

Public and Agency Involvement

Continuous since Project Studies began in 2002



“ Hennepin County has made public involvement a key priority for the Southwest LRT project, as evidenced by the number of times we’ve held neighborhood, community and business meetings. But the real evidence is how this project has been shaped and molded since 2002 to incorporate the best hopes of the community and to address community concerns. We are committed to continuing the dialogue right through the moment the first Southwest train begins providing service. ”



**Hennepin County
Commissioner
Gail Dorfman,
Chair of the Southwest
Policy Advisory
Committee**

- **Open Houses** (27 since 2002)
- **Presentations at Community/ Neighborhood Meetings** (100+ since 2002)
- **Presentations to Business Groups** (35+ since 2002)
- **Newsletters** (3 editions published during DEIS; 5,000+ distributed)
- **Media Articles** (45 since 2002)
- **Formal Public Hearings and DEIS Scoping Meetings** (8 since 2002)
- **Policy Advisory Committee Meetings** (48 meetings)
- **Community Advisory Committee Meetings** (15 meetings)
- **Technical Advisory Committee Meetings** (60+ meetings)
- **Briefings to Elected Officials**
- **Multimedia presentation on local media and online**
- **Information on Southwest Transitway Website:** www.southwesttransitway.org
- **Email Alerts to Interested Community Members** (500 on mailing list)

More than
1000 comments
received from
the public



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