



## U.S. Highway 169 Corridor Coalition

Working together to enhance safety, reduce congestion and maximize economic development along the US Highway 169 inter-regional corridor.

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### Members:

#### Cities:

Belle Plaine  
Bloomington  
Edina  
Jordan  
Le Sueur  
Mankato  
North Mankato  
Prior Lake  
Savage  
Shakopee  
St. Peter

#### Counties:

Blue Earth  
Hennepin  
Le Sueur  
Nicollet  
Scott

#### Region 9

Development  
Commission

#### Townships

Louisville  
Spring Lake  
Sand Creek

#### Affiliate

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Bolton & Menk,  
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##### Shakopee

Mdewakanton  
Sioux Community

##### WSB &

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##### HDR

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##### Greater Mankato

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##### Bronze Level

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##### Happy Chef

Systems, Inc.

## US DOT Awards \$17.7 Million in TIGER Funds to US 169 Freight Mobility Project

The US 169 Corridor Coalition is pleased to announce that Scott County will receive \$17.7 million in federal transportation TIGER funds to construct the US 169 Freight Mobility project, which includes construction of an interchange at US 169 and State Trunk Highway (TH) 41, an overpass of US 169 at County Highway (CH) 14, and a supporting frontage road network in Jackson and Louisville Townships. The US 169/TH 41/CH 78 interchange is one of the Coalition's top priority projects and fulfills the Coalition's core goals to enhance safety, reduce congestion, and maximize economic development along US 169. The project completes the roadway network vision for the rural, industrial project area by converting US 169 to a freeway facility to accommodate the high volume of heavy freight movements and eliminate a significant impediment to the flow of interstate and international commerce.

"This significant piece of funding is going toward a much-needed and long-awaited series of projects that will greatly benefit the residents, businesses, and visitors to the entire southwest metropolitan area," said Scott County Commissioner Jon Ulrich, a longtime transportation advocate and current Chair of the 169 Corridor Coalition. "And it would not have been remotely possible without the wide and concerted efforts of our federal, state, and local partners – particularly Senator Klobuchar, Senator Franken, Representative Kline, my colleague Commissioner Michael Beard, and our highly professional staff that worked diligently on putting together an application worthy of a federal award. I, for one, can't wait to cut the ribbon on the completed 169/41 interchange and the 169/14 overpass."

The funding award success is a reflection of the leadership and partnership displayed by the Coalition members and supporters. The Coalition applauds the Minnesota delegation of Senator Klobuchar, Senator Franken, and Congressman Kline who supported the project and worked together to bring the final funding piece into place. Their teamwork exemplifies the understanding that transportation infrastructure is too important to politicize, even in an election year.

Sincerely,

Jon Ulrich

U.S. Highway 169 Corridor Coalition Chair  
Scott County Commissioner