

**WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 24, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Rick Von Holdt with the following Council Members present: Chris Kielblock, Amy Ernst, Dennis Weber, Mike Kuhle, Amy Woitalewicz (excused).

Staff present: Steve Robinson, City Administrator, Matt Selof, Community Development Director; Todd Wietzema, Public Works Director; Hyunmyeong Goo, City Engineer; Mindy Eggers, City Clerk.

Others present: Chloe Farnsworth, The Globe.

REVIEW OF DRAFT ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Matt Selof, Community Development Director, reported that in 2025, the City of Worthington and Nobles County received a MnDOT Planning Assistance Grant to develop an Active Transportation Plan. The plan, prepared with assistance from a consultant, hired by the MnDOT will replace the City's 2015 Active Living Plan. Coordinated planning with Nobles County will aid in planning for trails, pedestrian improvements, and shared transportation priorities, including County roadways within the city. Plans like this are also expected to improve future grant funding opportunities.

Mr. Selof explained the planning process has included community outreach, stakeholder engagement, existing condition assessments, and workshops to identify future transportation needs. A presentation of the draft plan by staff focused on the Executive Summary and Priority Projects, Plan Vision and Goals, Project Actions, and Policy, Practice, and Program Actions.

Discussion by Council led to the consensus to bring the plan forward for approval.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Council Member Kielblock, seconded by Council Member Weber and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 4:43 p.m.

Mindy Eggers, MCMC
City Clerk