



GATEWAY CORRIDOR



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Greetings!

Attendance at the Aug. 7 public hearing was excellent. See below for what happens next in the locally preferred alternative process.



Open House Well Attended

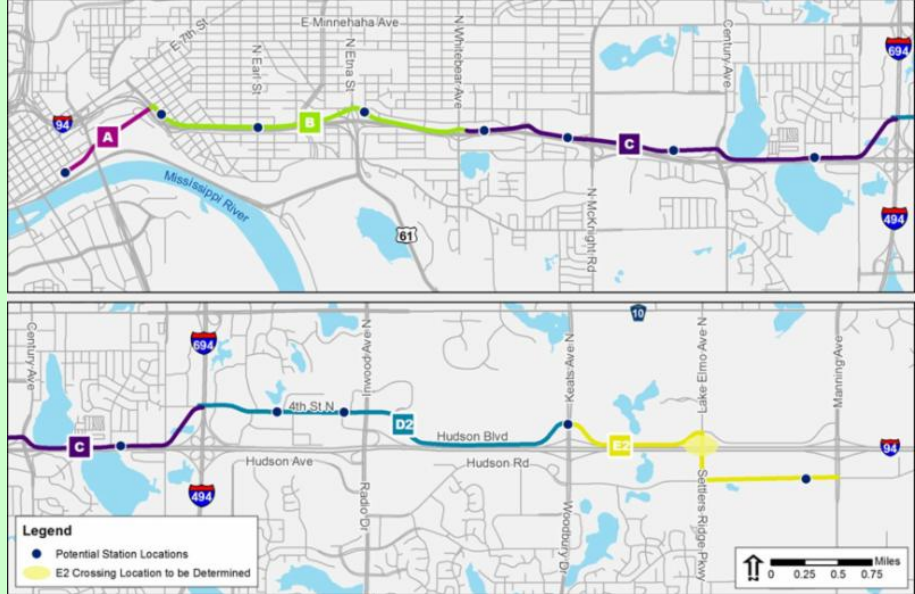
More than 80 people attended the Aug. 7 public hearing in Saint Paul. Access to jobs was one of the most common reasons people offered for supporting bus rapid transit in it's own lane along the proposed route.

A summary of comments can be found [here](#).

See a news article on the meeting in the [Woodbury Bulletin](#).



LPA Moves Forward



The locally preferred alternative (LPA), which includes the selection of bus rapid transit as the mode and a route, will be discussed in the coming weeks by government entities along the route.

Comments received during the LPA process will be used to inform a recommendation of the final LPA by the Gateway Corridor Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) to the Gateway Corridor Commission. Both the PAC and the Commission meet Sept. 11.

After the PAC and the Commission take action on the final LPA, six cities and two counties along the corridor will be requested to pass a resolution of support for the LPA for it to be included in the final version of the Metropolitan Council's 2040 Transportation Policy Plan.

Each county will hold a public hearing:

Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority
Sept. 9, 2014, 9:30 a.m.
Ramsey County Courthouse, 3rd Floor

Washington County Regional Railroad Authority
Sept. 16, 2014, 9 a.m.
Government Center

Detailed information about the LPA is available [here](#) on the Gateway website.



Through three busy days of meetings and transit experiences in June, 30 Minnesota delegates learned about the Orange Line BRT service in California.

See a five-minute video recap of their experience [here](#).



Meeting Schedule

All meetings are open to the public.

[Policy Advisory Committee - Sept. 11](#)

2 p.m., Woodbury City Hall

[Gateway Corridor Commission -Sept. 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.