

Making Tracks



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Metropolitan Council Seeks Community Outreach Coordinators

Metro Transit, a division of the Metropolitan Council, is now accepting applications for three community outreach coordinator positions. These important staff positions will be responsible for providing public outreach to all stakeholders affected by the proposed light rail transit (LRT) line and implementing the Public Involvement Plan for the Central Corridor LRT project.

If you have several years experience working with community-based organizations, the public and opinion leaders, please visit our website at www.metrocouncil.org/jobs/employ.asp for more information about this position and instructions on how to apply. Ideal candidates will be skilled in speaking, listening and writing a second language or have transit/transportation experience. Metro Transit offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits.

For more information about the position contact Joyce Masar at 612-349-7717

Metropolitan Council Drafts Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Strategic Plan

The Council's Office of Diversity is drafting the Central Corridor LRT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Strategic Plan that will guide the Council and the Central Corridor Project Office staff in making procurement decisions. The plan recognizes that the Central Corridor LRT project provides opportunities for woman-owned, minority owned and other small disadvantaged contractors, consultants and vendors to participate in planning, design and construction phases of the project. The DBE Strategic Plan focuses on four goals:

- Non-discrimination
- Public participation
- Removal of barriers
- Technical assistance

The DBE Strategic Plan identifies strategies and an action plan for achieving these goals. For more information or to comment on the plan, contact Wanda Kirkpatrick at 651-602-1085.

For more information about the project, check out our website at: www.metrocouncil.org.

Questions or Comments? Call the Met Council comment line at 651-602-1500 or e-mail us at data.center@metc.state.mn.us.

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The Metropolitan Council is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities and disabled candidates are encouraged to apply

