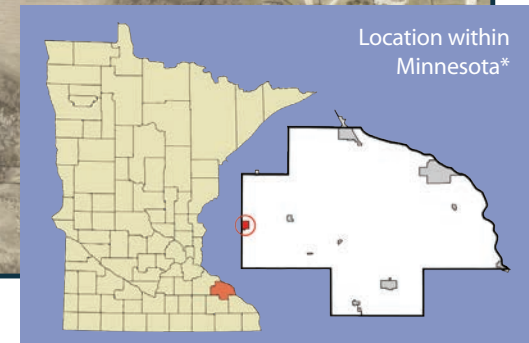


About Mazeppa:

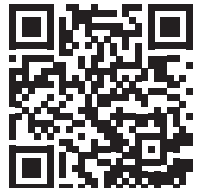
- Located in southeastern Minnesota
- A popular spot for outdoor activities like hiking, fishing, and boating with access to rolling hills, various parks and nature preserves, and the Zumbro River
- The DNR recently incorporated trout pools near Herb Vik park
- Mazeppa Daze festival brings in 30,000 people annually
- State Highway 60 is an east-west barrier that divides the community
- 8 vehicle crashes have occurred within the project area in the last 10 years and the intersection of 1st St has a crash rate higher than the state average



Lack of trail connections and marked crossings of State Highway 60



Check out our website to see more photos of the project area and our fundraising efforts! Visit mzeppalocaltrailconnections.com or scan to learn more.



*Source: Wikipedia

INVESTMENT NEEDS

1 Design & Environmental Documentation



2 Cooper Park and Herb Vik Park Connectors

Trail Construction & Administration
\$620k Need - \$0 Secured

3 Neighborhood Connectors

Trail Construction & Administration
\$367k Need - \$0 Secured

PROJECT PARTNERS



FUNDING PLAN

| ACTIVITY/PROJECT PHASE | PROGRAM/SOURCE | REQUEST AMOUNT | TIMELINE/STATUS | USE OF FUNDS |
|--|--|------------------------|--|---|
| Cost of pursuing competitive funding programs* | League of MN Cities | \$5K per calendar year | Secured | Consultant assistance with funding applications |
| | Wabasha County State Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) | TBD | A long list of projects accounted for available funding but some technical assistance was provided | Consultant assistance with cost estimating, feasibility screenings, and formalization of the sidewalk and trails plan |
| Design & Environmental Documentation | Mazeppa Trails Committee | \$30K | Secured | All project activities |
| | Minnesota State Bonding Bill | \$330k-\$1.3M | Submitted January 2025 | |
| | Congressionally Directed / Community Designated Spending (Federal Earmark) | \$330k-\$1.3M | April 2025 | |
| Cooper's Park and Herb Vik Park Connectors construction including grade separated crossing of State Highway 60 | MnDOT Active Transportation Program (AT) | \$620k | Submitted January 2025 | Trail and underpass construction costs |
| | MnDOT Local Partnership Program (LPP) | \$396k-\$1M | Submitted January 2025 | |
| Neighborhood Connectors construction including grade separated crossing of State Highway 60 | MnDOT Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program | \$367k | Submitted January 2025 | Trail construction costs |

* The Mazeppa Trail Committee continues to donate time to leading development of the funding applications with assistance from Bolton & Menk, the city's consultant.

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