

Health Impact Assessment

GATEWAY CORRIDOR

Saint Paul-Ramsey County Community Health Services Advisory Committee

April 6, 2016

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Gateway Corridor Health Impact Assessment



Agenda

- Gateway Gold Line
- Health Impact Assessment Project
- Project Summary
- Process Evaluation
- Next Steps

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Gateway Corridor



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Target Field Station Union Depot

Gateway Dedicated BRT

Potential Transit Station

Actual route and station locations east of Crossroads to be determined in 2016

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## Bus Rapid Transit



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## Health Impact Assessment

- Health in All Policies approach
- Focused on developing tools that help inform land use decisions from a public health perspective.

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## What is land use?



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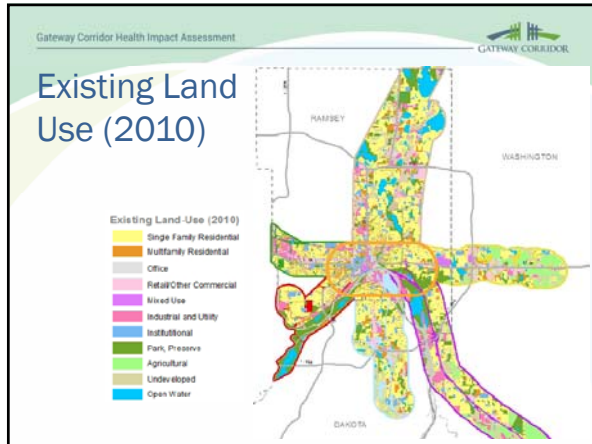
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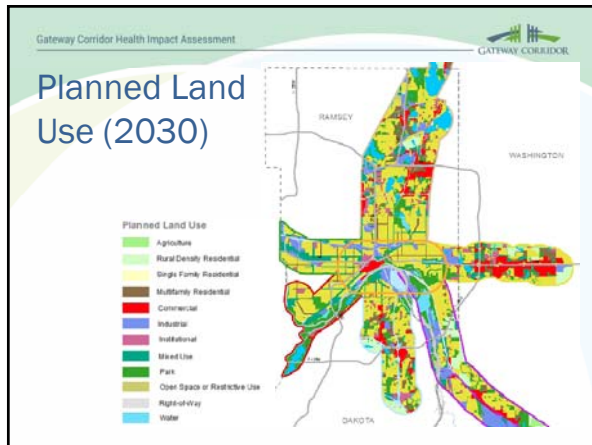
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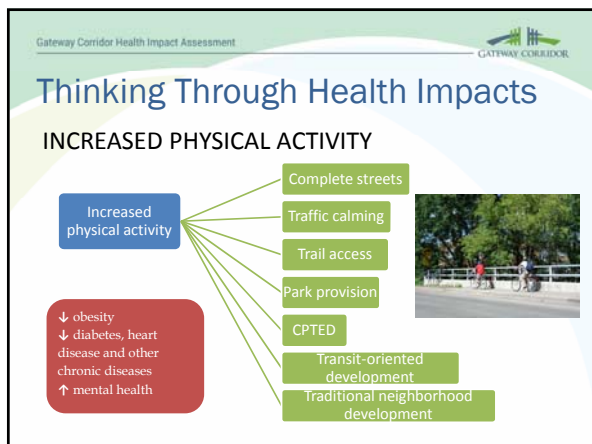
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**What are the most important elements for creating healthier communities?**

Mixed use development	Safe routes to school
<b>Housing for all (ages/income)</b>	<b>Parks</b>
Office Jobs	Water features
Retail	Wildlife habitat
<b>Public Services</b>	Air quality
<b>Health Care</b>	<b>Access to healthy food</b>
Owner-occupied housing	<b>Personal safety</b>
Rental housing	<b>Access to education</b>
<b>Sidewalks</b>	<b>Community gathering location</b>
<b>Bike trails</b> } <b>Physical Activity</b>	<b>Access to cultural facilities</b>
Connecting bus	<b>Living wage jobs</b>
Parking	

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**Health Elements**

- **Connectivity**
  - Provide convenient and reliable ways to walk or bicycle to basic needs and services
- **Housing**
  - Increase housing options of all ages, incomes, and lifestyles

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**Health Elements**

- **Jobs**
  - Increase the number and variety of jobs along the Gateway Gold Line
- **Safety**
  - Create safe places for walking and bicycling, while reducing crime

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## Analysis for Each Element

- Literature Review
- Existing Conditions
- Assessment
- Recommendations

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## CHSAC Participation

- March 2015: Elements Worksheet
- March 2015: Stakeholder Workshop
- June 2015: Reviewed Elements
- March 2016: Reviewed Results and Draft Recommendations
- April 2016: Review Project Summary

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## Project Deliverables

- Two documents
  - Project summary
    - Length: approximately 12 pages
    - Primary Audiences: public and elected officials
  - Technical report
    - Length: 80+ pages
    - Primary Audience: city staff

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## Project Summary Discussion

- What did you like about the document?
- Is there anything missing?
- What would you improve?
- Other suggestions or comments?

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## Process Evaluation

- Focus on how project was implemented
- Discussion
  - What have you learned through this project?
  - What worked?
  - What would you change?
  - Other comments?

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## Next Steps

- Incorporate Project Summary comments
- Draft and finalize Technical Report
  - Optional review
- Complete process evaluation
  - Evaluation form
- Work with cities to implement recommendations

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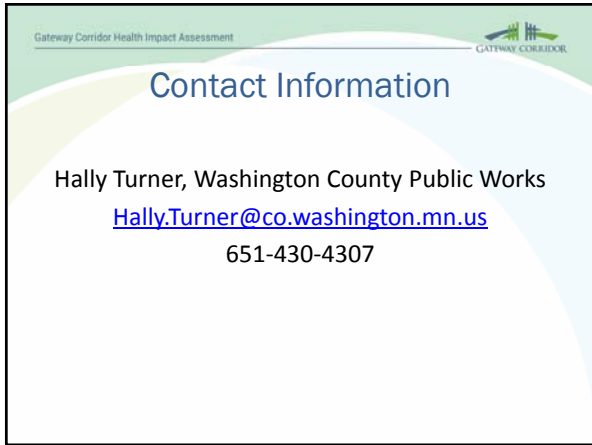
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