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Greetings!

You've got ideas on how transit services can help make the Gateway Corridor a great place to live, work and play. We'd like to hear them.

Please consider volunteering some time on the new Community Advisory Committee. The deadline for applications is this Friday. See more details below. Thanks.



Gateway Corridor Seeks Applicants for Community Advisory Committee

The Gateway Corridor Commission is seeking community members to serve on a new Gateway Corridor Community Advisory Committee (CAC).

The CAC will advise the Commission throughout preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS), which is a step in the federal process to study potential transit service. The CAC will be asked to advise the Commission on several aspects: how to best inform the public about the process, meaning, and conclusions of the Draft EIS; identifying potential

issues in the Corridor that will need to be addressed in the Draft EIS; providing information related to potential social, economic, or community issues as a result of the transitway; and finally, providing input to the Commission on key project decisions.

In order for the CAC to represent the diversity of interests in the corridor, the Commission encourages applications from the following groups:

- * Residents (homeowners, renters)
- * Businesses operating on the corridor (a range of size and business type)
- * Major employers
- * Institutions and schools
- * Travelers in the Gateway Corridor (existing transit users, bicyclists, pedestrians, and drivers)
- * Environmental interests

Applications are online and due by July 19, 2013.

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 recently 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.