



Transportation Engineering Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

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Meeting Minutes

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- The meeting was held at MoDOT's Transportation Management Center with 37 participants. This included 6 students from Washington University.
 - TEAM President, Lee Cannon, called the meeting to order.
 - Ms. Donna Day of the East-West Gateway Council of Governments presented the status and progress of the Metro South MetroLink Extension Alternatives Analysis and DEIS. The purpose of the Metro South Study is to develop and analyze potential transit (bus and MetroLink) improvements for South St. Louis County and the southwestern portion of the City of St. Louis. The East-West Gateway Council of Governments is sponsoring the study, in partnership with Metro and the Missouri Department of Transportation. The team is assisted by a group of consulting firms led by HNTB and Jacobs Civil. After months of identifying, designing and analyzing potential light-rail alternatives, the technical portion of the alternatives analysis is complete. The analysis was based on more than 50 evaluation criteria that were developed according to the study's Purpose and Need goals: improving access to opportunity; fostering economic development; and preserving neighborhoods. All of the MetroLink alternatives would begin at the I-44/Shrewsbury-Lansdowne station where the Cross-County extension will end. The next step is to present the results of the analysis and public input received to the East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCOG) Board of Directors at its October 27, 2004 meeting. A formal public hearing will be conducted when the preliminary DEIS is ready for distribution. For more information, please visit www.metrosouthstudy.org.
 - Lee presented Donna with an appreciation plaque for their presentation.
 - Lee thanked everyone associated with the TEAM Fair and accepted nominations for two director positions that will be open in 2005 on the TEAM board. Carrie Falkenrath, Dan Shane, Michael Trueblood, and Shawn White were nominated for these positions. Lee announced that the vote for these director positions would occur at the November TEAM meeting.
 - Lee thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

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