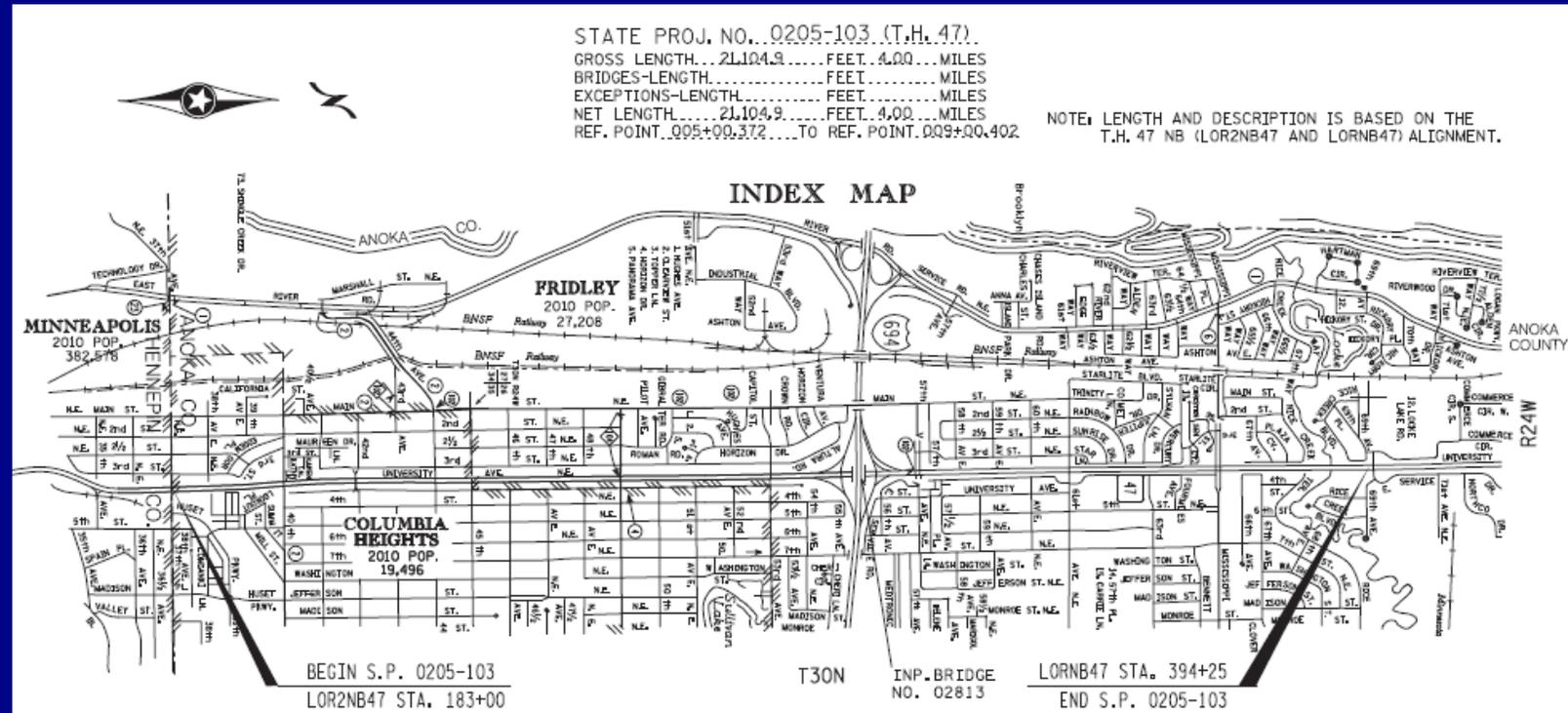


BACKGROUND

TH47 FENCING & LANDSCAPING PROJECT

- This project is along Trunk Highway 47 (University Avenue) between 37th Avenue and 69th Avenue
- This project is in the 2019-2024 Capital Investment Plan, scheduled for 2020



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- In 2019, the City Council, staff, and residents actively participated in a planning effort to envision and identify improvements along the Trunk Highway 47 (University Avenue) in Fridley
- This effort resulted in a summary report presented to the City Council on June 24, 2019
- Included in the recommendations were improvements to enhance safety and improve corridor aesthetics



