

# Public Meeting Open House

Thursday,  
Aug. 7, 2025

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Madison Elementary School  
700 9th St. NW  
Madison, SD 57042

Public comment period will be open through  
Friday, Aug. 22, 2025

Comments can be provided via the following ways:

- **In-person** during the open house meeting
- **Online** at <https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/projects/public-meetings/#madison-077K>
- **Written** comments submitted to:

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## Project Overview

### The U.S. Highway 81 Corridor:

- Serves as a key north-south route through Madison
- Carries over 3,000 vehicles per day
- Provides access to homes, businesses, and schools

### The proposed project will:

- Replace aging pavement
- Enhance safety
- Add pedestrian facilities
- Address drainage and utility needs

*Construction is anticipated to begin in 2029.*

## Project Area



## What Challenges Does this Corridor Face Today?

- Deteriorating pavement that causes rough rides and frequent maintenance
- Missing sidewalks that limit safe pedestrian travel
- Multiple driveways and no center turn lane that cause turning conflicts
- Crash patterns that show turning-related safety concerns

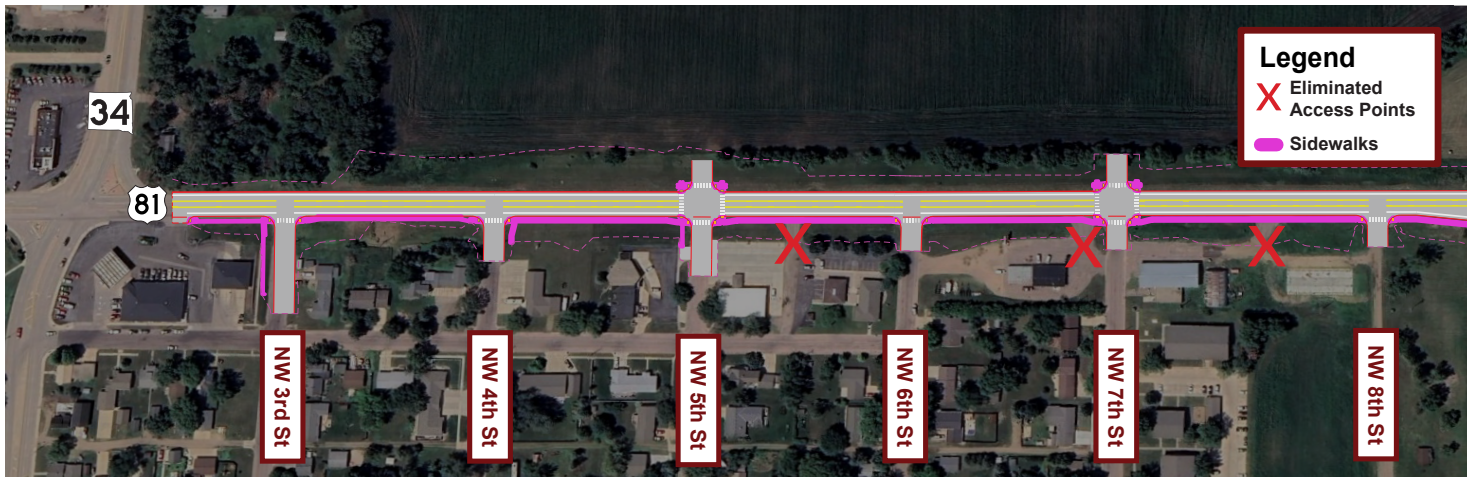


*The pavement along the corridor is worn and continuing to deteriorate.*



*The current two-lane highway does not accommodate safe turning movements and lacks pedestrian accommodations.*

## Corridor Wide Improvements



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