Joint Business and Community Advisory Committee Meeting

February 21, 2013
Today’s Topics

• Transitional Station Area Action Plans

• Introduction of Community Outreach Coordinators

• Overview: SWLRT Preliminary Engineering Technical Issues and Decision-Making Process

• Workshop: Technical Issue #1: Eden Prairie Alignment

• Committee Member Reports

• Public Forum
Transitional Station Area
Action Plans
Communications and Outreach Update
SPO Community Outreach Coordinators

- Daren Nyquist: Eden Prairie
- Dan Pfeiffer: Minnetonka, Hopkins and Edina
- Sophia Ginis: St. Louis Park and Minneapolis
# SPO Community Outreach Activities

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<td>Midtown Corridor Alternatives Analysis Open House/Metro Transit</td>
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<td>Community Gathering: Cedar Lake Pkwy. Crossing/Public Works for Public Good</td>
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<td>Creative CityMaking/City of Minneapolis</td>
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<td>Meet and Greet with Harrison Neighborhood Association</td>
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PE Technical Issues / Issue Resolution Process
Preliminary Engineering
Scope of Work - 30% Engineering

Southwest LRT Project Office (SPO)

Preliminary Engineering Consultants

- Civil/Track Engineering
- Utility Relocation
- Bridges & Structures
- Stations & Streetscape
- Systems Engineering
- Operations & Maintenance Facility
- Project Controls

Independent Engineering Peer Review
SWLRT Technical Issues

Technical issues:
1. Eden Prairie Alignment
2. Nine Mile Creek Crossing
3. Golden Triangle Station
4. Shady Oak Road Crossing
5. City West Station and TH 212/TH 62 Flyover Bridges
6. Opus Station
7. Minnetonka/Minneapolis Bridge
8. Shady Oak Station

9. PEC West/PEC East Interface Point
10. Hopkins Station
11. Excelsior Blvd. Crossing
12. Blake Station
13. Louisiana Station
14. Wooddale Station
15. TH 100
16. Belleline Station
17. West Lake Station
18. Keatsworth Corridor
19. Bassett Creek Valley Corridor
20. Royalston Station/Interchange Project Connection
21. Freight Rail Co-location/Relocation Alternatives

System-wide technical issues (not shown):
22. Tracton Power Substation and Signal Bungalow Locations
23. OMF Location
24. Park & Ride, Kilo & Ride and Bus Layover Locations
25. Trails and LRT Interface Coordination
SWLRT PE Technical Issues: Define Project Elements

• Location of LRT track
• Location of freight rail track
• Location/layout of stations and station access
• Location/layout of park and ride facilities
• Location of pedestrian/bike trails impacted by project
• Layout of roadway features:
  ▪ Turn lanes, lane widths, traffic signals
• Location/layout of OMF
• Identification of LRT systems elements
Draft SWLRT Scoping Principles

• Purpose
  ▪ Establish a set of decision-making principles that are clear and transparent
  ▪ Address concerns raised in the DEIS public comment process
  ▪ Evaluate alternatives in a consistent manner
SWLRT PE Technical Issues: Issue Resolution Teams (IRTs)

• IRT Members
  ▪ SPO Design & Engineering staff
  ▪ SPO Environmental, Development and Outreach staff
  ▪ PEC designers
  ▪ Agency staff: Cities, MnDOT, County, Park Board, Watershed Districts, Freight Railroads

• IRT Meetings
  ▪ Began in February
Typical Technical Issue Input / Feedback Process

- IRTs
- TPAC
- BAC/CAC
- CMC
- Met Council

Community Engagement
A Look Ahead: Design & Engineering

- Q2/Q3 2013: Resolve Key Technical Issues
- Q3 2013: Submit Municipal Consent Plans for Agency Review
- Q4 2013: Complete Municipal Consent Approval Process
- Q1 2014: Finalize 30% Design Plans and Specs
Technical Issues Workshop: Eden Prairie Alignment
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- Comments by City of Eden Prairie Staff (5 minutes)
- Walk through alignment options (10 minutes)
- Share your thoughts/comments/input (15 minutes)
- Next Steps: Your feedback will be shared with the Corridor Management Committee on March 6
Your Comments/Thoughts/Feedback

• What key considerations should be included in identifying an alignment through Eden Prairie?

• What other key business and community stakeholders should be involved in the discussion?

• Other comments/feedback?
• Committee Member Reports

• Public Forum

• Adjourn

• Next Meeting Reminder:
  - BAC: Wednesday, March 27, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM, Southwest Project Office
  - CAC: Thursday, March 28, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Southwest Project Office
More Information

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