Fridley: University Ave (47) and Hwy 65 Corridor Development Initiative

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Workshop 2: March 7, 2019

Workshop 3: March 21, 2019

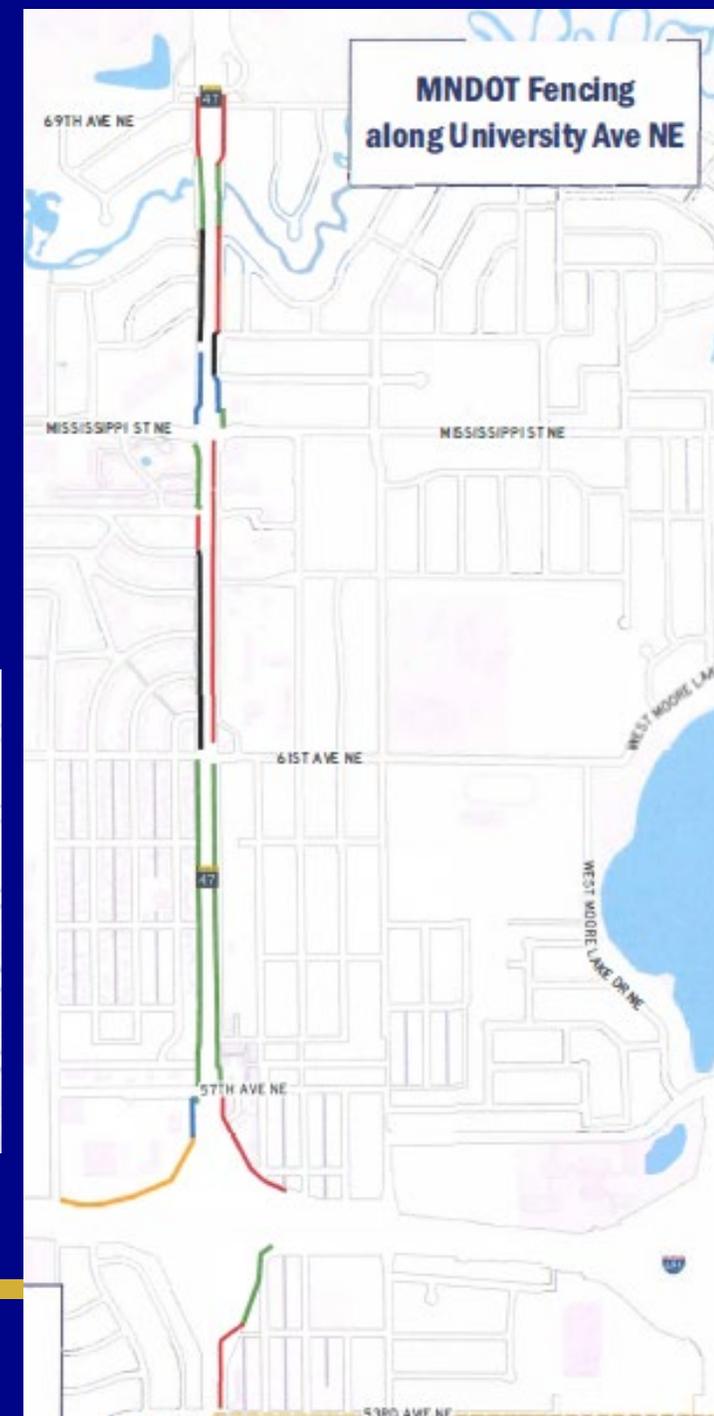
Workshop 4: April 4, 2019



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- In 2019 City staff discussed plans with MNDOT for replacement and removal of the existing Trunk Highway 47 right-of-way fencing in Fridley, which has fallen into disrepair
- The City Council subsequently approved Resolution 2019-29
 - disposition of fencing
 - segments identified for removal
 - replacement with alternate buffers
 - replacement with fencing



