Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)

May 12, 2010
Southwest Project Update
Public Meetings

May 18, 2010 (11:30 am - 1:00 pm)
(Community Meetings) Minneapolis Central Library
300 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55401

May 19, 2010 (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
(Community Meetings) SouthWest Transit Station
13500 Technology Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

May 20, 2010 (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
(Community Meetings) St. Louis Park City Hall
5005 Minnetonka Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
Open House Format

3 Informational Stations:

- STATION #1: DEIS UPDATE
- STATION #2: HISTORIC AND 4(f) RESOURCES
- STATION #3: LOCALLY PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (LPA) and OTHER PROJECT UPDATES
STATION #1: DEIS UPDATE

- Map of Alternatives Considered in the DEIS
- Project Schedule Exhibit
- NEPA Process Exhibit
- Public Process to date Exhibit
- Outline DEIS Topics Exhibit
- Map of Year 2030 Build/No Build Congestion
- Noise & Vibration Overview Exhibit
- Map of Noise & Vibration Resources
- Map of Water Resources (Water bodies, wetlands, floodplains etc.)
- Map of Community Facilities (SWT trails, parks, schools, etc)
DEIS Schedule

- DEIS has been delivered to Hennepin County/Met Council for review
- FTA administrative review – June (followed by two weeks for revisions)
- FTA legal sufficiency review – mid-July to mid-August (followed by one week for revisions)
- Circulate DEIS/comment period – September/October
- Public Hearing tentatively planned for mid-late September
DEIS Contents

Chapter 1 – Purpose and Need
Chapter 2 – Alternatives Considered
Chapter 3 – Social Effects
Chapter 4 – Environmental Effects
Chapter 5 – Economic Effects
Chapter 6 – Transportation Effects
Chapter 7 – Section 4(f)
Chapter 8 – Financial Analysis
Chapter 9 – Secondary and Cumulative Impacts
Chapter 10 – Evaluation of Alternatives
Chapter 11 – Public and Agency Involvement
DEIS Samples

CCLRT – Section 4.5 (Ecology and Habitat)

CCLRT – Section 6.1 (Roadway Impacts)

http://www.metrocouncil.org/transportation/ccorridor/DEIS/DEIS.htm