# **Rondo Streets Study**



The City of Saint Paul is developing a community-led vision for street improvements within the Rondo neighborhood and adjacent areas. The study area includes city-owned streets, sidewalks, boulevards, and public right-of-way from Hamline Avenue to John Ireland Boulevard/Rice Street and from University Avenue to Selby Avenue. This is a planning study that will be used to inform future street construction.



## **Project Goal**

Engage residents and businesses in the Rondo area in an authentic way to gather critical input and information to build a community-supported plan for how the city will rebuild the streets and public infrastructure in the area.

## What will the final plan from this study include?

- The plan will represent and be supported by the Rondo area residents and businesses.
- Community-supported conceptual designs for neighborhood streets to be implemented with future construction.
- An implementable vision, informed by community feedback, which makes walking, biking, rolling, accessing transit, and driving in the Rondo area safer and more comfortable.
- Apply the city's policies and goals as reflected in the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, Bicycle Plan, Pedestrian Plan, Transportation Safety Action Plan, and the Climate Action & Resilience Plan.

### How will the city work with the community?

- Ask guestions, listen, and document issues and concerns from community members to develop a community vision for the neighborhood.
- Explore different ideas for how to use the public spaces, including streets, sidewalks, and boulevards.
- Share how technical data (racial equity, health, and economic impact assessments) are helping to inform the planning study.
- Report back and share all collected input and feedback, including concerns and opposition to specific suggestions for use of the public spaces.
- Empower BIPOC residents, business owners, and community organizations throughout the decision-making process.
- Continue ongoing conversations with community members throughout the planning study.

#### **Timeline**

Fall / Winter '24

Spring / Summer ' 25

Fall / Winter '25

**Phase 0 Engagement:** Community based organization coordination, steering and advistory committee

**Phase 1 Engagement:** Infrastructure inventory, community needs understanding

**Phase 2 Engagement:** Community co-creation, neighborhood visioning

**Phase 3 Engagement:** Setting the future stage, report and visualization development.

#### Coordination with other work in the area

The Rondo Streets Study will coordinate work with other projects in the area, including, but not limited to: MnDOT Rethinking I-94, ReConnect Rondo, Summit-University Planning Council, and Union Park District Council. When possible, this study will build upon and alongside other neighborhood planning efforts.

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