ANTICIPATED TIMELINE

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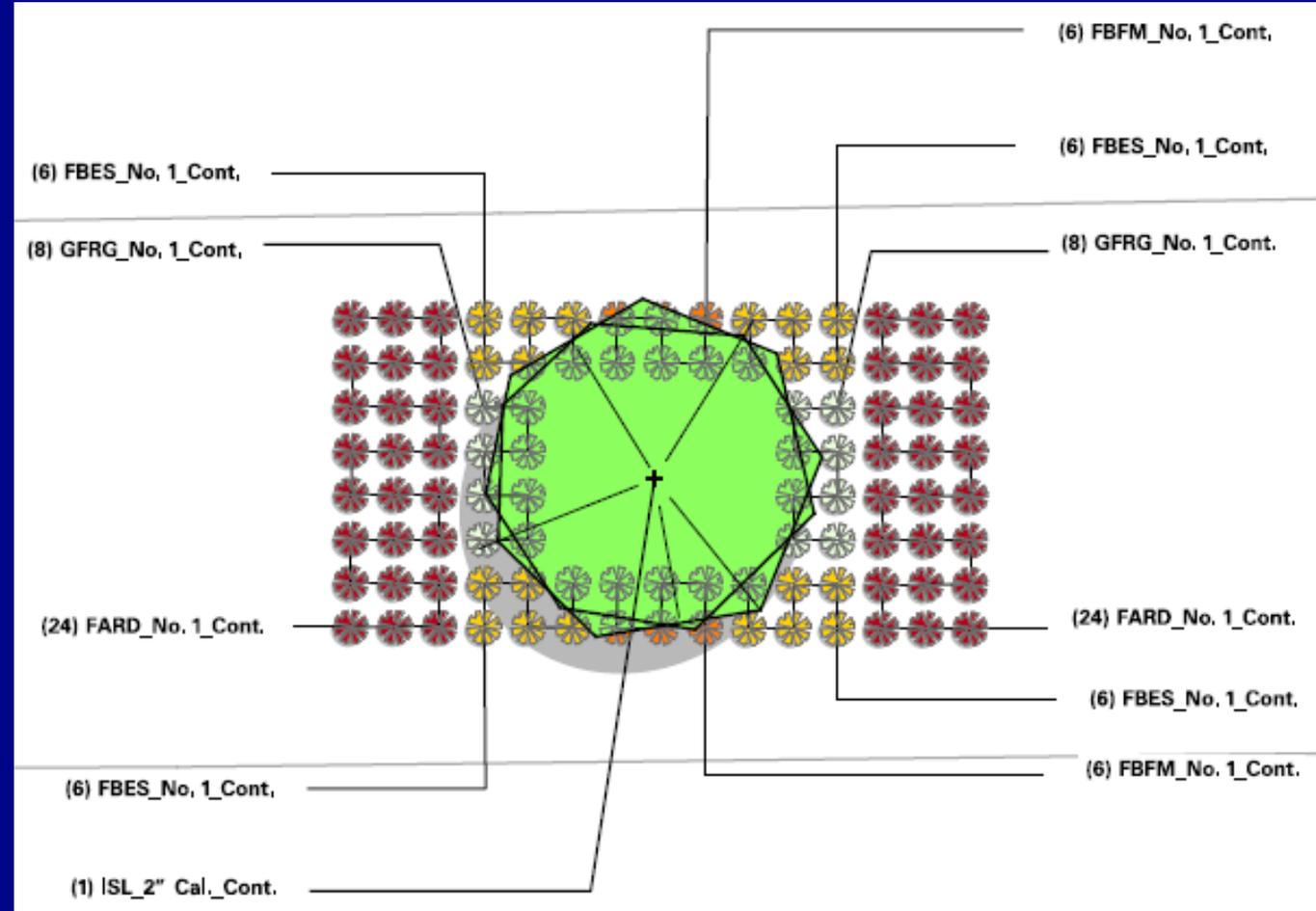
ITEM	DATE
Open Bids & Award	End of June July 13, 2020
Fence Removal (Fridley)	June – August 2020
Fence Replacement	July – October 2020
Landscape Plantings	August 2020 – May 2021
Landscape Warranty Ends	September 2022 – May 2023
Decorative Fencing	TBD

PROJECT PLANS

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KEY	SPECIES	QUANT.	SPACING
ISL_2"	LILAC, IVORY SILK	1	AS SHOWN
FBES_NO	BLACK EYED SUSAN	24	2' O.C.
FARD_NO	DAYLILY, AUTUMN RED	48	2' O.C.
FBFM_NO	MILKWEED, BUTTERFLY	12	2' O.C.
GFRG_NO	GRASS, FEATHER REED	16	2' O.C.

