

West 29th Street Reconstruction Project

Open House Summary

Logistics

May 27th, 2014
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Elan Community Room
2837 Dupont Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Purpose of Meeting

The purpose of this open house was to solicit ideas from the public for the West 29th Street Reconstruction Project. Obstacles and potential issues were explored by the participants through a small group visioning activity.



Materials and Participation

Public Works and Community Planning and Economic Development presented past studies and images of existing conditions and potential design scenarios, including a parking study of rate, frequency and capacity. Participants were divided into groups, and City Staff facilitated an activity and group discussion. The groups were then invited to share their collaborative ideas as well as individual responses, which were then recorded on poster boards.

Over 40 people signed in to the open house. Information was procured through individual comment sheets, and through group discussions. 35 comment sheets were filled out and collected.

Common Themes

Reoccurring themes included improved roadway conditions and operations, safer connection between Hennepin and Lyndale, designs geared towards pedestrian and bike users, a destination filled with green space, and programmable activities that provide a space to escape from daily work activities.

Participants also raised concerns regarding vehicular access and circulation as well as winter maintenance.





Individual Responses of Priorities for W. 29th St.

