

After 50 Years of No Significant Improvements to MN 5 in Carver County, An Investment is Needed

Minnesota State Highway 5 (MN 5) is the main arterial pathway for the community members of Victoria as the highway passes through the heart of its central business district. It is also one of only a few practical route options for commuters heading in and out of the city for work, school, or to run errands.

- ▶ Since 1970, the population of Victoria has increased by nearly 1,000%. It will continue to grow over 40% in the next 20 years based on anticipated residential development outlined in the City of Victoria's Comprehensive Plan required by the Metropolitan Land Planning Act.

Victoria is a gateway along the Twin Cities suburban-rural edge with MN 5 connecting the metro area to the east and its rural neighbors to the west.

- ▶ MN 5 improvements are a regional necessity as Carver County is the fastest growing county in Minnesota with an anticipated 49% increase in population by 2040.

VICTORIA, MINNESOTA

Transportation Roadmap



Driving the Transportation Needs for Today and Tomorrow

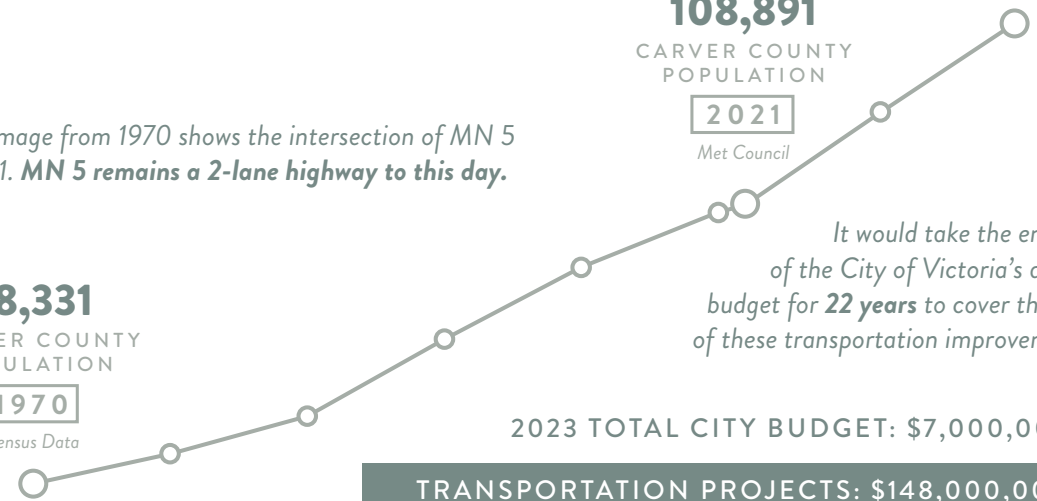


An aerial image from 1970 shows the intersection of MN 5 and MN 41. MN 5 remains a 2-lane highway to this day.

28,331
CARVER COUNTY
POPULATION
1970
Census Data

108,891
CARVER COUNTY
POPULATION
2021
Met Council

161,440
CARVER COUNTY
POPULATION
2040
Forecasted



It would take the entirety of the City of Victoria's annual budget for 22 years to cover the cost of these transportation improvements.