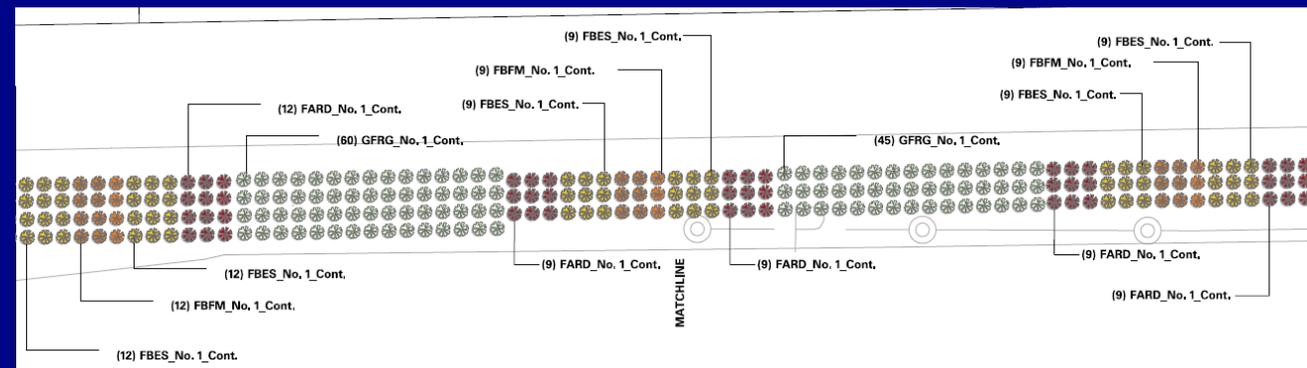
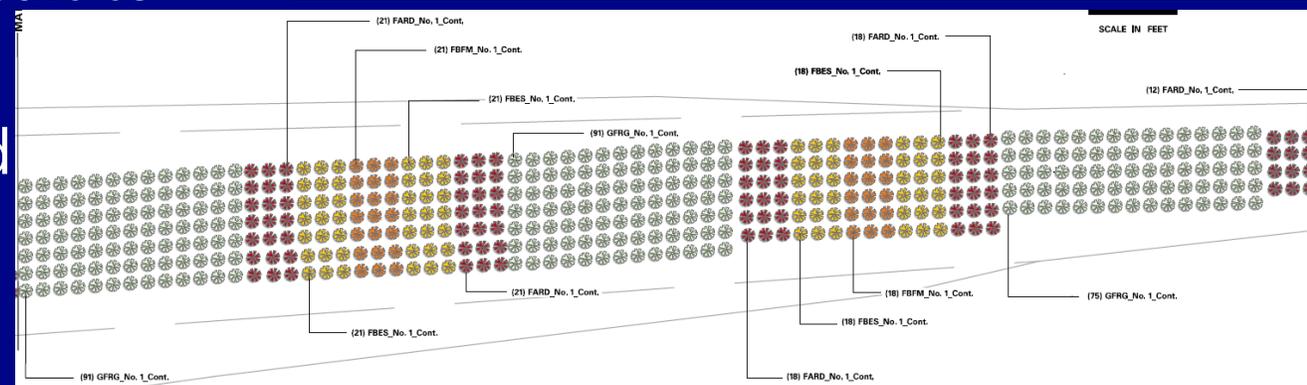
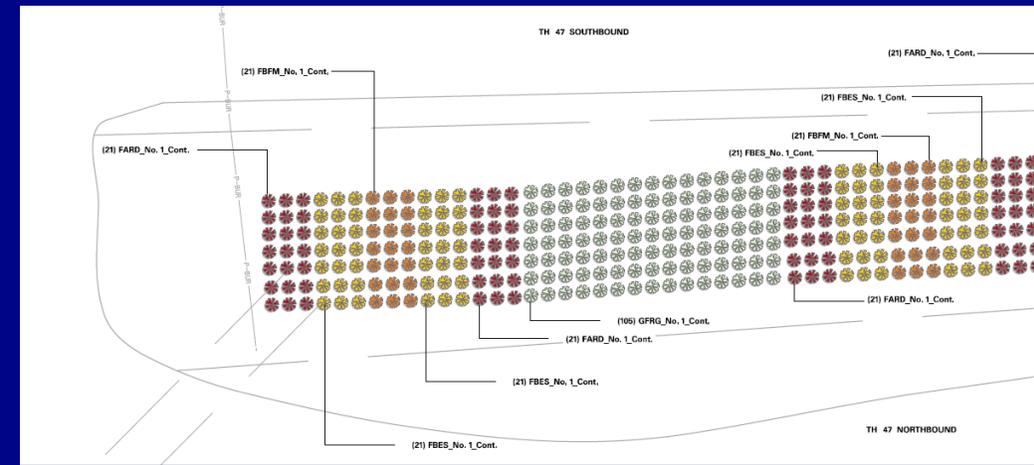
- Plantings directed largely to medians
- Staff indicated this would provide most benefit due to difficulty of future construction
- These blocks of plantings, 30' in length will be spaced every 120' to 150' in median
- Will try to provide more variable spacing, having more density closer to intersections
- Alternating small caliper trees



