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Greetings!

Next week, at the April 10 PAC meeting, input will be accepted from residents and business people on what should be studied in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The deadline for written comments is April 16. Hope to see you or hear from you. Thank you.



Scoping Period Closes April 16

Project planners are looking for input on what to study in the Gateway Corridor during the Draft Environmental Impact Statement phase. More information on the Scoping Period is in this [video](#).



There is one more public meeting where comments will be received:

Policy Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 10, 2:00 PM
Woodbury City Hall
8301 Valley Creek Rd, Woodbury, MN 55125

Written comments will be accepted through April 16.
Comments should be submitted in writing to:

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Washington County Regional Railroad Authority
11660 Myeron Road North
Stillwater, MN 55082
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Email: gatewaycorridor@co.washington.mn.us

Comments also may be submitted directly via the
Gateway Corridor project [website](#).



Thanks for Participating in Scoping



Attendance at the March Scoping meetings was excellent.

Many good questions were raised about the differences between light rail transit and bus rapid transit.

People weighed in on preferences for route alignments. They shared ideas of what to study, such as noise impacts.

See the presentation boards from the Scoping meetings [here](#).



Legislators Receive Visits from

Gateway Supporters



Visits by community leaders were made in March to the offices of legislators who represent the Gateway Corridor, or who serve on bonding or transportation committees.

Legislators heard two key messages:

- Transit service is important to residents and businesses in the Gateway Corridor.
- Financial support is needed to keep the project moving through the Federal Transit Administration process. Gateway is requesting \$5 million in bonding.

Pictured above are Anna Potter, Washington County, Sen. Susan Kent, Washington County Commissioner Lisa Weik, Michael Meyer, George Gorbatenko, Lakeland Shores Mayor Randy Kopesky, and Andy Gitzlaff, Washington County. Also attending were Woodbury Mayor Mary Giuliani-Stephens and St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce President Matt Kramer.

To learn how you can get involved in educating others about Gateway Corridor, check out our [Action Center](#).



[New Video--Transit is for Me!](#)



Our latest video focuses on how transit is good for people. It's safe, less stressful and more convenient. Gateway Corridor rapid transit would offer alternative ways to visit friends, get to the doctor's office, enjoy a Twins game or concert. And it will connect travelers to the entire region via a network of bus, rail and Amtrak.

Check out the video [here](#).



Meeting Schedule

All meetings are open to the public.



[Policy Advisory Committee - April 10](#)

2 p.m., Woodbury City Hall.

Scoping comments will be collected.

[Gateway Corridor Commission - April 10](#)

3:30 p.m., Woodbury City Hall

The PAC meetings are every other month. GCC 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-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.