

Welcome, and thank you for attending tonight's community conversation!



SHOULD THERE BE FURTHER STUDY OF PASSENGER RAIL IN EDINA?

How do I participate?

- Review display boards with information about the study process
- Write on the question wall
 - » What are the potential benefits of passenger rail in the Dan Patch Corridor?
 - » What are the potential challenges of passenger rail in the Dan Patch Corridor?
 - » What is important for the City to know as information is gathered about existing conditions/policy around passenger rail?
- Participate at a discussion table
 - » What questions do you have about passenger rail?
 - » What existing transit services do you use in the region (bus or rail)?
 - » Do you envision yourself or someone you know using passenger rail if there were service in Edina? What would you/they use it for?
- Leave a comment in the comment box
- There is no formal presentation

What is the purpose of this meeting?

- Engage residents in a conversation about the possibility of passenger rail in the Dan Patch Corridor (positives and negatives)
- Collect information to inform study recommendations

What should I know before I get started?

- This is an open conversation regarding the potential of future passenger rail specifically in the Dan Patch Corridor
- “Passenger rail” could mean one of many transit modes – intercity rail, commuter rail, light rail, or streetcar
- The result of the study will be a recommendation that the City should or should not proceed with investigation of some kind of passenger rail service in the Dan Patch Corridor
- No specific project is proposed
- No future studies on passenger rail are currently planned
- No mode (commuter rail, light rail, etc.) or frequency of service is assumed
- Freight service (currently 1-2 trains per day) will continue regardless of the outcome of this study
- All opinions are welcome