



GATEWAY CORRIDOR



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Greetings!

Gateway bills have been introduced at the Legislature. They are HF 1616/SF 1464 and HF 1617/SF 1463.

The House Government Operations and Elections Policy Committee took up the bills Tuesday, March 24 and advanced them to the House Transportation Finance Committee. Here's an [audio recording](#) of the committee meeting on Tuesday.

Legislators want to know your opinion about Gateway Gold Line bus rapid transit. Find your legislator [here](#).

Catch up on the latest Corridor news below. Happy spring!



[Workshop Focuses on Health Impact](#)



Gateway Corridor Commission Chair Lisa Weik (second from left) discusses health impacts with stakeholders.

There was great participation from technical, community and policy stakeholders along the Corridor at the Health Impact Assessment workshop March 13 at Globe University in Woodbury.

What impacts our health? And what do we spend money on to increase health? These questions are being explored during a year-long Health Impact Assessment that engages the community in the conversation.

Public outreach was conducted earlier this year to help identify indicators that can be monitored toward public health goals. Some of the indicators that scored the highest, like having sidewalks, pertain to mobility.

More Health Impact Assessment information:

- Photos on our [Facebook](#) page
- HIA information on our [website](#)



Senate Transportation Committee Tours, Conducts Business in Corridor

Sen. D. Scott Dibble, chair, led a Minnesota Senate Transportation Committee hearing March 4 at Woodbury Central Park Amphitheater.

The Gateway Corridor Commission was honored to give the Senate Transportation

Committee a tour that day, too.

Speakers included Sen. Dibble, Ramsey County Commissioner Rafael Ortega, Metropolitan Council Chair Adam Duininck, Sen. Susan Kent, Washington County Commissioner Lisa Weik, Bremer Bank rep Kathy Tucci, Metro State University rep Tom Cook, Sen. Fong Hawj, City of Maplewood Mayor Nora Slawik, and 3M rep Doug Stang.



Sen. Dibble



Senate Transportation Committee Tour Group at 3M.



Leaders in Business, Government Gather for Legislative Update

More than 60 business leaders and elected officials from city, county and state government gathered Feb. 27 for a legislative update.

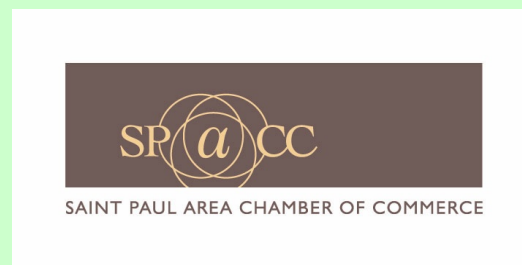


The event was hosted by Globe University, and sponsored by Woodbury Area Chamber and Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce.

Rep. JoAnn Ward called on business leaders to contact their legislators. Rep. Kelly Fenton announced she is chief author of the house bill for Gateway. And, several business leaders conveyed their shared commitment to advocate for reliable, effective rapid transit for their current and future employees and customers.

See a video summary of the speakers [here](#). See photos on our [Facebook page](#).

Thank you to our community partners:



Meeting Schedule

All meetings are open to the public.

[Policy Advisory Committee--April 9](#)

1:30 p.m., Woodbury City Hall



[Gateway Corridor Commission--April 9](#)

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](#).

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. In 2014, a locally preferred alternative was approved including the selection of bus rapid transit as the mode. 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.