

The Strategic Development Framework

The Framework Document - In Summary

The Framework has five chapters:

Chapter 1 gives a historical background and context of the corridor.

Chapter 2 defines livability elements, values, long-term strategies, project evaluation criteria, and measurements for neighborhood livability.

Chapter 3 presents the Minnehaha-Hiawatha Diagonal concept and the basis for three districts

centered on connections to LRT stations at Lake, 38th and 46th Streets.

Chapter 4 identifies key planning, redevelopment and infrastructure projects with links to corridor issues and metrics.

Chapter 5 outlines an approach for coordinated project implementation and identifies priority projects.

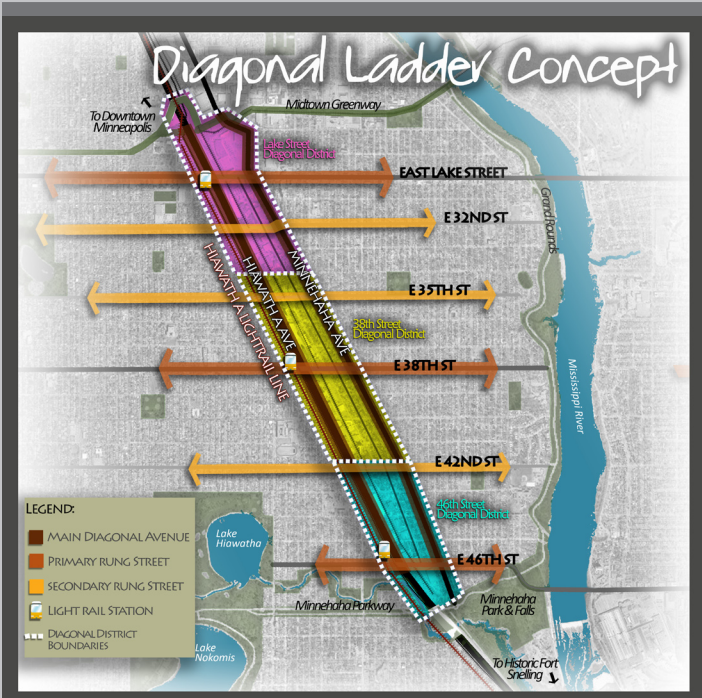
Case Study in Action - 46th Street Lighting Pilot Project

What are your thoughts on the new street lights on 46th Street?

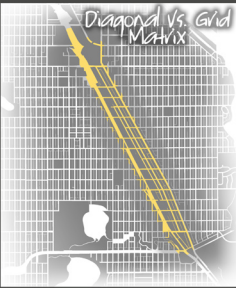
This past winter Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis installed new, energy efficient lights along 46th Street between 34th and 46th Avenues. The project is one of the largest tests of LED (light-emitting diode) and induction lighting technologies in the state if not the nation. These two technologies show promise of reducing energy and maintenance costs while benefiting the environment.

This project grew out of the public process and technical analysis conducted for the Minnehaha-Hiawatha Community Works Project. The project aims to improve mobility within the corridor by enhancing pedestrian and street-level lighting to improve connections from neighborhoods to the LRT Station.

Check out 46th Street and let us know what you think. Take an on-line survey at the project website (www.minnehaha-hiawatha.com) or use the contact information on the reverse side.



A map of the corridor lends itself easily to the metaphor of a ladder: two major parallel routes crossed at similar intervals by local streets enabling access to, from and within the corridor.



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