

PPA Transpo & Safety Committee

16 October 2025 / 6:30pm via Zoom

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Norms

- Engage with ideas - do not attack others, e.g. "I disagree", not "you are small minded"
- Respect each other

Attendees

Please put your name in the chat - (and email if willing to be added to distribution list)

Eric Lind (chair), Dan Cross, Gabrielle, Matt Mottl, David Frank , Erik Thompson (Metro Transit)

Agenda

New Business

1. Introductions & Announcements
 - Upcoming presentation from Met Council consultant team: Greenway project
 - Presenting to PPA board 10/27 (public meeting)
 - First of at least two engagements on bike planning project

2. E Line Updates (attendance by Metro Transit rep Erik Thompson)
 - Information on pedestrian signal timings
 - 4->5 conversion at 27th Ave
 - Dec 6 opening day

3. Towerside Innovation: Community Survey

Community Pulse Survey

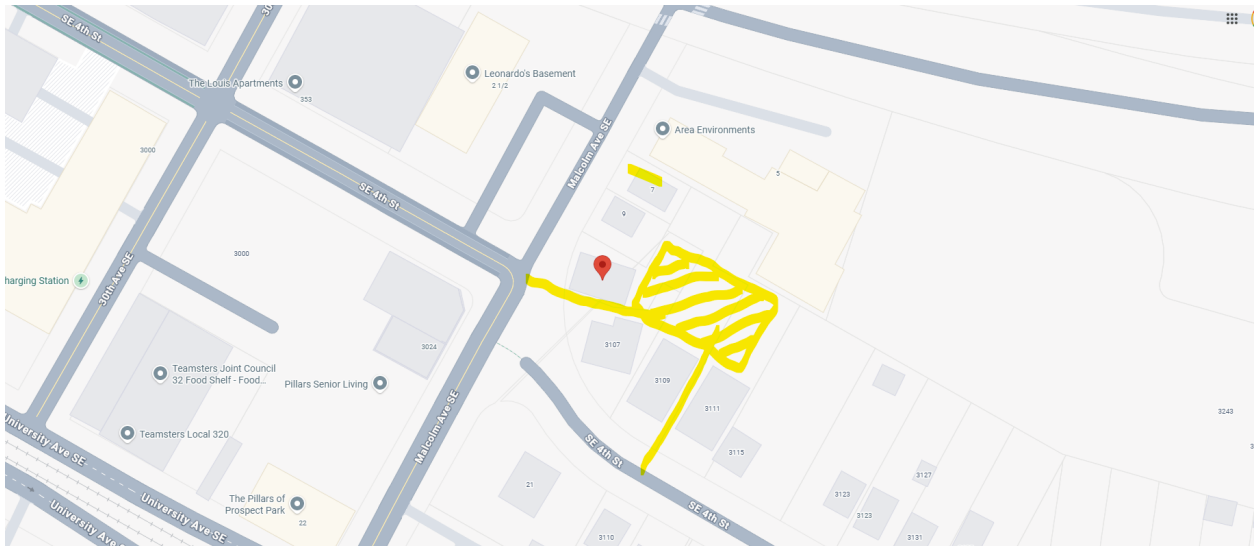
Towerside is excited to launch our [Community Pulse Survey](#) to hear from people who live, work, or visit the Towerside area. We want to understand their experiences, needs, and ideas for the neighborhood's future.

- The [survey link](#) will direct you to an online survey.
- It is available in English, Somali, Hmong, and Spanish (Daim ntawv tshawb fawb no muaj rau lus Hmoob / Encuesta disponible en español / Sahanka waxa lagu heli karaa Af-Soomaali).

- See the attached postcard flyer and/or share our [social media](#) post.
- Participants will be entered into a drawing to one win of four prizes, including a \$100 Visa gift card!

4. MnDOT maintenance of I-94 Sound wall

5. Matt Mottl: parking lot @ Malcolm Ave



- Parking lot shared between rental properties on Malcolm, 3109 and 3111 4th
- Increased through traffic increasing damage to private drive
- City declined to intervene (private drive)
- Difficult to prevent through traffic without preventing valid lot users from using 4th St
- Possible follow-up conversations with 4th St neighbors to communicate problem and discuss re-routing

