



GATEWAY CORRIDOR



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Greetings!

Congratulations to the cities and counties in the Gateway Corridor for completing the locally preferred alternative process as scheduled. See results below.



Cities, Counties All Adopt LPA

Washington County Regional Railroad Authority, following a public hearing Oct. 7, was the final Gateway Corridor agency to approve the locally preferred alternative (LPA), which selects bus rapid transit (BRT) as the mode and a conceptual route that will be refined through further engineering.

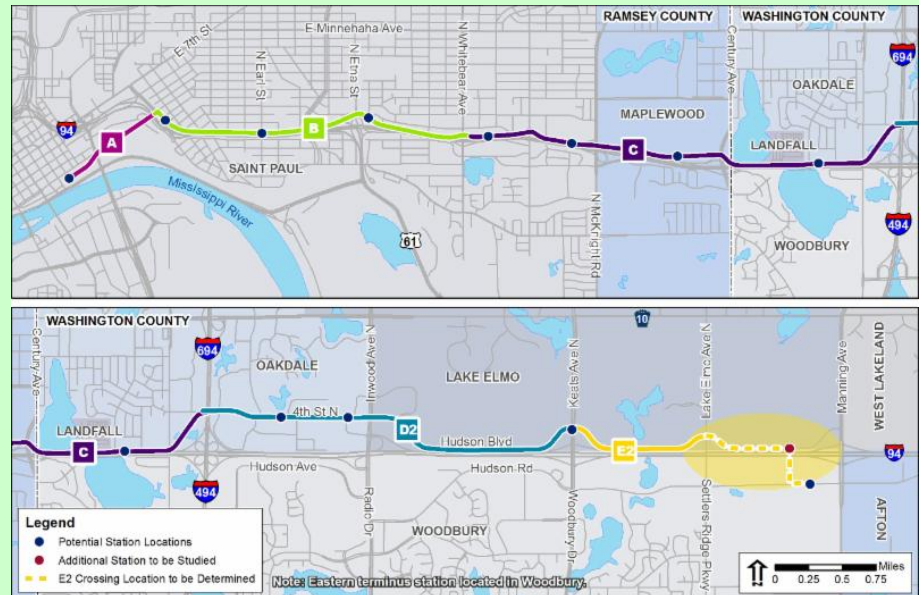
All of the cities and counties along the corridor adopted resolutions of support for the LPA in order to solidify the LPA process. Over approximately four weeks, resolutions were passed by Lake Elmo, Landfall, Maplewood, Oakdale, Saint Paul and Woodbury, and the regional railroad authorities of Ramsey and Washington counties.

The LPA has been forwarded to the Metropolitan Council for inclusion in the Transportation Policy Plan.

View the news release [here](#).



Corridor Members Work Together to Identify Route, Transit Mode in LPA



It was a data-driven process that brought together the six cities and two counties around the locally preferred alternative (LPA), which includes the selection of bus rapid transit as the mode and a route.

A benefit of the LPA process was the opportunity for communities to work together as one corridor, said Washington County Commissioner Lisa Weik, chair of the Gateway Corridor Commission.

"We're united in our commitment to provide access to jobs and education in the form of reliable, comfortable and convenient public transit," Commissioner Weik said. "Approving the LPA is evidence of that."

Comments received during the LPA process were used to inform a recommendation of the final LPA. Detailed information about the LPA, including the comments, is available [here](#) on the Gateway website.



Outreach over the Summer Valued

The Gateway Corridor Commission would like to thank the community event organizers who welcomed our presence this past summer. The opportunity to talk with residents and business people is very valuable and helps ensure a successful project.

If you know of community events that would welcome Gateway Corridor information, please send an email to gatewaycorridor@co.washington.mn.us. Thank you.



Gateway staff talks with Hmong community members.

Meeting Schedule

All meetings are open to the public.

[Gateway Corridor Policy Advisory Committee--Nov. 13](#)

2 p.m., Woodbury City Hall



[Gateway Corridor Commission--Nov. 13](#)

3:30 p.m., Woodbury City Hall

The PAC meetings are typically every other month. Gateway Corridor Commission meetings are every month. The monthly meeting calendar can 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-Saint 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 Saint Paul to the eastern metro, while providing a focal point for more

