

## Steering Committee Project Tour

Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

# Project Tour Exercise

Each individual on the tour will be provided two sets of maps identified below.

### Map 1 – Tour Route/Stop Map

- Please think about the following questions when providing a response regarding each individual stop along the tour.

Questions to consider:

- Urban design
  - What are some of the key sites we should consider for redevelopment? What are critical sites/businesses/districts that need to be preserved and enhanced?
  - Identify the strong and positive businesses along the corridor.
  - What types of businesses are missing from the corridor?
  - What other types of land uses are needed along the corridor?
  - Are there key nodes or intersections we should concentrate design efforts on?
  - What is your perception of parking at the street edge along the corridor?
  - Is there an overall lack of consistency, or branding throughout corridor, or in specific neighborhoods?
  - What types of improvements would help the “built form” of the corridor?
- Pedestrian Circulation
  - Is Hwy 53 difficult to cross? Identify areas with difficult pedestrian crossings
  - Is Hwy 53 an uncomfortable pedestrian environment? Identify the areas where it is most comfortable.
  - What types of improvements would help the walkability of the corridor?
  - Identify locations where enhanced crosswalk markings should be investigated
  - Identify any ADA/access issues
- Bicycle Circulation
  - Do you feel comfortable riding a bike along or crossing Hwy 53? Where is the best place to cross Hwy 53 on a bike?
  - Are there alternate streets that you use to bike north-south rather than Hwy 53.
  - What types of improvements would help the bikeability of the corridor?
  - Would wayfinding help with bikeability of the corridor?
  - Is there enough suitable bicycle parking at the key destinations along the corridor?
- General traffic
  - What are your thoughts on traffic flow, overall speeds, and vehicular access along the corridor?
  - What types of improvements would help traffic issues?
  - Are there adequate transit options and facilities along the corridor?

- Do people perceive parking to be an issue along the corridor?
- Are there too many curb cuts/access points?

**Map 2 – Project Markup Map**

- Please provide general comments regarding the project area on the map
- Please color code (with markers provided) corridor strengths (green), weaknesses (red) or other project components that need to be considered (blue).
- Consider the previous questions when identifying project strengths and weaknesses?