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- Median between I-694 and 57th Ave is planted
- Staff identified this as a gateway difficult to access; project has guardrail removed
- Substantial quantities of Feather Reed Grass - limited maintenance



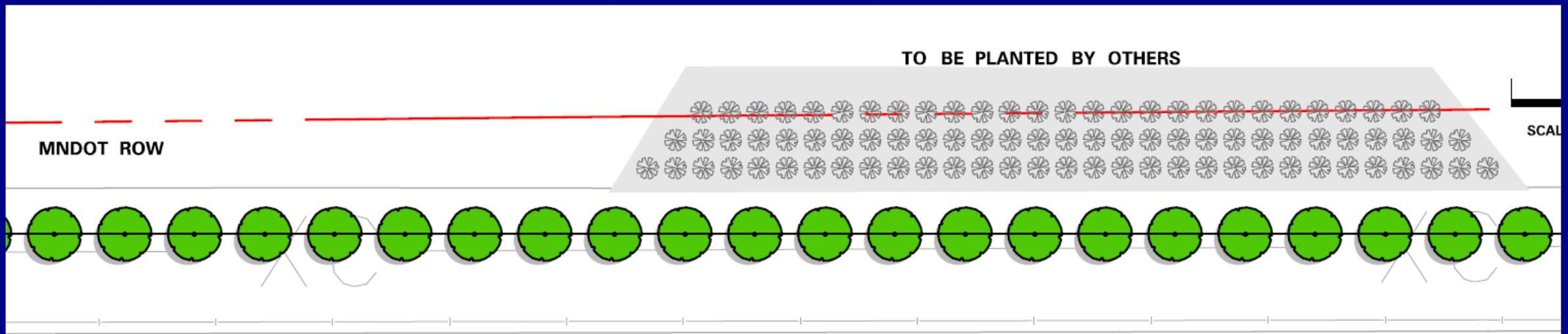
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- Plans also include some medium-sized edge plantings to create a buffer
- Example below from west side of 61st to Mississippi, note some plantings are indicated as future in this segment, and would be planted by City with road one-way conversion projects

ATC 2'	CHOKEBERRY, AUTUMN MAGIC	30	AS SHOWN
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- May need to install a temporary barrier until growth is established



PROJECT PLANS

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Important notes:

- These plans are designed by MnDOT
- Plans include 2-year landscaping warranties
- Plans do not include irrigation systems (staff indicates they will water)
- Plans do not include decorative fencing (being negotiated with commercial owners)
- Plans do not include fencing along I-694 (would need federal approvals)
- Plans do not include lighting, but there may be an ability to accommodate (working actively on this)
- Disposition of fencing in Columbia Heights still being determined