

ROUND 2 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

What is the Upper Harbor Terminal (UHT) Public Realm Infrastructure Project?

The UHT Public Realm Infrastructure project has been working to design public infrastructure improvements and connections of the UHT site and Mississippi River that support the creation of jobs, housing, community spaces, and recreational opportunities for Minneapolis residents.



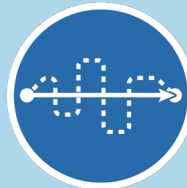
HOW DID WE GATHER FEEDBACK?

Round two engagement was held in August 2021 and included four focus group meetings, a live virtual public open house, website updates and an interactive comment map. This engagement summary highlights common themes, comments, and concerns from participants who participated in round two engagement.



WHAT DID WE LEARN?

Common themes from round two engagement included:



The efficiency of the roadway and safe flow of traffic.



Focusing efforts on connections at Lowry Ave and Dowling Ave.



Improve safety for all who use the roadway and sidewalks.

Public input emphasized the importance of regular maintenance for public art, stormwater infrastructure and pedestrian improvements.



WHAT SUGGESTIONS DID WE HEAR?



Improving bike lanes would increase biker safety on Lowry Ave., 2nd St. and Dowling Ave.



Improving Dowling Ave. bridge will help pedestrian and biker safety. Support for dedicated pedestrian crossings over I-94.



Public realm elements should promote community ownership and be inviting to youth.



Local artists and creatives should be a part of the artistic process whenever opportunities arise.