Glencoe Protected Bikeway Demonstration Project Proposed Work Plan

Proposed Project Description

As a part of the Glencoe Walkable Community Workshop, Alta has about 100 hours to provide technical assistance to help implement a strategy identified from the workshop. Based on conversations with the Glencoe In Motion group, Alta is proposing to provide technical assistance to develop a demonstration protected bikeway.

This project is an opportunity to get partners involved and excited for walking and biking improvements and engage with planners, engineers, and elected officials, as well as highlight new community amenities (such as the pocket park and the hospital walking path). Demonstration projects are short-term, low-cost, temporary roadway projects used to pilot potential long-term design solutions to improve walking, bicycling, and public spaces. The ultimate goal would be to see permanent pedestrian and bikeway improvements on Hennepin Avenue and build community support for improvements across the city.



Proposed Project Details

Location

• All or part of Hennepin Ave from 10th St E to Glencoe Regional Health (with intersection treatments 16th St E)

• <u>Factors to consider</u>: There are multiple recent/imminent construction projects in Glencoe, including McLeod County and MnDOT projects. What opportunities and challenges do these present for the demonstration project?

Timeline

- Target late summer
- <u>Factors to consider</u>: construction projects along Hennepin Avenue, school schedule, and coordination with any other events, duration of demonstration

Responsibilities

- Alta Roles
 - Provide technical assistance to design the concept for the demonstration project.
 - Coordinate on technical details with City, County, and MnDOT and others as necessary, including understanding construction plans and timelines
 - Connect with proper road authorities to determine necessary permission/permits
 - Organize meetings about the demonstration project with Glencoe in Motion and stakeholders
- Glencoe in Motion Roles
 - Select the date for the demonstration project
 - Secure materials for the demonstration project
 - Coordinate with businesses, residents, volunteers
 - Organize/encourage complementary events to attract people to the demonstration project and create a festive atmosphere (Ex. food vendors, art, pocket park opening)
 - Lead local marketing and communications to involve the community in the event as volunteers and participants

Additional Construction Context

- Link to <u>Highway 212 (Glencoe Area) Projects</u>
- Map of MnDOT highway and McLeod County road ownership below:

