



February 18, 2013

Midtown Corridor Alternatives Analysis Community Advisory Committee Members:

As co-chairs of the Alternative Analysis Community Advisory Committee, we welcome you.

We have participated on and chaired various transit committees and hope to bring our diverse knowledge of transit to this process in setting our goals, objectives and evaluation of our alternatives.

As your co-chairs, we want to ensure your voice is heard. We and you are the essential connection between our communities and this planning process. We will not be making final decisions, but we will be make recommendations to the PAC that will strongly influence the strategies for public transportation in our corridor.

We know that each of you will have much to contribute to this process and we want to thoroughly encourage you to think about our work in relation to the overall regional transit and the needs of each of your communities. No decisions have been made. It will be our jobs to ask all the relevant questions so that we provide our best recommendations to the policy-makers.

Until our first meeting when we will all get to know one another a bit more...welcome to the Community Advisory Committee for the Midtown Corridor Alternatives Analysis of the Greenway/Lake Street corridor!

Sincerely,
John DeWitt and Joyce Wisdom

Brief Bios:

John DeWitt is the co-founder of Transit for Livable Communities and has been a member of the Midtown Greenway Coalition board since 2000. John lives in the Prospect Park neighborhood which is the newest Greenway neighborhood. In 1997, he served on the Steering Committee for the Midtown Greenway Land Use Development Plan. John is also an active volunteer with the Minnesota Streetcar Museum.

Joyce Wisdom lives between the Midtown Greenway and Lake Street in Longfellow and is Executive Director of the Lake Street Council which represents and serves the corridor from the Mississippi River to France Avenue. As a resident, she participated in 1995 in the comprehensive visioning and implementation strategy sessions that provided direction to the Midtown Greenway Coalition, City of Minneapolis and Hennepin County in creating the Midtown Greenway.

In addition to serving on the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) for the Midtown Corridor Alternatives Analysis, both John and Joyce are members of the I-35W Transit/Access Project PAC.



Midtown Corridor Alternatives Analysis Community Advisory Committee Meeting

February 19, 2013, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Cristo Rey-Colin Powell Center
2924 4th Ave S - Minneapolis, MN 55408

Meeting Agenda (DRAFT)

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| 1. Committee Introductions | 25 minutes |
| 2. CAC Work Plan and Deliverables | 10 minutes |
| 3. Project Introduction and Current Associated Work | 10 minutes |
| 4. Previous Midtown Corridor Work | 10 minutes |
| 5. Recent Public Open House | 10 minutes |
| 6. Midtown Corridor AA Work-to-Date and Next Steps | 10 minutes |
| 7. Challenges from Community Perspective | 20 minutes |
| 8. Comments on the Agenda | 10 minutes |

NOTE: Community members interested in the project are welcome to attend CAC meetings. The CAC will hold time at the end of the agenda for comments and questions regarding agenda items from visitors to the meeting. Comments and questions should be limited to 3 minutes until all those interested in speaking have spoken.