

Central Corridor

News Release



Central Corridor LRT Project

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Public invited to advise LRT station artists at visioning sessions in March

St. Paul - Feb. 27, 2009 - Visioning sessions will be held between March 11 and March 26 for the public to advise the artists who will design art to be incorporated into the 15 Central Corridor LRT stations.

The community is invited to share ideas on local history and culture around each station with the assigned artist. Separate station art committees, which were created in January, also will advise the artists, in addition to helping publicize the visioning sessions in March and public feedback meetings on the designs later in the spring. The Metropolitan Council will have the final say over the designs.

If the public has any questions or comments about the visioning sessions, please contact the Central Corridor LRT's community outreach staff at Centralcorridor@metc.state.mn.us or call 651-602-1645.

Here is the meeting schedule by station:

West Bank Station: March 23, 6:30 p.m., Brian Coyle Center, 420 15th Ave S., Minneapolis. Artist Nancy Blum of New York.

East Bank Station: March 24, 2:30 p.m., 420 Washington Ave. SE, Room 2-122, Minneapolis. Artist Nancy Blum of New York.

Stadium Village Station: March 17, 9 a.m., Station 19, 2001 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis. Artist Roberto Delgado of Los Angeles.

29th Avenue Station: March 19, 7 p.m., Textile Center, 3000 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis. Artist Janet Lofquist of Minneapolis.

Westgate Station: March 26, 6 p.m., Court International Building, North Atrium, 2550 University Ave., St. Paul. Artist Myklebust + Sears Studio of Stockholm, Wis.

Raymond Avenue Station: March 12, 6 p.m., Midtown Commons, Room 108, 2324 University Ave. W, St. Paul. Artist Myklebust + Sears Studio of Stockholm, Wis.

Fairview Avenue Station: March 24, 6 p.m., Goodwill Easter Seals, 553 Fairview Ave. N, St. Paul. Artist Nancy Blum of New York.

Snelling Avenue Station: March 18, 6 p.m., Hamline Midway Library, 1558 West Minnehaha Ave., St. Paul. Artist Roberto Delgado of Los Angeles.

Lexington Parkway Station: March 11, 5 p.m., Central Corridor Resource Center, 1080 University Ave., St. Paul. Artist Seitu Jones of St. Paul.

Dale Street Station: March 25, 6 p.m., Model Cities Brownstone, 849 University Ave., St. Paul. Artist Seitu Jones of St. Paul.

Rice Street Station: March 17, 4 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 105 University Ave., St. Paul. Artist Seitu Jones of St. Paul.

10th Street/Capitol East stations: March 18, 4 p.m., St. Joseph's Hospital, 45 W. 10th St. (new entrance), St. Paul. Artist Janet Lofquist of Minneapolis.

4th & Cedar Station: March 16, 11:30 a.m., Lowry Theater, 16 W. Fifth St., St. Paul. Artist Roberto Delgado of Los Angeles.

Union Depot Station: March 24, 6 p.m., Black Dog Restaurant, 308 Prince St., St. Paul. Artist Myklebust + Sears Studio of Stockholm, Wis.

About the Central Corridor LRT Project

The Central Corridor Light Rail Transit Project linking downtown St. Paul and downtown Minneapolis via Washington and University avenues would be the sixth in a planned network of rail and bus "transitways" in the Twin Cities. Construction would begin in 2010 on the planned 11-mile Central Corridor line, with service beginning in 2014. The line would connect with the Hiawatha LRT line at the Metrodome station in Minneapolis and the soon-to-be built Northstar commuter rail line at the new Minneapolis Multimodal Station. The Metropolitan Council would be the grantee of federal funds. The regional government agency is charged with building the line in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Transportation. The Central Corridor Management Committee, which includes the mayors of St. Paul and Minneapolis and commissioners from Ramsey and Hennepin counties, and the University of Minnesota, provides advice and oversight. For details, visit www.centralcorridor.org