

# PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

May 16, 2024 | Open House 5:30 to 7:30 PM



## What is the Project?

The City of Valley City, in cooperation with the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is proposing improvements along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street N, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE in Valley City, North Dakota.

A National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document will be developed, which will analyze the potential social, economic, environmental, and other impacts of the project, including any floodplain and/or wetland impacts of the proposed improvements at the structure site.



## Where is the project located?

The project is located along 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NW to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE; 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE, from Main Street to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE; and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, from Main Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE, in Valley City. Please refer to the Project Location Map.



## What is the purpose of the project?

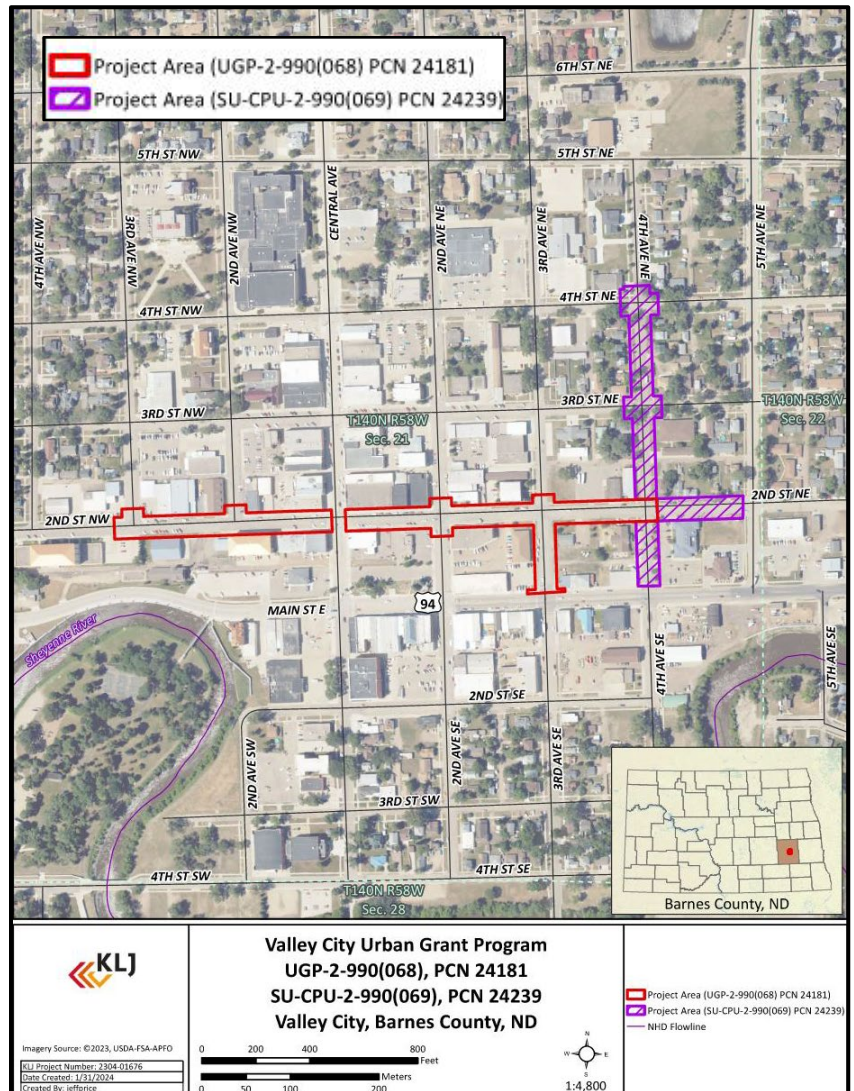
The proposed project would consist of roadway reconstruction, including hot mix asphalt surfacing; curb and gutter; sidewalk and Americans with Disability Act improvements; lighting; and storm sewer, water main, and sanitary sewer improvements.



## What alternatives are being studied?

The following alternatives will be moving forward for further analysis.

- **Alternative A: No-Build:** The existing roadway and infrastructure would remain as-is, with the continuation of current maintenance practices. The existing roadway would continue deteriorating and potentially lead to unsafe driving conditions and eventual closure. Alternative A would not meet the project’s purpose and need.
- **Alternative B: Build:** Alternative B would reconstruct the proposed roadway segments. The project would consist of roadway reconstruction, including hot mix asphalt surfacing; curb and gutter; sidewalk and Americans with Disability Act improvements; lighting; and storm sewer, water main, and sanitary sewer improvements.



## Project Funding

The UGP-2-990(068) project is estimated at \$5,000,000 and is being funded by the City of Valley City and FHWA. The SU-CPU-2-990(069) project is estimated at \$3,000,000 and is pending funding approval in the 2024-2027 STIP.



## What can you expect during construction?

A bid opening date has not been set for this project, however, funds are currently approved for 2026 construction. The roadways would be closed during construction. Pedestrians would be routed around the work zone with sidewalk detour signing. Construction phasing will allow local access to the extent practicable; however, there will be times when access to driveways is restricted.



## What is the purpose of the Public Input Meeting?

The purpose of the Public Input Meeting is to initiate early communication with the public, inform the public of the project and provide an opportunity to provide feedback regarding the project.

## How can I submit comments after the meeting?

Written comments must be mailed by **May 31, 2024**

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