



# Highway 61 – City Council Meeting MnDOT Metro District & City of Hastings

April 21, 2025



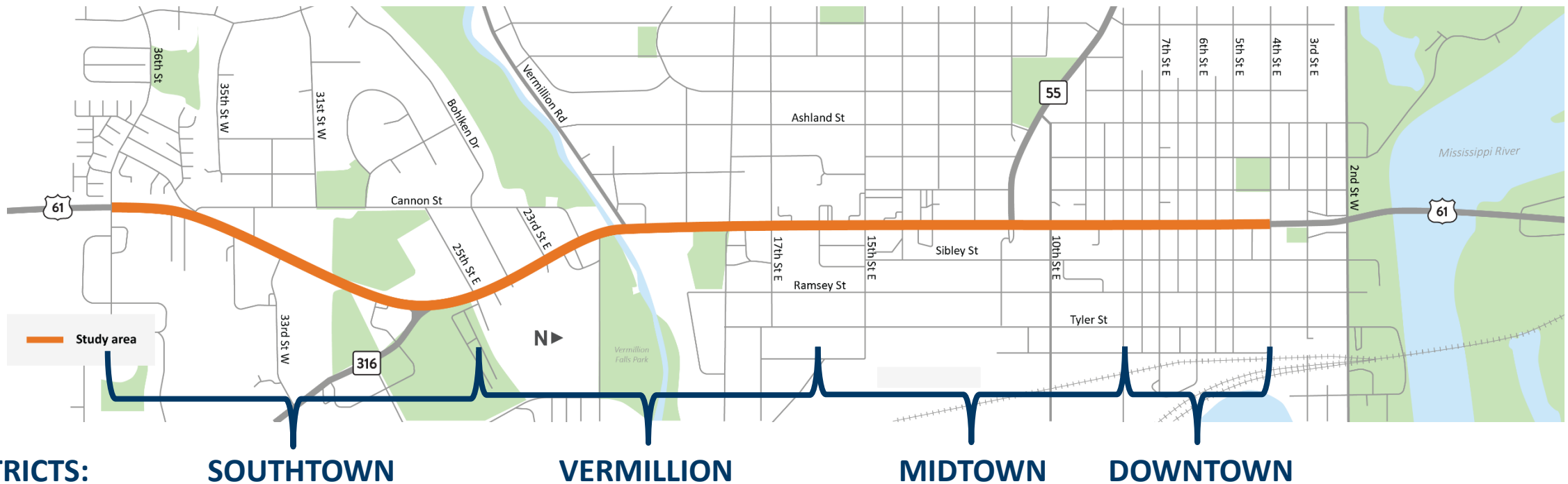
# Agenda

- Refresher (where we've been)
- Current Activities (where we are)
- Next Steps (where we are headed)

