

SCTOD Public Meeting Three Overview and Results

The SCTOD third public meeting was held from 6 PM to 8 PM on Thursday, March 13th at Monona Terrace. The purpose of the meeting was to share the draft final recommendations with the Madison community and to seek their feedback. 73 people signed in.

The format of the meeting was an open house where participants were able to drop in at their convenience. The project background information and recommendations were organized by stations at which the recommendations were presented on boards. In addition, there was a looping presentation that tracked the progression of the recommendations throughout the process.

Each station was manned by a member of the consultant team and a city staff member. The stations included the following:

1. Project Overview
 - a. Why are we here?
 - b. What have we done?
 - c. What have we learned?
2. Bridge Concept
3. Gateway Intersections
4. Intermodal Transit Center
5. Path Enhancements
6. Wilson Street
7. Looping Power Point Presentation

Upon arriving, participants signed in and were given a handout to record their comments. The handout included a general overview of the project's goals and objectives, process, and questions regarding the recommendations. The questions were:

1. What recommendations do you like?
2. What is missing?
3. Do you have any concerns?

Meeting Results

Constructive Comments		Approval Comments	
<i>Comment</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Comment</i>	<i>Count</i>
Concern for Wilson St. cul-de-sac	13	Supports plaza bridge concept	13
Opposed to Wilson St. contra flow bike lane	9	Supports proposed ITC concept	8
Concern for Monona Terrace simple connection bridge concept	7	Supports Monona Terrace simple connection bridge concept	6
Concern for bridge spiral ramps	5	Supports relocation of Machinery Row access	6
Concern for plaza bridge concept	5	Supports any bridge over John Nolen Dr.	5
Concern for ped/bike crossing in E. Gateway concept	5	Supports Kenton Peters's park/bridge concept	5
Requested elimination of the channelized right onto Williamson St	4	Supports North Shore Dr./John Nolen Dr. improvements at the W. Gateway	5
		Supports E. Gateway concept	4
		Supports Wilson St. cul-de-sac	4
		Supports Wilson St. cycle track	4

Meeting Highlights/Conclusions:

- Significant support of bridge concept, notably the plaza bridge concept.
- Significant concern for Wilson St. cul-de-sac
- Significant support of ITC concept
- Significant concern for Wilson St. contraflow bike lane