Gateway Corridor Health Impact Assessment Stakeholder Workshop

YOU are invited to join a stakeholder workshop for the Gateway Corridor Health Impact Assessment!

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The goal of this workshop is to educate our partners on HIA and engage participants in a discussion on specific potential health impacts and the formulation of research questions to be used in the Assessment Phase of the project. The aim is for broad participation from health agencies, community organizations, local governments, and other interested parties.

When
March 13, 2015
11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where
Globe University
White Bear Lake Conference Room
8147 Globe Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

Why
We want to hear from community stakeholders on potential health impacts of station area land use planning

RSVP
Please RSVP by clicking this link.

Please direct questions to Hally Turner at hally.turner@co.washington.mn.us

Agenda
The workshop is split into two parts:
(1) an introduction to the Gateway Corridor and health impact assessments (HIAs) and
(2) a facilitated discussion to establish the scope of the project.

Lunch will be provided for those individuals attending the first part of the workshop from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Participants can attend either or both sections of the training. However, attendance for the full workshop is preferred.

How to get there
Globe University-Woodbury is located just eight miles east of St. Paul, off I-94 and I-494, on Globe Drive.
From I-94: Exit at Radio Drive. Take the south frontage road (Hudson Road/Bielenberg Drive) west to Globe Drive.
From I-494: Exit at Tamarack Drive east. Turn left to go north on Bielenberg Drive and follow to Globe Drive.
Transit: Bus #351 serves the Woodbury campus.
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Gateway Corridor
The Gateway Corridor is a planned approximately 12-mile dedicated Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line located in Ramsey and Washington Counties in Minnesota. The corridor runs generally parallel to Interstate 94 (I-94), connecting downtown Saint Paul with its East Side neighborhoods and the suburbs of Maplewood, Landfall, Oakdale, Lake Elmo, and Woodbury. The transitway will connect the eastern parts of the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area to the broader regional transit system through Union Depot multimodal transportation hub in downtown Saint Paul.

Health Impact Assessment (HIA)
Washington County received a $100,000 grant to complete a health impact assessment (HIA) as a part of the Gateway Corridor transitway project. The Gateway HIA focuses on land use around each of the proposed Gateway stations. The HIA will use input from targeted community engagement to decide on several “health indicators” that are important to the corridor and will help to inform station area planning efforts, local land use controls, and comprehensive plan updates.

Who is paying for the HIA?
The health impact assessment is supported by a $100,000 grant from the Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts, with funding from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Foundation.