

Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: March 21, 2016

Project Name	<i>District 1 Community Plan</i>
Geographic Scope	<i>District 1 – East Side of St. Paul, generally south of Minnehaha Ave., east of Hwy 61/Mississippi River to city boundary (McKnight Rd)</i>
Ward(s)	<i>7</i>
District Council(s)	<i>1</i>
Project Description	<i>An addendum to the Comprehensive Plan that provides policy guidance on issues specific to District 1</i>
Project Webpage	<i>none</i>
Project Contact, email/phone	<i>Bill Dermody, 266-6617 Bill.Dermody@ci.stpaul.mn.us</i>
Lead Agency/Department	<i>District 1, in coordination with PED</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>see project description</i>
Planning References	<i>Comprehensive Plan, particularly the Transportation Chapter</i>
Project stage	<i>public review</i>
General Timeline	<i>Planning Commission public hearing on April 1, Planning Commission recommendation in April, City Council decision in May or June</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>Support (it's their plan)</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Involve</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>Recommended approval of an earlier version of the District 1 Plan's transportation chapter that was adopted separately in 2012</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>District 1 developed the plan, which now must be reviewed (and potentially amended) by the City before being adopted as official City policy</i>
Public Hearing	<i>April 1</i>
Public Hearing Location	<i>Planning Commission</i>
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>District 1 used existing staff resources, volunteers, and a consultant paid with grants to complete the draft plan</i>
Cost	<i>unknown</i>

Staff recommendation	<i>Recommend approval to the Planning Commission</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>Make a recommendation to the Planning Commission regarding transportation-related elements of the plan</i>
Committee recommendation	<i>Approval</i>
Committee vote	<i>7-0</i>

Level of Committee Involvement

<p>INFORM: Informational briefings</p>	<p>Projects that are in implementation phase; projects from other jurisdictions; policy documents from other agencies/jurisdictions</p>
<p>ADVISE AND CONSENT: Informational briefings with policy discussion, general directives to staff for follow-through</p>	<p>Project and program reviews primarily initiated by staff; or involvement with program development by others</p>
<p>INVOLVE: Discussions to develop directions for projects & programs</p>	<p>Policy involvement from inception through design, inc. policy development; environmental documentation,</p>
<p>DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT/PROGRAM: Discussion to form process; screening of ideas; development of recommendations; and managing outreach to the community</p>	<p>Committee has primary responsibility for concept development, and/or overseeing participation process, and/or making specific recommendations to Planning Commission, Mayor and/or City Council</p>