The first Advisory Group meeting for the North Avenue Improvement Project was held on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Brookfield Library. Buddy Desai of CH2M, facilitated the meeting. Approximately 15 members of the Advisory Group were present at the meeting.

Materials Available at the Meeting
The Advisory Group was provided the following:

- Project team contact list
- Decision making flow chart
- Project schedule
- Advisory Group Operating Agreement

Introductions
Ed Hinrichs of Waukesha County Department of Public Works (County) welcomed the Advisory Group members and other members of the public that attended the meeting. Buddy Desai of CH2M, the consulting firm retained by the County to perform the North Avenue Improvement Project, facilitated the meeting and asked Advisory Group members to introduce themselves and their interest in the project. Buddy also asked members of the consulting team to introduce themselves.

Application of Context Sensitive Solutions
Buddy continued the meeting with a discussion on the application of context sensitive solutions (CSS) to the project. He noted that government agencies recognize the importance of involving the community in project development process. He explained that CSS provides an avenue for transportation agencies to balance the transportation needs of the agency with the values of that community.

Buddy noted that the CSS process for the North Avenue Improvement Project would involve a series of 10 meetings. The first meeting would be used to identify issues with the existing roadway and identify elements that the community would like to see addressed by the project. The second meeting will be to prioritize those issues and elements. Buddy asked if anyone on the Advisory Group had any questions related to the CSS process. No comments were offered.
Overall CSS Planning Process and Timing of Key Decisions
Buddy provided a review of the Advisory Group and their role in the North Avenue Improvement Project. The Advisory Group serves as a two-way conduit of information with the project team and their neighbors, friends, and/or co-workers.

Definition and Documentation of Issues
Buddy then led the group in an exercise to describe this stretch of North Avenue today and their vision for North Avenue as we look towards the future. A summary of Advisory Group comments is presented below. Verbatim comments are included at the end of this summary.

Describe North Avenue Today

- Difficulty accessing North Avenue from feeder streets
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- Difficulty getting to/from driveways from/to North Avenue
- Railroad crossing delays and safety
- Speeding and lack of enforcement
- Too much commercial traffic (including noise impacts)
- Hills reduce ability to see road/traffic
- Lack of bike/pedestrian accommodations (especially at Wirth Park)
- Inconsistent roadway configuration
- Lack of shoulders
- Poor signage
- Stormwater management concerns
- Good visual setting

Vision for North Avenue

- Better intersection configurations
- Address railroad crossing safety
- Bike/Pedestrian accommodations
- Lighting – safety, light pollution
- Maintain/create visual appeal
- Address sight line issues at sharp curves and hills
- Improve ability to travel to/from North Avenue
- Improved signing
- Stormwater treatment
- Better cross section transitions

Adjournment
An Advisory Group member asked if a list of all of the Advisory Group members could be provided. Buddy asked the Advisory Group if they were ok with sharing this information – all Advisory Group members agreed (no email addresses would be shared). Another Advisory Group member requested that all future Advisory Group dates be identifies so that they could get them on their schedules. Buddy noted that the project team will do so before Advisory Group meeting #2.

Buddy concluded the meeting by reminding the Advisory Group the next meeting would be either September 1st or 3rd and that the date would be settled soon and shared with the Advisory Group as soon as possible.
NORTH AVE TODAY

- Difficulty to get onto NA
  - from feeder Sts.
  - Riverbank lane
  - Highland lot
- Traffic doesn’t stop for anything
- Speeding & lack of enforcement
- Turning onto feeder Sts.
- Have to make fast LIs onto garden
- Train X-ing @ Palgrain
- Ped paths @ Wirth Park
- Sight distance (vert) better
- More commercial traffic
- Congestion for student drop off

NA TODAY

- Inconsistency in x-section
- No shoulders/dirt to police
- Race way effect WB Calhoun & Pilgrim
- Nice visual/wooded
- Lots of deer, like the trees
- Negligible room for more development
- Issue w/noise (traffic from commercial)
- Poor signage for lane changes
- Uncontrolled speed
- Lack of bike/ped access
- Homes are very close to NA
- Safety, speed, signage, lighting
- Stormwater
  - drainage, management

NA in future

- Sidewalks & bike lanes
  - improve connectivity
  - cross NA from
crosswalk
- Roundabout @ Highland?
  - efficient intersection
- Train over road - safety, traffic operations
- Improve right lane (hills, intersections)
- Quietness - land usage, pavement type
- Control flow of traffic
- Maintain visual appeal
- Create
- Be prudent in widening
- Lane access to/from NA
- Better transitions in x-section signaling
- Drainage
- Stormwater treatment
- Continuity of lighting
- Train X-ing
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