

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES COLLEGE VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD MOBILITY AUDIT

Public Participation Objective

The City of Lincoln will strive to involve the general public and collaborate directly with the Study Committee throughout the planning process to ensure that public issues and ideas are consistently understood and considered.

We will look to you for direct advice and innovation in formulating objectives and strategies for future multi-modal transportation improvements.

STUDY COMMITTEE CHARGE STATEMENT

This Study Committee serves our community as a representative and a resource for the project team in the development of short- and long-term goals for a College View neighborhood multi-modal strategic plan.

The Committee will serve on behalf of the citizens who live, work, study, and travel in the neighborhood, now and in the future.

Members will actively participate in gathering and sharing information about current systems of pedestrian, bicycle, transit and vehicle transportation modes throughout the neighborhood.

Members will engage their constituents in exploring concepts for improving and enhancing the transportation experience.

They will act as a liaison between the public and the City in advancing recommendations for both public and private resource investment.

The work of the Study Committee will help shape the future physical environment of the College View neighborhood, and therefore, Members will make every attempt to fully participate.

We will pursue consensus in decision making with respect and support for one another in our public participation process.

STUDY COMMITTEE MEMBER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Actively participate at all meetings, if possible
- Recruit “partners” to attend Neighborhood Workshops and conduct the mobility audit
- Articulate various interests, concerns and perspectives
- Maintain an open mind regarding other views
- Focus on issues within the scope of this planning process
- Participate in developing short- and long-term objectives and priorities
- Serve as liaisons to the broader public and other groups, however, refrain from speaking “on behalf of the Study Committee”

OPERATIONS

- The City will provide opportunities to gather both verbal and written input. Meeting notes and summaries will be made available to Study Committee members.
- The goal is to reach consensus among Committee members and City agencies. “Consensus” will mean, “I can live with it and I will support it.”
- The City maintains ultimate responsibility for decisions affecting public properties and right of ways.

MEMBERSHIP

- **Size and composition**
Approximately 15 stakeholders representing diverse interests: Walkers, bikers, riders, drivers, businesses, property owners, and residents—affiliated with the college, church, schools, and the neighborhood.
- **Attendance and substitution**
Study Committee members will participate in three committee-only meetings and three neighborhood workshops, which will be open to the public. Substitutions at committee-only meetings are permitted; City staff requests prior notice.
- **Total time commitment**
Approximately 15 to 25 hours beginning in June and concluding in September 2007.

Scheduled Dates:

Thursday, June 7 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13 – 4:00 p.m. Neighborhood Workshop

Wednesday, July 18 – (between 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) Neighborhood Workshop

Tentative Dates:

July 25, 26 or August 1 for Study Committee meeting

August 22 or 23 for Neighborhood Workshop

September 19 or 20 for Study Committee meeting