



Highlights

- City of Columbus completing study to make improvements to Livingston Avenue from 18th St. to Nelson Rd.
- First Steering Committee meeting held August 4th
- Newsletter will be sent throughout study to provide updates to public
- Next newsletter anticipated October 3rd

This newsletter provides information and updates on the Livingston Avenue Improvements Study.

Project Background

Previous studies including the City of Bexley and City of Columbus Joint Livingston Avenue Plan, identified improvements for two sections of Livingston Avenue. A history of crashes and speeding on Livingston Avenue between 18th Street and Nelson Road, as well as the lack of a unified study in this same area, showed that a study to identify improvements was needed for this section of Livingston Avenue.

Questions or Comments?

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Current Status

Over the past few months, the City of Columbus has been working to gather a diverse steering committee to represent the different neighborhoods and community groups in the study area. The City's hope is that committee members will actively discuss the project with people in their communities and bring that feedback to meetings to share with the rest of the committee and project team.



Steering Committee Meeting #1

The purpose of the first meeting was to introduce the study, discuss roles and schedule, gather initial input from the committee, initiate discussion on the study's goals, and discuss next steps. The meeting began with a presentation, followed by a virtual street tour, mapping activity, and priorities discussion.



Current Status (continued)

Top 5 Concerns

1. Speeding
2. Crashes
3. Pedestrian Crossing (safety)
4. Parking (needs)
5. (Community) Character/Identity

Top 4 Goals

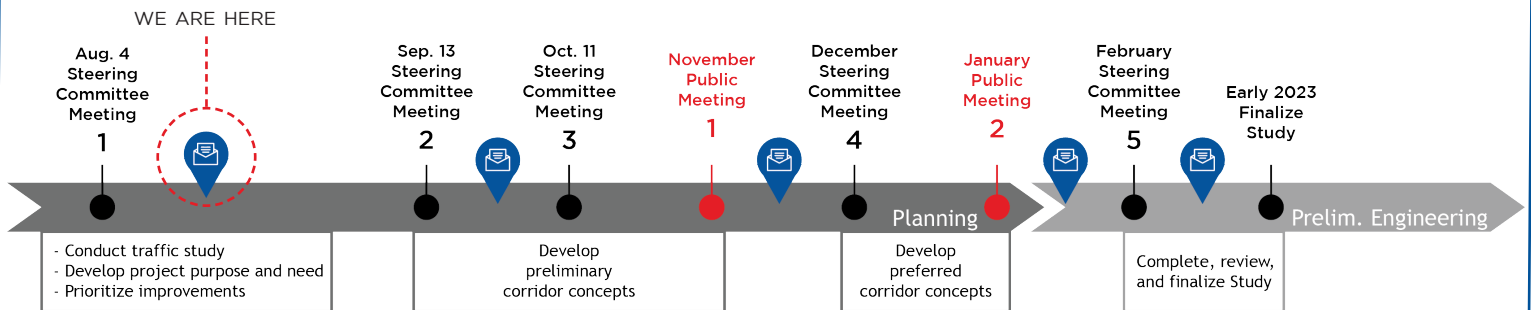
1. (Community) Identity
2. Improve Safety
3. Beautification
4. Equitable local connectivity

During the priorities discussion, the committee was asked to identify their top concerns and goals, as of now (left). It is anticipated that these concerns and goals will change as more feedback is received and the study advances.

Looking Ahead

In preparation for the next steering committee meeting, the project team asked committee members to begin to gather input from members of the community. The team provided take home surveys that asked questions regarding transportation problems in the corridor, transportation improvements that should be implemented, and if there are any examples of improvements in the City of Columbus that could be implemented on Livingston Avenue. The results from these surveys will be discussed at the next meeting to further inform the study and goals.

Next Steps



Steering Committee Members

Michael Aaron

Rickenbacker Woods Community Foundation

Pastor John Bradford

Bethany Baptist Church

Daneille Dillard

Livingston Avenue Area Commission

David Gray

Livingston Avenue Area Commission

Stacey Green

Driving Park Civic Association

Rita Hallaveld

Resident & Cyclist

Molly Hogue

Resident

George Holliman

Livingston Avenue Area Commission

Rachel Robinson

Southern Orchards Civic Association

Jerry Saunders

Africentric Personal Development Shop

Erin Synk

Columbus South Side Area Commission

Ralph Walker

Livingston Ave. Columbus OH Safety Group

Sherman Willis

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