



COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING

Southwest LRT (METRO Green Line Extension) Project

Supplemental Environmental Assessment/ Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation

Learn about changes in the design of the Southwest LRT Project since the completion of the Final Environmental Impact Statement in 2016, including a proposed freight rail corridor protection barrier in Minneapolis, and give feedback on the Supplemental Environmental Assessment/Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation.

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Metropolitan Council published the Southwest LRT Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA)/Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation on February 23, 2018.

The SEA/Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation assess changes in the Southwest LRT Project since the publication of the Southwest LRT Final Environmental Impact Statement, Record of Decision, and Determination of Adequacy in 2016. Changes studied in the SEA/Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation include:

- A proposed freight rail corridor protection barrier in Minneapolis;
- Changes to retaining walls and landscaping in the Grand Rounds Historic District;
- Realignment of 31st Street in Minneapolis;
- Trail detours and mitigation;
- New potential construction lay-down areas in St. Louis Park and Minneapolis;
- Other impacts.

The complete SEA/Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation, including a list of all project modifications studied, are available on the Southwest LRT website at www.swlrt.org. A review copy is also available at the Southwest LRT Project Office, 6465 Wayzata Blvd., Suite 500, St. Louis Park MN 55426. The office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Open House: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Dunwoody College of Technology

McNamara Center

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MAP: <https://goo.gl/maps/YzkKU83GmhB2>

If you require assistance to participate, please contact Dan Pfeiffer at least seven business days before the scheduled meeting:

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PUBLIC INPUT

Participants will be able to provide verbal and written testimony on issues evaluated in the SEA/Amended Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation during the community town hall, following a short presentation by project staff.

**Can't make it to the meeting?
Interested in sharing your thoughts?
An online comment form and
meeting materials will be available at
www.swlrt.org**