



Building Bridges: Reconnecting Communities Divided by Race, Time, and 35W

Background

Recent race-based dialogue about a dog park has highlighted our need to build stronger relationships and understandings between neighbors of diverse race, culture, and age.

The **mission** of **Building Bridges** is to understand how race and racism impact our communities and to build the future of our neighborhoods together. Our **goal** is to **reconnect our communities divided by race, time, and 35W**.

Action steps:

- Better understand each of our voices in the dynamics of race and privilege
- Preserve stories and learn the history of our neighborhoods within the context of race
- Reconnect neighborhoods separated by 35W and build new and lasting relationships
- Strengthen our power to work together to make positive change in our communities

Building Bridges is a project led by neighbors from South Minneapolis neighborhoods East and West of I-35W, including Central, Bryant, Kingfield, Regina and Northrop.