6. Ped walkway from Melbourne/Arthur to Franklin Ave: maintenance & repair

- Request to city - CM Wonsley

7. Pedestrian Crosswalks

- Franklin Ave @ Thornton



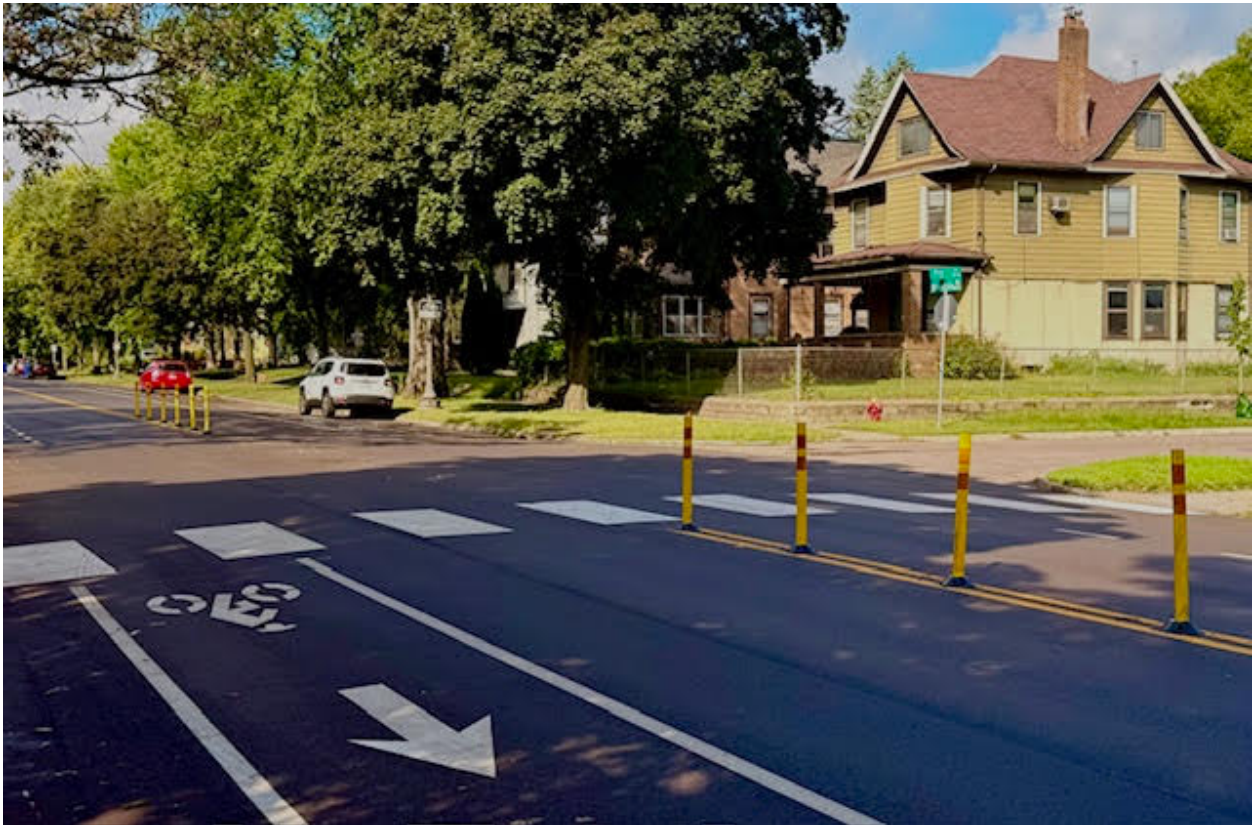
8. Upcoming Rethinking I-94 Public Meetings

- "Information will be provided on the alternatives recommended to move forward and how to comment during the official public comment period."
- Tue, Oct. 28
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m Minneapolis Central Library – Mpls
- Thu, Nov. 6
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wilder Foundation – St Paul

9. Hennepin County Active Transportation Committee

- Seeking representation from District 4 (includes PP / ERR)
- <https://www.hennepin.us/residents/transportation/active-transportation-committee>
- [Application](#)
- Image for Discussion

- Model for Franklin - traffic calming since wide road encourages higher speed (no parking but small bike lane)



- Locations of interest
 - 4th & Malcolm
 - Delaware & 27th Ave
 - Franklin @ Bedford
 - Franklin @ Seymour - signals set to ped recall?
 - Franklin @ Emerald (StP, controlled intersection)
 - Franklin & Thornton - downhill across 94
 - Pedestrian refuge?

10. Masonic Institute for the Developing Brain (MIDB) parking & safety

- Updates from neighbors?
- [Letter to MPRB & City](#)

11. MnDOT outreach on Hwy 280

- Construction Plans, what it will be like etc
- **Visit from MnDOT at PPA Transpo committee Nov 12**

12. Other New Business as identified by attendees

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Topics of Continuing Interest (updates as available)

1. [Metro Transit construction \(especially E Line BRT\)](#)
2. [Speed & Red Light camera implementation](#) (City of Minneapolis)
 - Five pilot locations announced
3. [MPRB Grand Rounds "Missing Link" trail and road projects](#)
 - Towerside consultant study to include crossing of tracks
4. [Rethinking I-94](#) (MnDOT)
5. Reconstruction of Highway 280 (MnDOT)
 - [History of MnDOT plans and St Anthony Park observations](#)

Follow-up Action Items

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