



# GATEWAY CORRIDOR



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## Greetings!

Community and business leaders recently returned from a tour of LA's Orange Line BRT. See below why they're excited about implementing what they learned.

Wishing you a safe and wonderful 4th of July.



[Orange Line BRT Inspires, Excites Gateway  
Visitors](#)



*Touring a BRT system encourages Gateway, community leaders.*

One businessman went to Los Angeles feeling neutral about rapid transit and came back feeling "bullish" after seeing firsthand how a bus rapid transit line has strengthened the community.

Members of the Gateway Corridor Commission, as well as business and community leaders, were inspired by their tour of the Metro Orange Line BRT June 25 through 27.

The trip met their goal, according to Commission Chair and Washington County Commissioner Lisa Weik, which was to identify strategies and lessons learned that could apply to Gateway Corridor.

View the entire press release [here](#).



*Orange Line BRT does not share the road with cars. It operates in a dedicated guideway.*





*Dayton's Bluff was the place to be June 20.*

Summertime means community events. And, Gateway has been active in several.

May featured National Train Day at Union Depot in St. Paul and the opening of Target Field Station in Minneapolis.

Tens of thousands of people came out June 17 to celebrate the opening of the METRO Green Line, connecting Union Depot to the Blue Line in Minneapolis with light rail transit.

Gateway has been well received at community events along the Corridor. Staff and elected officials welcome the opportunity to have conversations with residents about the project and how it will connect communities to a growing regional transit system.

*NEXT EVENT:* Come visit the Gateway table at the 2nd Annual Wabasha Street Block Party, Thursday, July 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



## Meeting Schedule

All meetings are open to the public.

### [Policy Advisory Council -July 10](#)

2 p.m., Woodbury City Hall

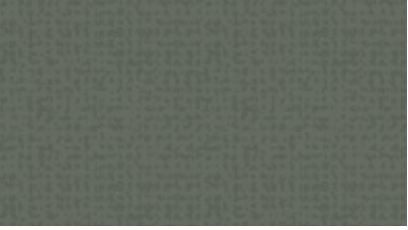
### [Gateway Corridor Commission - July 10](#)

3:30 p.m., Woodbury City Hall



The PAC meetings are typically every other month. GCC meetings





are every month. The Community Advisory Committee will meet in early August. The monthly meeting calendar can be found on the Gateway Corridor [home page](#).

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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.