COUNTY ROAD E CORRIDOR ACTION PLAN: COMMUNITY WORKSHOP SERIES

JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS TO GUIDE **FUTURE DEVELOPMENT ALONG COUNTY ROAD E**

Between Centerville Road and Highway 120

The County Road E Corridor has enormous potential for revitalization, placemaking and serves as a catalyst for future development in the area. The cities of White Bear Lake, Vadnais Heights, and Gem Lake invite you to inform and guide future development



along the corridor through a series of community workshops and discussions. The process will produce an action plan to include near, medium, and long-term goals and action steps, and serve as a tool to attract private investment through development and infrastructure improvements.

Mark your calendars. We encourage participants to attend the full series of workshops.

The series will be held in-person due to the interactive design of the sessions.

WORKSHOP I: Gather Information

Wednesday, September 14, 2022; 6:30 – 8:30pm

Century College, 3300 Century Ave, White Bear Lake

East Campus – Lincoln Mall, park in lot F, G or H, enter through main entrance E1

What is important and unique about County Road E Corridor? What are the concerns about future development, and what can be achieved? Presentations will be provided by land use and transportation planning experts.

WORKSHOP II A - C: Exploring Development Options -The Block Exercise

Join your neighbors in an interactive workshop to create development scenarios for key sites along the County Road E Corridor. Land use and design experts will be on hand to share ideas and insights. Sites are divided among three workshops by city.

A. Vadnais Heights sites

Wednesday, September 28, 2022; 6:30 - 8:30pm Vadnais Heights Fire Station, 3595 Arcade St N

B. White Bear Lake sites

Thursday, September 29, 2022; 6:30 - 8:30pm Redeemer Lutheran Church, 3770 Bellaire Ave, White Bear Lake

C. Gem Lake sites

Wednesday, October 5, 2022; 6:30 – 8:30pm Heritage Hall, 4200 Otter Lake Road, Gem Lake

Workshop III: Developer Panel Discussion

Wednesday, October 12, 2022; 6:30 - 8:30pm

Vadnais Heights Fire Station, 3595 Arcade St N

Explore the opportunities and challenges of potential redevelop options with a panel of developers that bring a range of expertise.

Workshop IV: Framing Recommendations

Wednesday, October 26, 2022; 6:30 - 8:30pm

Vadnais Heights Fire Station, 3595 Arcade St N

Contribute to the creation of development of the County Road E Corridor action plan recommendations, which will be submitted to a Project Team of local government and private partners for consideration.

For more information, visit whitebearlake.org/e or contact:

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