

Riverview Corridor Pre-Project Development Study

What is the Riverview Corridor?

The Riverview Corridor extends from Union Depot to the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and the Mall of America. It connects neighborhoods, historic districts, businesses, thriving commercial districts and the capital city to each other and to the regional transportation network.

The Riverview Corridor includes:

- Union Depot and Lowertown
- Downtown Saint Paul
- Upper Landing
- West 7th Street/Fort Road Neighborhood
- Historic Fort Snelling
- Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport
- Mall of America
- Bloomington South Loop



What is happening now?

The Riverview Corridor is designated for future transitway development by the Metropolitan Council and the Counties Transit Improvement Board. The Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority is leading a Pre-Project Development (PPD) Study to research, analyze and identify the viability of transit modes, transit location, engineering issues, community needs, preferences, and estimated costs to improve transit within the Riverview Corridor.

This study is scheduled for completion in late 2015. Policy makers will use the results of the PPD Study to select a locally preferred alternative for the corridor. The PPD Study includes an extensive public engagement program to help shape the vision and inform the study team of issues and concerns.

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The Riverview Corridor is growing and evolving. Since 2005, over 1,000 new housing units have been built within the Riverview Corridor at Schmidt Brewery, Victoria Park and Upper Landing. The former Ford Assembly Plant will be redeveloped in coming years. Additionally, Bloomington's South Loop district and Saint Paul's Lowertown neighborhood are experiencing exciting residential and mixed-use redevelopment projects. A transitway in the Riverview Corridor would support the development of jobs and housing throughout the corridor.

Why study transit options in the Corridor now?

Major travel destinations within the corridor need to be better connected. Downtown Saint Paul, the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport and the Mall of America are major job centers and transportation hubs.

Riverview Corridor is home to significant commercial, transportation, entertainment, recreational, and historic resources. While there is local bus service in the corridor today, a transitway in the Riverview Corridor would connect the east metro to two of the region's three largest travel destinations, improve mobility within the corridor and connect to other transitways.

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