Charter of the E Line Corridor Study Community Advisory Committee

Overview
The E Line is a planned rapid bus (arterial BRT) line that will substantially replace the Route 6 in the Hennepin Avenue corridor of Minneapolis. With the core routing set on Hennepin Avenue, the E Line Corridor Study will evaluate E Line routing options along segments of Route 6 south of Uptown and along 4th Street and University Avenue. The study will also develop concept plans for connecting transit service, potential station locations, and transit advantages (like bus lanes or other treatments) in the corridor. The result of this work will inform station planning on E Line, which will begin in fall 2019.

Purpose
The purpose of the committee is to serve as a voice for the community and provide focused input on study options and criteria.

Committee Member Responsibilities
1. Provide input on proposed routing options.
2. Help identify benefits, impacts, and community assets for the routing options.
3. Participate in activities designed to solicit input from the broader community.
4. Advise on communication and outreach strategies to help reach fellow community members or businesses.
5. Attend a majority of meetings.
6. Actively participate in discussions as a voice to advance the broader interests of community.
7. Listen to and respect the viewpoints of others.

Meetings
The committee will meet three times over the study period. Additional meetings could be scheduled if necessary. Committee meetings will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. The first meeting is tentatively planned for Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

Member Composition
15 committee members will be selected to ensure representation from each part of the study area and that the committee reflects the demographic makeup of the corridor. Members will include residents, students, businesses, and Route 6 riders.