

# News Release

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## Meetings give the public a chance to talk about transportation in downtown

March 16, 2007 (MINNEAPOLIS) The City of Minneapolis is hosting two public meetings to discuss draft recommendations for transportation improvements in downtown Minneapolis. The public will have an opportunity to provide feedback on plan recommendations and to discuss key transportation issues facing downtown.

### Downtown Action Plan workshops:

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 11, Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall – Doty Room

5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Thursday, April 12, St. Olaf Catholic Church, 215 S. 8th St. – Gathering Room

The Downtown Action Plan is the first part of a four-part citywide transportation planning effort. The other three components include a Citywide Ten-Year Transportation Action Plan, street and sidewalk design guidelines, and a streetcar feasibility study. The remaining three plan elements will be discussed at future public meetings, which will be held in the coming months.

The Downtown Action Plan recommends a system approach to meeting transportation needs in downtown, including improvements for pedestrians, bicycles, transit, and automobiles.

The public meetings will include presentations on plan recommendations, followed by an opportunity for discussion of key plan elements and individual questions. Pre-registration is not required. Folks are encouraged to arrive at the scheduled meeting start time to see the presentations before the discussion, but people are welcome to drop in any time to view plan maps and talk with project staff.

Upon request, the City will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities or who are in need of a translator. Please submit accommodation requests or requests for additional information to Charleen Zimmer, Project Manager, at 612-673-3166 or [Charleen.Zimmer@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:Charleen.Zimmer@ci.minneapolis.mn.us) at least a week before the meeting.

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