

INDIAN MOUNDS NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC STUDY

Public Open House
Indian Mounds Elementary School
January 24, 2013



Purpose of Open House

- ▣ Outline study purpose and objective
- ▣ Identify neighborhood traffic issues and concerns
- ▣ Collect additional data from neighborhood

Study Purpose

- ▣ Identify neighborhood issues:
 1. Traffic operations (signing, pavement markings, pedestrians, sight distance, etc.)
 2. Crashes
 3. Speeding
 4. Cut-through traffic
- ▣ Determine potential low impact, low cost improvements

Study Objectives

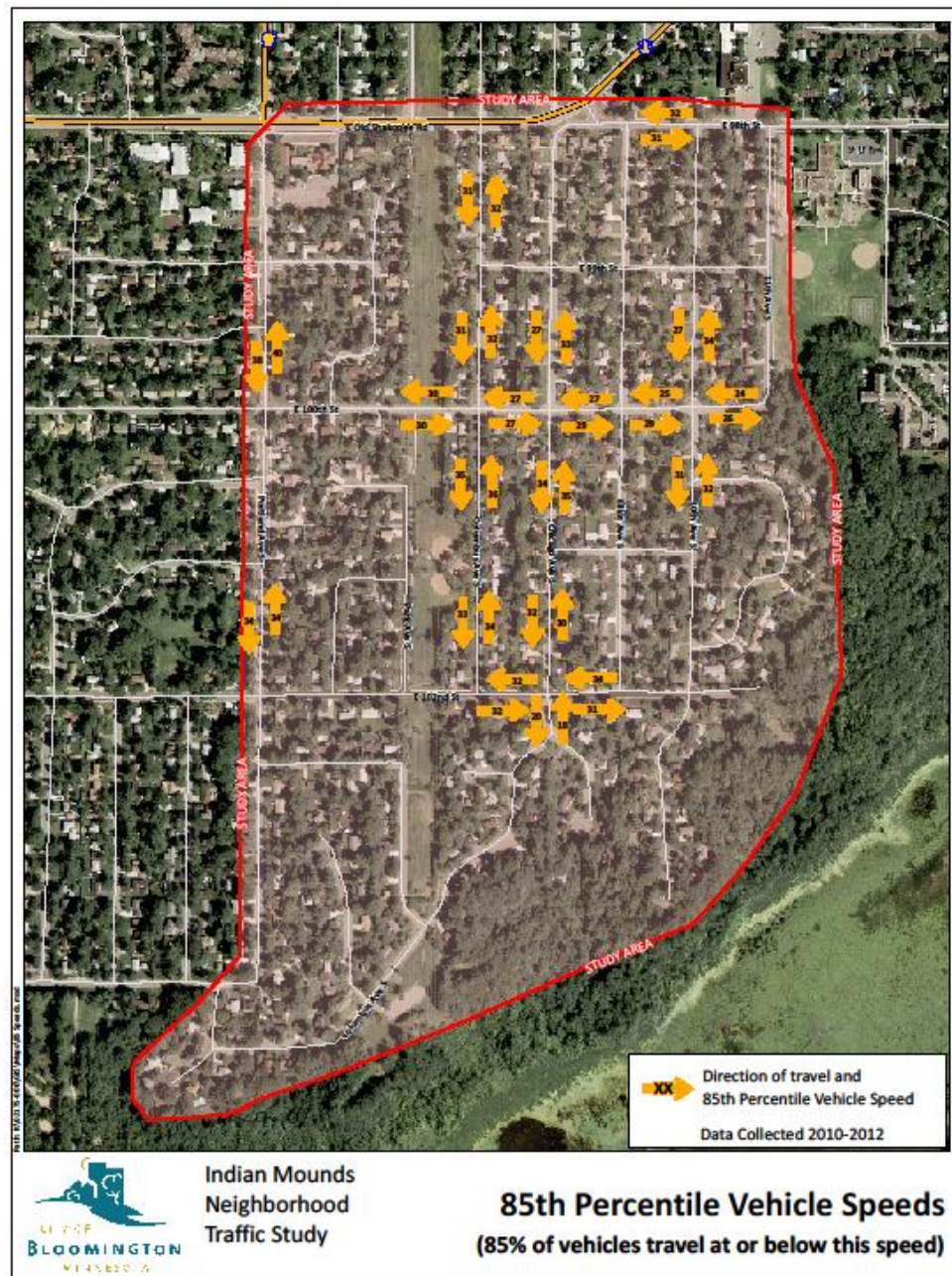
- ▣ Improve safety
- ▣ Apply least restrictive control type possible
- ▣ Intersection control consistency
- ▣ Not to promote cut-through traffic or diversion of traffic
- ▣ Not to promote speeding

