



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Richfield, Minnesota

City Council Work Session

October 14, 2025

ITEM #1	CALL TO ORDER
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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Supple at 5:46 p.m. in the Bartholomew Conference Room.

Council Present: Mary Supple, Mayor; Sharon Christensen; Walter Burk; Sean Hayford O'Leary; and Rori A. Coleman-Woods.

Staff Present: Katie Rodriguez, City Manager; Joe Powers, City Engineer; Matt Hardegger, Transportation Engineer; Courtney DesCamps, Senior Analyst; Michelle Friedrich, City Clerk

Others Present: Andrew Lutaya, MN Department of Transportation; Amber Blanchard, MN Department of Transportation

ITEM #2	ITEM DISCUSSION – I-494 PHASE 2
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City Engineer Joe Powers and MnDOT staff presented an update on Project 2 of the I-494 Corridor Vision. The update included an overview of the municipal consent process, the project schedule, and anticipated construction beginning in 2027. The City's local cost participation is estimated at \$9,000 for lighting and engineering contingencies.

MnDOT summarized findings from the noise, air quality, and greenhouse gas analyses. Council members had several questions on the findings, MnDOT staff provided some additional context and agreed to follow-up with more information.

No formal action was taken.

ITEM #15	ADJOURNMENT
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Mayor Supple adjourned the meeting at 6:51 pm.

Date Approved: October 28, 2025

Mary B. Supple

Sean Hayford O'leary
Mayor Pro Tempore

Michelle R. Friedrich

Michelle Friedrich
City Clerk

Katie Roary

Katie Rodriguez
City Manager