



GATEWAY CORRIDOR



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Greetings!

Gateway Corridor has good news to share about grants from local and national sources.

Wishing you safe travels during the holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving.



Counties Transit Improvement Board Supports Gateway Corridor with Grants

The Counties Transit Improvement Board acted Nov. 19 on its annual grant awards, signaling its continued commitment to advancing transit projects across the region. Two grants totaling \$1.32 million will go to the Gateway Corridor, a 12-mile proposed bus rapid transit line between downtown Saint Paul and Woodbury, along Interstate 94 and Hudson



Road.

Grants were awarded to transit projects in Washington, Ramsey, Hennepin, Dakota and Anoka counties, providing regional balance, according to Washington County Commissioner Lisa Weik, chair of the Gateway Corridor Commission.

"Regional equity is important for the success of our growing transit system," said Commissioner Weik. "I commend the Counties Transit Improvement Board for their commitment to the entire region's prosperity."

View the news release [here](#).

Public Health, Land Use Interests Merge in Health Impact Assessment

A health impact assessment is underway to help inform land use changes around the Gateway Corridor's bus-rapid-transit stations proposed along Interstate 94 and Hudson Road between Saint Paul and Woodbury.

The grant will enable community leaders to explore the connection between transit, economic development and health. This is of great interest to East Metro Strong and its executive director, Will Schroeer.

"The next generation wants to live in communities that make it easy to be active, and easy to get to jobs and education," Schroeer said. "Attracting young talent to an area is critical to attracting businesses that are seeking to employ that talent. The grant will help identify how we can enhance public health and economic development."

View the news release [here](#).

Gateway at the Gala!

Going to the East Side Area Business Association Gala

Dec. 4? Look for an informational booth staffed by Gateway Corridor staff.

It's ESABA's third annual event. Find more details [here](#).

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



See what ESABA Executive Director Tim Herman says about Gateway Corridor [here](#).



Meeting Schedule

All meetings are open to the public.

[Gateway Corridor Commission--Dec. 11](#)

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 concentrated development as the region grows.