

Northside Transportation Network Highlights

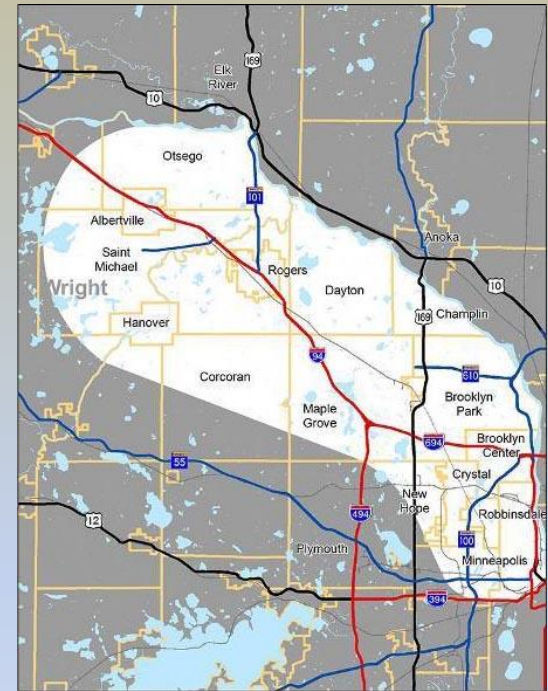
October 2009 to September 2010

Bottineau Transitway



Beginning in Fall 2009 North Minneapolis leaders and residents began organizing around the future development of the Bottineau Transitway:

- MN State Representative Bobby Joe Champion and community partners initiated meetings with North Minneapolis residents and leaders beginning Fall 2009.
- Involved key local elected officials from the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County and the State of Minnesota.
- Created an extensive email contact list of interested residents, community leaders, and organizations.
- Selected Representative Champion as the facilitator.



Bottineau Transitway Study Area Map HCRR

Involved these organizational allies for staff support & technical assistance:



Harrison
Neighborhood
Association



Northside Residents
Redevelopment Council

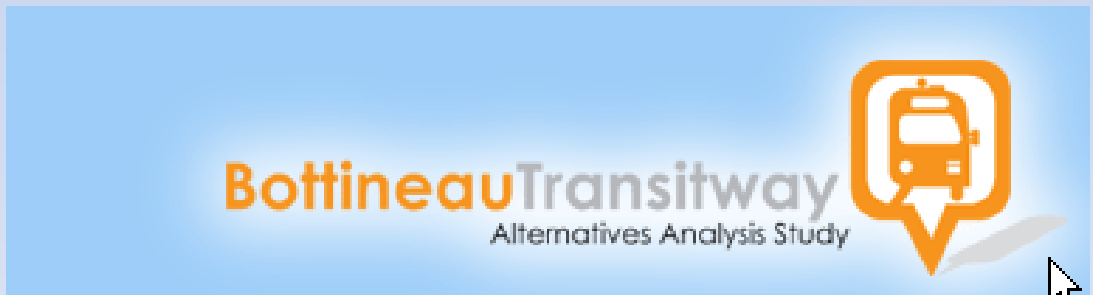


Come Join Us!!

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Hennepin County public meetings:

- 5 open houses in July 2009 – MPLS Sumner Library, MPLS Central Library, North Hennepin Community College, Maple Grove Government Center, Crystal City Hall
- 4 Hennepin County Regional Rail Authority D1 & D2 Investigative Stakeholders meetings in 2010 – March, April, May, June



In addition to the Hennepin County open houses and Investigative Stakeholder meetings, the organizers of Northside Transportation Network has organized these Northside community informational meetings:

- ❖ Oct 2009 @ Harrison Park
- ❖ Nov 2009 @ UROC
- ❖ Dec 2009 @ NRRC
- ❖ Jan 2010 @ UROC
- ❖ April 2010 @ UROC



Insight News photo February 4, 2010

<http://insightnews.com/news/5546-transit-options-energize-northside-civic-engagement>

**In total these meetings have involved up to 400
Northside community leaders and residents.**

At the April 2010 community meeting with over 200 people attending, Northside residents:

- Identified community issues related to transitway development.
- Were brought up to date on the Bottineau Transitway current status and process.
- Organized a residents working group called the **Northside Transportation Network** with this mission:

