



## Brooklyn Park Community Meeting – March 5, 2015

***“What part of the meeting was most valuable to you?” focused on the following themes:***

- Small group/roundtable discussion (overwhelming response)
- Information how plan progresses
- To be heard/having a chance to voice concerns
- Meeting neighbors and hearing from others
- Maps and large visual aids
- Add two lane roadways
- Learning more about the status of the project
- Information on 2-lane vs 4-lane
- Provided new information

***“What part of the meeting was least valuable to you?” focused on the following themes:***

- Only about the road not LRT
- Some of the visuals hard to understand
- Same topics discussed repeatedly & answers still not given
- Not hearing from others in the room
- Value of our property/not knowing what will happen to property
- Opening presentation (reduce the amount of time used to add more time for open sessions)
- The closing
- Room too small, too noisy, hard to hear
- Small group discussion, “hostile” participants
- Doesn’t make any difference what the citizens want, project will move forward regardless

***“What was not covered that you would have like to see addressed at future meetings?” focused on the following themes:***

- LRT is a done deal – say it & move on
- Stoplights
- More detail on environmental impact and next steps in that process
- Noise/vibration issues
- Impact on housing prices
- Property impact and process for purchase
- 2 lane vs. 4 lane decision – list of pros/cons
- Parking
- LRT – most important part of the conversation untouched
- Traffic impacts, accessibility, turns
- Safety
- Construction impacts
- Landscape, fencing, lighting details
- Fire station on Brooklyn Boulevard/EMS Services



# Meeting Evaluation Summary

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**Please rate the following aspects of your meeting experience on the below scale:**

- 1 – Strongly agree      4 – Disagree  
2 – Agree                5 – Strongly Disagree  
3 – Neutral

**I felt like I could share my thoughts openly and honestly.**

- 1 – Strongly agree (24)  
2 – Agree (12)  
3 – Neutral (1)  
4 – Disagree (1)  
5 – Strongly Disagree (1)

Yes (3)

You resent my opinions (All political)

Yes, but doesn't make any difference.

**I felt like decision makers and staff listened to me.**

- 1 – Strongly agree (14)  
2 – Agree (16)  
3 – Neutral (4)  
4 – Disagree (2)  
5 – Strongly Disagree (0)

No (1)

Yes (2)

Yes but nothing can be done it was decided 10 yr. ago

Decision makers No; Staff Yes

**The meeting was well-facilitated.**

- 1 – Strongly agree (15)  
2 – Agree (14)  
3 – Neutral (7)  
4 – Disagree (0)  
5 – Strongly Disagree (0)

Yes (6)

**Other Comments:**

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This is a combined project. Why wasn't the table meetings about both road & LRT.

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Let's move on

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This was first time I felt like [the facilitator] listened & heard me & cared – w/no political BS.



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Do this & include LRT! Bike paths also a big plus.

014

Very well organized meeting

018

Thank you!

019

I liked the break-out meetings. Please finish this as soon as possible. I prefer the 4-lane option.

023

Need to talk about the value of LRT.

024

Room wasn't big enough. General questions from the audience on presentation.

033

Thank you! Would have liked something similar when deciding BRT vs LRT.

038

The "train" has already left the station. Were only talking about minor window dressing issues. The overall project is a go no matter what.

043

Need bigger space for new meeting next.