

What We Heard Focus Area Workshops

Workshop participants were asked to share what they valued about their communities and what transportation challenges exist. Although some of the points discussed at the meetings were specific to certain areas, many common themes were heard at each of the meetings:

Community Values

- Attractive
- Strong sense of community
- Safe
- Presence of natural resources
 (greenspace, trees, views, river, etc.)
- Good parks
- Bikeable
- Walkable
- "Small town" feel near the Big City
- Good schools
- Desirable neighborhoods with diverse character
- Business districts

Transportation Challenges/Concerns

- Congested intersections and local roads during peak hours
- Inconsistent travel lanes
- Inadequate wayfinding signage
- Bottlenecks at key locations along major travel routes
- Poor road geometry in certain locations (leads to unsafe travel)
- Lack of direct routes to major roads/traffic often cuts through neighborhoods
- Flooding issues
- Disjointed bike/walking paths
- Limited multi-modal options