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Greetings!

Check out our website for updates, including a new video.

Wishing you safe travels over Thanksgiving.



New Video Introduces Benefits of Rapid Transit in Gateway Corridor

Woodbury building and development contractor Greg Watson is passionate about the potential for rapid transit in the Gateway Corridor between Woodbury and St. Paul. He tells his story, and his daughter's, in a new video that can be seen at www.TheGatewayCorridor.com.



Gateway video

The video points out the consequences of not addressing

population growth and corresponding growth in traffic congestion. Transit users, business leaders, policy experts and public officials describe how rapid transit will benefit them as it addresses the problem.

More than 300,000 people live in the corridor today. By 2030, the population is expected to swell by 30 percent (90,000 people) and the area is projected to add 30,000 jobs, according to Washington County Commissioner Lisa Weik, who chairs the Gateway Corridor Commission.

"With seismic changes such as population that could double in a certain area, we need to make sure that our infrastructure is robust," Commissioner Weik said.

Gateway Corridor would serve 11 stations with all-day transit service, while providing a focal point for more concentrated development as the region grows. The Gateway Corridor Commission, comprised of local elected officials, business and community leaders, is currently conducting an environmental study. During this phase, either bus rapid transit or light rail transit will be selected as the preferred choice. The project is seeking \$5 million in bonding from the state in 2014.

More information is available at www.TheGatewayCorridor.com.



December Meetings

All meetings are open to the public.



[Community Advisory Committee - Dec. 9](#)

6:00 p.m., location TBD

[Policy Advisory Committee - Dec. 12](#)

2:00 p.m., Woodbury City Hall

[Gateway Corridor Commission -- Dec. 12](#)

3:30 p.m., Woodbury City Hall

[Technical Advisory Committee - Dec. 18](#)

2:00 p.m., Woodbury City Hall

The monthly meeting calendar can now be found on the Gateway Corridor [home page](#).

About the Gateway Corridor Commission: The Commission was created in 2009 to study and plan alternative transportation options for the area along Interstate 94 in the eastern metro of the Minneapolis-St. Paul region. The Commission is comprised of local elected officials and business leaders. The Commission in early 2013 identified a preferred route for a fixed-guideway alternative in the Gateway Corridor. The project seeks to improve transit service from the Union Depot in St. Paul to the eastern metro, while providing a focal point for more concentrated development as the region grows.