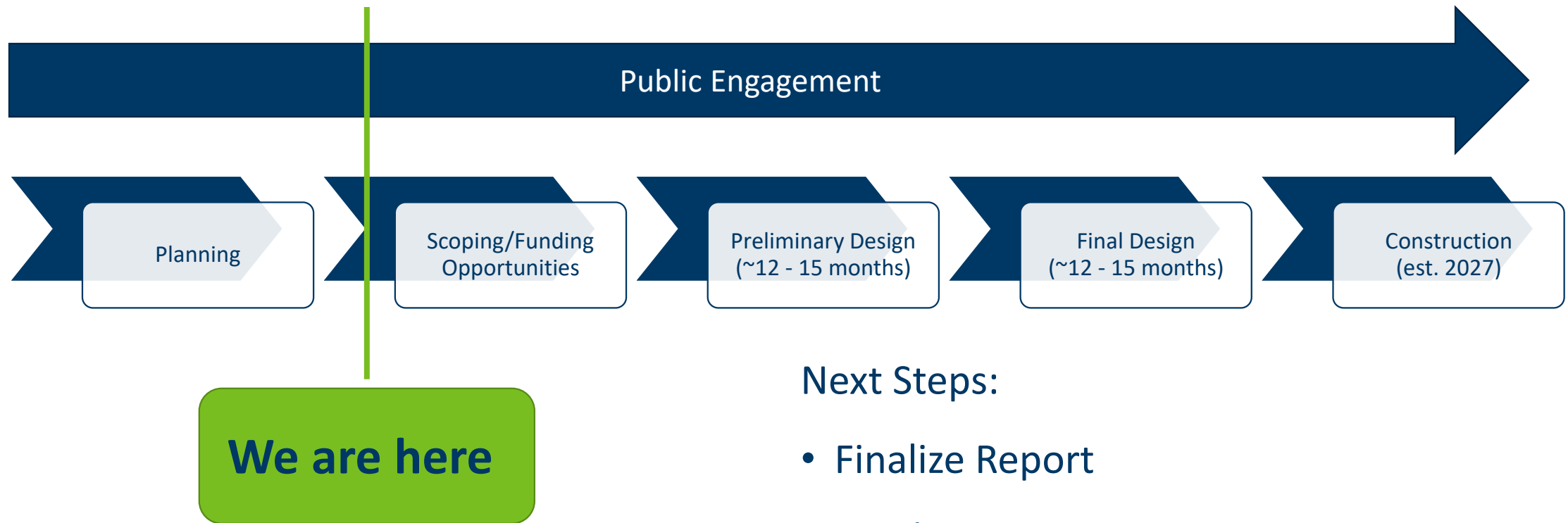


## Highway 61 Study:

- Comprehensive evaluation to determine vision for the corridor
- Build on past work



## 2023 Schedule



### Next Steps:

- Finalize Report
- Funding Opportunities
- Update MnDOT Scoping

## Funding Opportunities

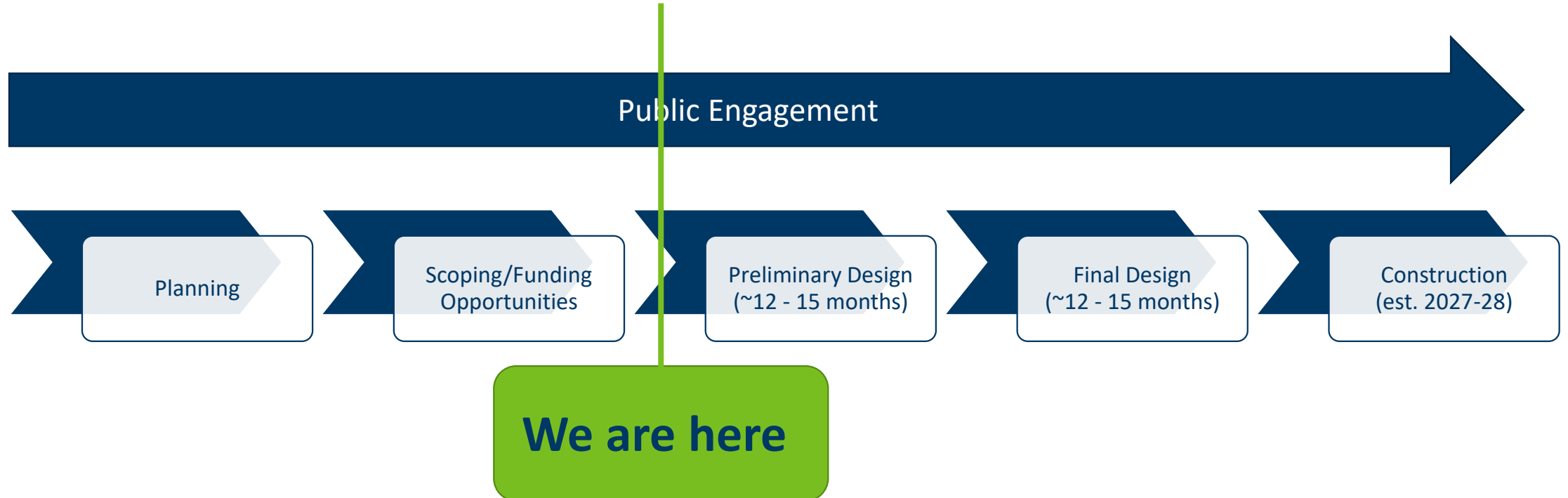
- Successful
  - Regional Solicitation \$7M
  - TED Grant \$2.7M
- Pending
  - Build Grant (formally Raise)
  - Safe Streets for All
- Not Successful
  - Rural
  - Raise
  - Safe Streets for All

## Continuing Meetings

- Business Discussions
- Resident Discussions
- City Staff meetings
  - Traffic Control during Construction

# Current Activities

- Project Letting Date
  - Original January 2027
  - Proposed August 2027



# Next Steps

- Refine Project Limits

- Original limits: 4<sup>th</sup> Street to 36<sup>th</sup> Street
- Proposed limits: 4<sup>th</sup> Street to Hwy 316

Hwy 316 to 36<sup>th</sup> Street would go into 2029 Hwy 61 project





- Project Delivery
  - Original Design-Bid-Build
  - Proposed Construction Manager / General Contractor (CMGC)

# Next Steps

- Continue to pursue Funding Opportunities
  - Safe Streets for All (June 26 deadline)
  - State Bonding Request
- Design RFP
  - Updating for CMGC Coordination
- CMGC RFP
- Official Re-Engagement by Fall

# Questions

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