



THREE CONTROLLED ACCESS APPROVAL REQUESTS

Transportation Committee

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Mn Statute 473.166 Controlled Access; Approval

- Requires the Council to review proposed controlled access highway projects to ascertain their consistency with the Transportation Policy Plan and the Development Framework. No project may be undertaken unless the Council determines that it is consistent with the Policy Plan.

Controlled Access Approval Needed for:

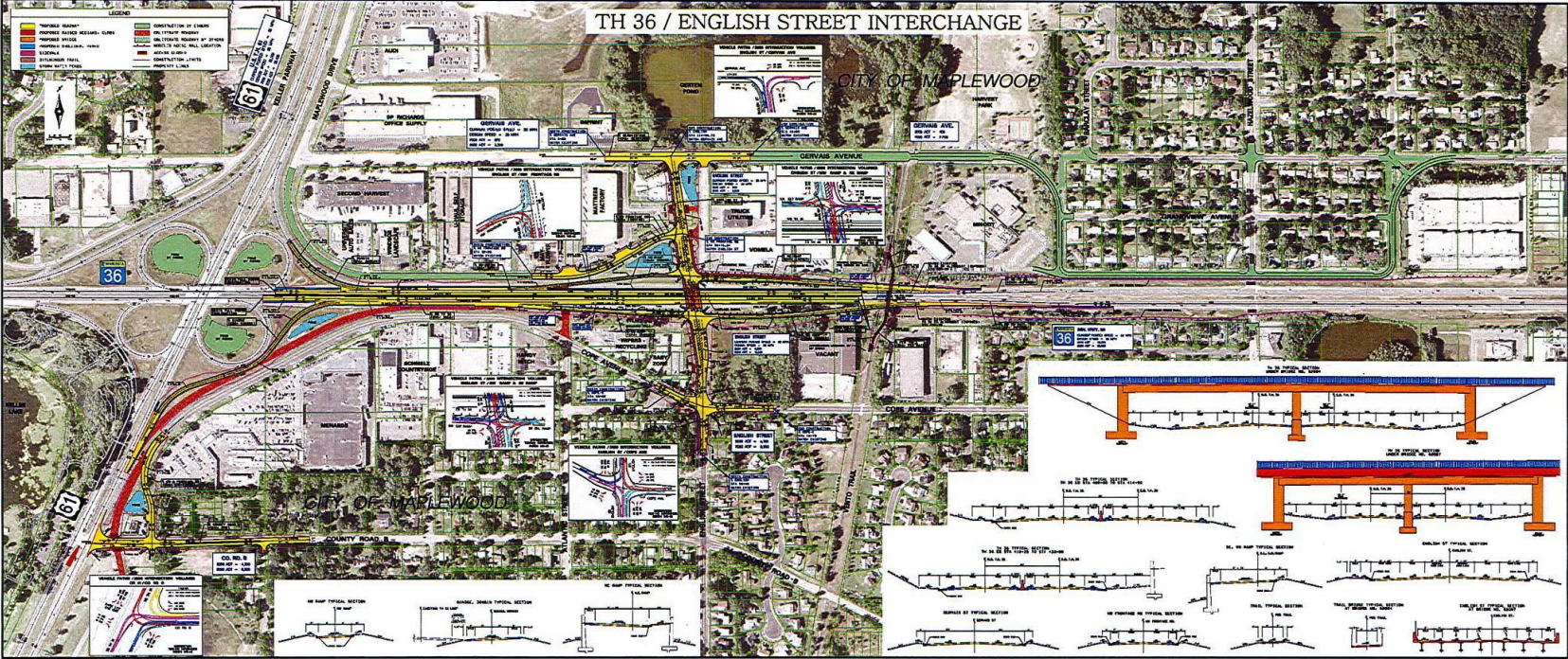
- Construction of new, controlled-access highways (freeways)
- Construction of significant changes to the highway, such as the addition of lanes and new or modified interchanges

Controlled Access Approval Review Procedures:

- After completing environmental studies, MnDOT submits the preferred alternative and project design to the Council for review and approval.
- The Council, including Metro Transit, reviews the proposed project for consistency with regional transportation policies and transit considerations.
- Any significant changes to the project design must be resubmitted to the Council for review.

TH 36 and English Street in Maplewood

Figure 6 – Highway 36/English Street Interchange – Preliminary Layout



TH 169 and CH 69 in Shakopee