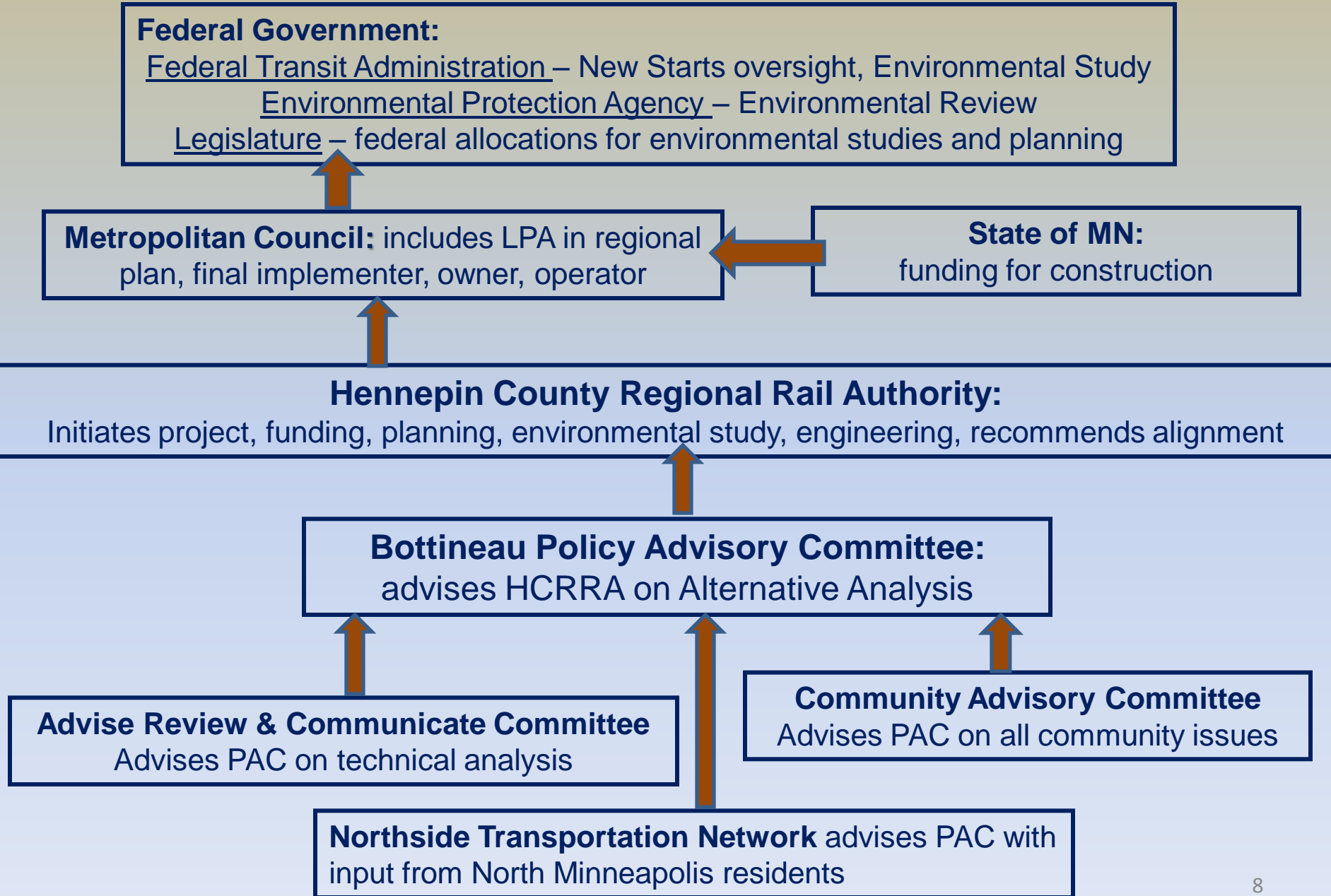
We as community members make a commitment to attending meetings on an ongoing basis to identify neighborhood issues, concerns, and solutions for the future development of the Bottineau Transitway. We will take the information we have learned back to the broader community. This working group is committed to an authentic, transparent, accountable community process with the ultimate goal of leveraging community benefits for North Minneapolis.

NTN Achievements

Since its first meeting in May 2010, Northside Transportation Network has:

- ❖ Held monthly, sometimes weekly meetings to educate ourselves on the Bottineau Transitway process, timeline, and opportunities.
- ❖ Conducted information sessions on **Environmental Studies, Civil Rights and Transportation, Transit Oriented Development.**
- ❖ Created a NTN website <http://justcomm.org/nmplstransit/>
- ❖ Made recommendations to Hennepin County on the Bottineau Draft Environmental Impact Statement Request for Proposals scope of work, criteria for consultant, and criteria for the selection committee .
- ❖ Secured a representative for North Minneapolis on the Bottineau Policy Advisory Committee – Raymond Dehn.

Bottineau Transitway Governance structure



Bottineau Policy Advisory Committee members:

- Hennepin County Commissioners : Chair Mike Opat, Mark Stenglein , and Jeff Johnson
- City of Brooklyn Park Mayor Steve Lampi
- City of Crystal -Mayor RaNae Bowman
- City of Golden Valley – Paula Pentel
- City of Maple Grove Mayor Mark Steffenson
- City of Minneapolis Council Members: Barb Johnson, Don Samuels, and Diane Hofstede
- City of Osseo Mayor John Hall
- City of Robbinsdale Mayor Mike Holtz
- State of MN: Rep. Champion, Rep. Hortman, Rep. Nelson, Sen. Higgins, Sen. Scheid, Sen. Rest
- Comcast – Emmet Coleman
- Hennepin Technical College – Diane Paulson
- Metropolitan Airports Commission – Lisa Peilan
- Metro Transit – Brian Lamb
- Metropolitan Council member – Tony Pistilli
- Minneapolis Urban League/Northside Transportation Network - Raymond Dehn
- MN Dept. of Transportation – Khani Sahebjam
- North Hennepin Community College - Ann Wynia, President
- North Memorial Medical Center - Dave Cress, CEO
- North Hennepin Chamber of Commerce – Barbara Tuccitto Warren
- Target Corporation - Mike Logan, Director, Civic Affairs;
- Wells Fargo Bank – Ellen McInnis

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