2023 TOTAL CITY BUDGET: \$7,000,000

TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS: \$148,000,000

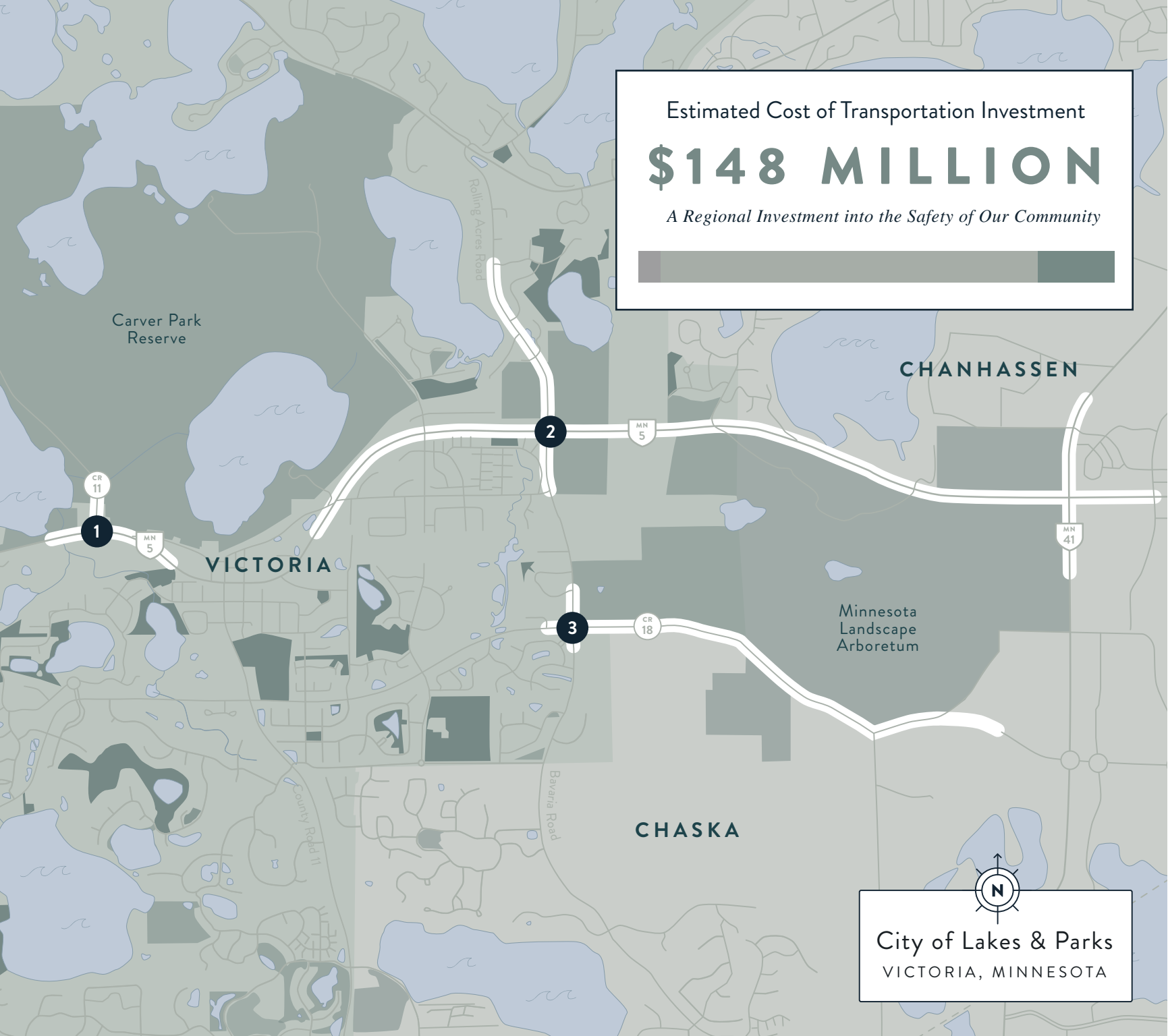


Transportation Initiatives

Estimated Cost of Transportation Investment

\$148 MILLION

A Regional Investment into the Safety of Our Community



1 MN 5 and CR 11 Area Intersection Improvements

INVESTMENT NEEDED TO

- Improve Safety
- Increase Capacity

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT

- \$8 Million

2 MN 5 and Rolling Acres Road Improvements

INVESTMENT NEEDED TO

- Reduce Crashes
- Increase Capacity
- Improve Pedestrian and Bike Safety

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT

- \$117 Million

3 CR 18 Community Connection Project

INVESTMENT NEEDED TO

- Improve Safety
- Assist with Congestion Reduction
- Ensure Safe Route to School

ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT

- \$23 Million


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