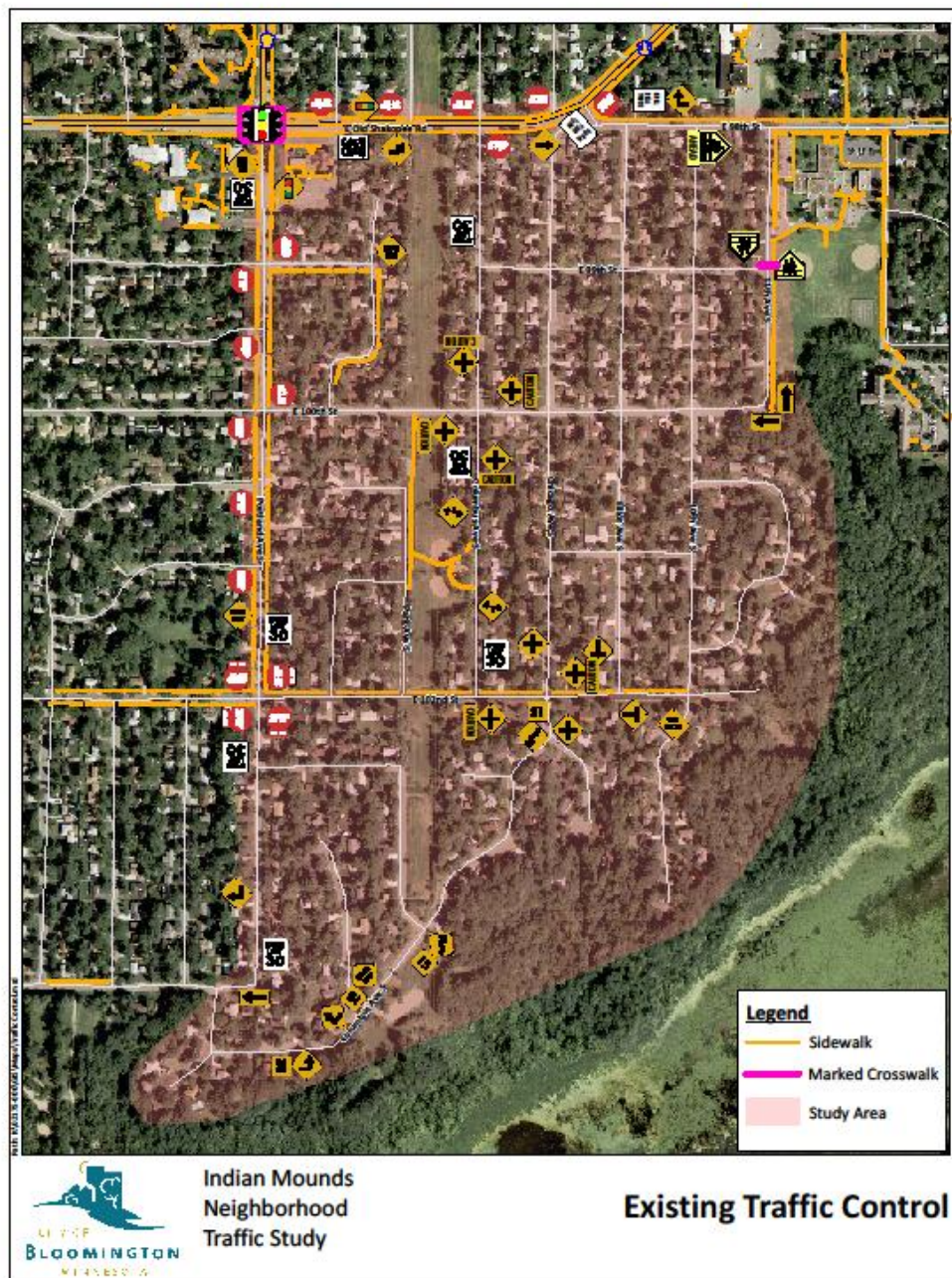
Study Process

- ▣ Collect existing data
- ▣ Gather neighborhood input
- ▣ Collect additional data
- ▣ Conduct preliminary analysis
- ▣ Present findings to neighborhood for additional input
- ▣ Present findings to City Council
- ▣ Prepare final report and recommendations

Current Data Collected

- ▣ Traffic Volumes
- ▣ Crashes
- ▣ Speed
- ▣ Traffic Control





Identified Issues

- ▣ Safety on 100th St at Columbus Ave and Chicago Ave
- ▣ Safety on Old Shakopee Rd at Portland Ave, Columbus Ave, Chicago Ave and 98th St
- ▣ Traffic control consistency
- ▣ Speed ???

Possible Low Cost/Low Impact Examples

- ▣ Traffic control changes
- ▣ Revised signing
- ▣ Revised pavement markings
- ▣ Technology (driver feedback signs, blinker signs, etc.)
- ▣ Minor roadway improvements

Next Steps

- ▣ **January / February** – Collect additional data, conduct analysis, prepare preliminary findings
- ▣ **Mid March** – Neighborhood meeting
- ▣ **April** – City Council meetings (Public Hearing)
- ▣ **May** – Final report
- ▣ **Summer 2013** – Implement approved recommendation (based on funding availability)

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