

Northeast Corridor Mobility Study

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Community Invited to Attend Workshops on Northeast Corridor Mobility Study

Meetings will be November 9, 11, 12, 16 & 17 in 5 communities

Citizens in East Nashville, Madison-Rivergate, Goodlettsville, Hendersonville, and Gallatin are invited to attend upcoming workshops hosted by the Nashville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) regarding the Northeast Corridor Mobility Study. The study is a regional planning effort to analyze future development scenarios and transportation improvements between these communities. The study considers existing land use/urban design policies and economic growth potential en route to evaluating possible transportation solutions for the fast growing corridor.

The study is at a critical stage where specific transit alternatives are being evaluated to help meet the needs and vision of the corridor. Participants at the workshops will learn about the future growth and development patterns and traffic congestion, explore what other metropolitan areas are doing to improve mass transit choices, and hear from local and regional planners on which transit choices make the most sense for the area. Additionally, citizens will have the opportunity to weigh in on those recommendations and share ideas on how to shape the future of transportation in the corridor. Input from the workshops will lead to reach the study's ultimate goal of providing critical information to help the local communities involved to agree on a preferred alternative that best meets the region's vision and the mechanisms to achieve that vision.

Workshop information is listed below:

Hendersonville: Begins at 5:30 pm

Monday, November 9

Hendersonville Public Library, 140 Saundersville Rd, Hendersonville 37075
615- 824-0656

Goodlettsville: Begins at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, November 11

Goodlettsville City Hall, 105 South Main Street, Goodlettsville 37072
615-851-2200



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Gallatin: Begins at 5:30 pm

Thursday, November 12

Sumner County Administration Building, 355 N. Belvedere, Gallatin 37066
615-452-3604

Madison: Begins at 5:30pm

Monday, November 16

Fifty Forward Madison Station (formerly Madison Senior Center), 301
Madison Street, Madison 37116
615-865-5400

East Nashville: Begins at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 17

East Park Community Center, 700 Woodland Street, Nashville 37206
615-862-8448

The Nashville Area MPO is the federally-designated transportation planning agency for Davidson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, Wilson and parts of Maury and Robertson counties. Through the MPO, local partners develop and manage the region's long range transportation plan and transportation improvement program. MPO plans and programs identify and prioritize transportation needs for federal and state funding. Find out more about the MPO at www.nashvillempo.org.

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