

## North St. Paul Silver Lake Trail Regional Trail Connection

City of North St. Paul requests **\$5 million in state funds** to complete the final link of the Silver Lake Trail

### Background

The North St. Paul Silver Lake Trail Corridor is a planned multi-use trail extending around Silver Lake in the City of North St. Paul that would continue west along the south side of Interstate 694, ultimately connecting with the Bruce Vento Regional Trail near U.S. Highway 61 in the City of Maplewood. This multi-use trail would serve as a gateway link between the Silver Lake area and the larger Lake Links Trail Network. Benefiting communities along the Maplewood-Silver Lake Trail Corridor include North St. Paul, Oakdale, Maplewood, White Bear Lake, and Mahtomedi.

### Local and Regional Benefits

- Provide enhanced bicycle and pedestrian safety.
- Promote alternative transportation access and improve health outcomes.
- Complete a trail link around Silver Lake—a regional recreational amenity.
- Provide connections to the regional and state trail network including the Bruce Vento Regional Trail and the Gateway State Trail.

### Partner Support

City of Oakdale  
City of Maplewood  
City of North St. Paul

### Plan Implementation

The proposed trail connection is part of the Comprehensive Plan for all three cities as well:

- Ramsey County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- Lake Links Trail Network Master Plan

### No Action

If the \$5 million in state funding is not allocated to North St. Paul, the proposed transportation project will not be completed in the foreseeable future.

### Existing Conditions

