

Lake Street Reconstruction and Streetscape Project

Attached are two survey documents intended to gather input from CARAG area residents, business and property owners to help neighborhood representatives, **Catherine Geisen-Kisch** and **Gay Noble**, guide the redesign of Lake Street on behalf of the community. Additional information will be posted as available and presented during regular meetings. See below for a listing of opportunities to provide input.

Upcoming Meetings and How to Provide Input:

1. **Attend the Business and Community Meeting on Monday, March 13th at 5:30 p.m.:** The meeting will be held in Meeting Room B at Bryant Square Park and go until 7:30 p.m. or perhaps 8 p.m. (depending on attendance/discussion). Bryant Square Park is located on the SE corner of Bryant Avenue South and 31st Street W. This meeting will cater to the priorities and concerns of business and property owners along Lake Street in that a special survey and discussion will be held to gather input directly impacting businesses. All interested residents are encouraged to attend to gather information and provide input to the overall discussion.
2. **Contact the CARAG Neighborhood Office or Council Member Ralph Remington's Office:** Materials can be obtained by contacting Scott Engel at the CARAG office at (612) 823-2520, or via email at scottengel@carag.org or by contacting Council Member Remington's Aide Lisa Miller at (612) 673-3314, or visit the Ward 10 website at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/council/ward10.
3. **Attend Monthly CARAG Neighborhood Meetings:** CARAG meets the third Tuesday of each month at Bryant Square Park, located at the SE corner of Bryant Avenue South and 31st Street West. The meetings begin at 7 p.m. Agendas can be obtained by contacting the CARAG office above or by reviewing the area UNN Newspaper.
4. **Attend West Segment Lake Street Planning Sub-Committee Meetings:** West Segment PAC meetings are held at the Fifth Precinct (SE corner of Nicollet Avenue South and West 31st Street). Meetings are scheduled for February 28, March 14 and 28, April 11 and 25 and are attended by CARAG's neighborhood representatives in addition to other interested individuals.

Timeline

Planning decisions will be finalized in Spring 2006 with construction beginning the following year. Community input is critical to enhance and address concerns for users along Lake Street.

Input Documents/Surveys:

1. **SWOC Analysis:** First presented to the CARAG neighborhood during an initial brainstorming session on January 14, 2006, this survey explores the overall context of Lake Street and what individual community members believe to be the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and concerns/challenges and how such issues impact users. Elements or characteristics identified are assessed for their impact on various users whether pedestrians, bicyclists or auto/truck drivers. Input received has been incorporated into a **summary matrix** linked with this document via the web.
2. **West Segment Neighborhood Input Survey:** Presented during the February 21, 2006 meeting of the CARAG neighborhood, this brief survey outlines some of the major initial issues pertaining to the Lake Street Reconstruction and Streetscaping Project, including the placement and/or proposed removal by Met Transit of bus stops, addition of turn lanes and/or restructuring of the street, the possibility of bumpouts and other issues. Future discussions will focus on streetscape elements.