

County Road 50/5 at I-35 Interchange Improvements



Dakota County, in partnership with MnDOT and the City of Lakeville, has worked to identify the best solution to improve the Country Road 50 and 5 interchange.

The team has now arrived at an interchange alternative: a Diverging Diamond with the multi-use trail in the center.



Not shown – signs and lighting

The Diverging Diamond Interchange design will:



Provide a safer interchange for drivers, with similar completed US and Minnesota projects proven to reduce serious crashes.



Most effectively accommodate interchanging traffic. Currently, 60 to 80 percent of vehicles at the interchange connect between Country Road 50/5 and I-35.



Reduce the number of pedestrian and bike crossings of County Road 50 and 5.



2024

Preliminary design studies to address needs and evaluate alternatives.



**December 2024
through March 2025**

Conclude study of alternatives. Present the recommended designs.



**April through
December 2026**

Confirm project approvals and funding. Develop right-of-way maps.



2027-2028

Final project approvals, final engineering design and right-of-way acquisition. Future open houses TBD.



2029

Start Construction

Please contact Susan Wimberly, Project Manager, at 952-891-7183 if you have questions.

Learn more on the project website! Co50interchange.com, or scan the QR code.

