



RIVERVIEW
CORRIDOR

Saint Paul Ford Site: Public Meeting

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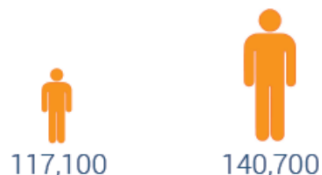
WHY TRANSIT ?

Why study transit in this corridor?

- (re)Development throughout the corridor
- Access to major job centers -
Mall of America, MSP Airport, Saint Paul
- Improve mobility within the Riverview Corridor and to connecting transit routes
- Connect major transportation hubs -
Mall of America, MSP Airport, Union Depot

Who lives and works in the corridor?

2010 2030



Population
+20%



Employment
+49%



- Percent of transit-reliant population: higher than regional averages
- Diverse population with a variety of transportation needs

How does the corridor compare to the county and region?

(2010)	Corridor (Half Mile Buffer)	Ramsey County	Twin Cities MSA
Zero Car Households	16%	11%	8%
Households in Poverty	33%	41%	27%

Source: American Community Survey 5 Year Summary 2007-2012

Source: Metropolitan Council



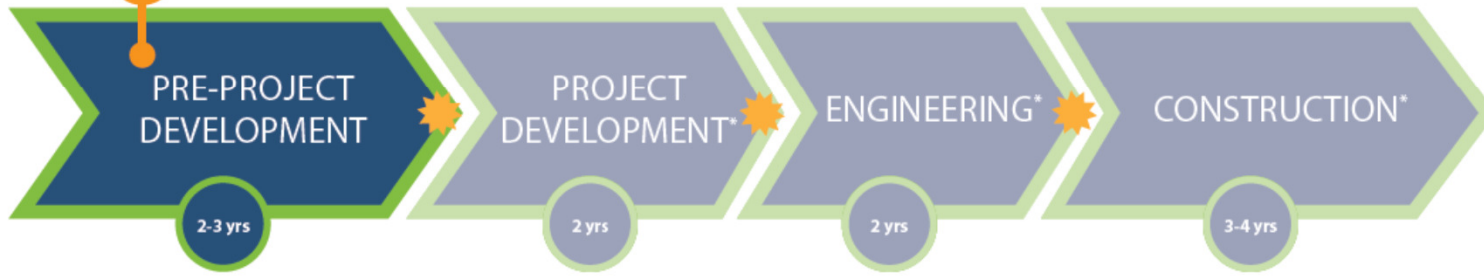
Overview of Implementation Process



ongoing public and stakeholder participation

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RIVERVIEW CORRIDOR STUDY



> detailed analysis of modes/alternatives

> initiate environmental analysis

> identify locally preferred alternative

> complete environmental review

> adopt locally preferred alternative

> complete engineering/design

> full funding grant agreement

Pre-Project Development Study Outcome:

- Locally Preferred Alternative
- Prepare the corridor for Environmental Analysis

☀ If pursuing federal funds, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approval point

* Funding for subsequent phases has not yet been determined

Key Considerations:

- **Public Engagement**
- Integration of previous analysis
- Coordination with on-going analysis
- Technical Analysis
 - Alignment/Routing
 - Transit Vehicles
 - Land use
 - Pedestrians and Bicycle
 - Service Planning (Frequency/Reliability)
- Economic Development



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT


What is public engagement?

Public engagement is critical to the success of a major transportation project, so public meetings and other citizen outreach efforts are integrated throughout the study.

The goal is to inform, engage, and partner with the project's constituents and stakeholders.




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