

Data Inventory Report



MINNEHAHA Hiawatha Community Works

"A partnership and unity between County, City, Neighborhoods and Community"

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Standish-Ericsson Neighborhood Association (SENA)

Corcoran Neighborhood Organization (CNO)

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Minnehaha-Hiawatha Community Works Strategic Investment Framework

In April 2008 Hennepin County Community Works launched a two-year process to develop a Strategic Investment Framework for the Minnehaha-Hiawatha Corridor to guide County, City and other revitalization investments. The investment recommendations outlined in this framework document are community driven and based on a close collaboration among all stakeholders. A Community Advisory Committee (CAC) served as “stewards” of the community involvement process and worked directly with a consulting team hired to lead this program. A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) comprised of agency staff from many disciplines provided expert guidance and resource information throughout the process as well. The following are the key values and components of the project.

Project Values and Components

- » We listened to the community and respected all opinions and ideas. Community Input gathered perspectives and guidance from stakeholders through neighborhood listening sessions and other activities, supported by the Community Advisory Committee.
- » Corridor Issues emerged from community input and existing corridor plans and data.
- » A Corridor Strategic Investment Framework was developed in partnership with stakeholders, the County, and the City, to reflect community priorities for a unique and valued sense of place.
- » An Implementation Strategy defines how to leverage strategic investments in the corridor area to address issues and optimize revitalization opportunities.
- » The Framework is realistic in the strategies and projects it envisions and forward looking, recognizing the long term nature of project implementation.

Hennepin County Community Works investments are based on the following principles:

1. Strengthen communities through connections
2. Maintain and improve natural systems
3. Build bridges for effective planning and implementation
4. Stimulate economic development
5. Enhance the tax base



A view of downtown Minneapolis from the LRT tracks.

