

Public Meeting Input -Draft

Project: Transportation Improvement Plan for the I-275/I-96/I-696 Corridor in Novi

Meeting Date/Time: March 23, 2009, 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Meeting Location: City of Novi Police Department

Public Input in Regards to Non-motorized Transportation

During the Public Meeting participants were given the opportunity to review preliminary non-motorized plans for the project area and give input. Below is a list of the comments that were collected for the nonmotorized part of the project during the meeting.

1. Providence Park Hospital has an existing internal trail system. There is desire to link this trail system to the potential trail along the ITC corridor.
2. A nursing home is going to be built just to the south west of Providence Park Hospital and there are currently plans for part of the ITC corridor trail to be built along the west edge of the property with links to the Providence Park Hospital existing trail system.
3. Desire to improve non-motorized connections across I-96.
4. Desire to link neighborhood to the south (Across I-96) to Lakeshore Park.
5. I-96 Bridge over the CSX railroad is being rebuilt.
6. Explore alternative transportation methods along the I-696 corridor.
7. Desire to make connections with the regional trail to the north and south of Novi.
8. Grand River Corridor needs sidewalks.

Other Public Input

During the Public Meeting participants were given the opportunity to identify issues and opportunities for the project area and give input. Below is a list of the comments that were collected during the meeting and from stakeholder meetings.

1. Merging from Novi Road to EB I-696
2. Merging WB I-696/I-96/I-275 to Novi Road
3. Condition of EB I-96 to N M-5 Ramp (potholes)
4. Speed differentials on freeway and to/from ramps
5. Novi Road 12 Mile and M-5 used as alternate route to congestion (off-peak direction)
6. Highway noise
7. Flash traffic signals in off hours
8. Retime/optimize signal timing
9. Reversible lane or conversions for peak direction
10. Mass transit or public transportation should be available
11. Rush hours on freeway bad
12. Access to businesses
13. Freeway merging and overall freeway speeds too fast
14. Grand River bottlenecks to 1 lane east of Novi Road
15. Condition of Grand River east of Novi Road
16. Left-turns at Beck and Wixom Roads
17. Light Rail on CSX line to Downtown
18. Connection from Twelve Oaks to Meadowbrook
19. Connection from Wixom to Beck along Alpha/12 Mile extension