



NORTHEAST AREA PLAN

Community Engagement Meeting

Please utilize the map on the left to indicate any areas of concern or ideas for improvement specifically within the Northeast area. Use the space to elaborate on your thoughts.

We value your input and want to ensure we have accurately understood your thoughts. Please indicate whether you Agree (✓), Disagree (✗) or Maybe agree with the following statements. Please also add a star (★) to the top three comments that you would like the City to prioritize in future plan recommendations.

ASSETS & STRENGTHS				
★	COMMUNITY COMMENTS	✓	✗	Maybe (please comment)
	Access to parks and natural spaces: Sandburg Woods, Reindahl and Sycamore Parks and Starkweather Creek			
	Bike paths in and around the neighborhood			
	Close to many businesses and services			
	Proximity to future BRT			
	Diversity of people			
	Overall quality of life			
★	STAFF ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	✓	✗	Maybe (please comment)
	Great employment access			
	Madison College			
	Proximity to airport/interstate for longer distance travel			
	Multicultural features foster diversity (international market, Latino shopping center, cricket pitch)			
	Imagination Center (future) and East Madison Community Center			
IS THERE ANY ASSETS OR STRENGTH THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND ON? ★				
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ISSUES, CONCERNS & THINGS TO IMPROVE

★	COMMUNITY COMMENTS	✓	✗	Maybe (please comment)
	Streets: Hwy 51 and E Washington Ave are barriers - hard to cross			
	Streets: speeding and pedestrian/bike access to schools can be problems on neighborhood streets			
	Bike paths: fragmented network with few routes outside of parks			
	Bike paths: can be dark and uncomfortable at night and could use better winter maintainance			
	Transit: Infrequent service currently and concern about future service under redesign			
	High housing demand - potential housing cost increases and displacement			
	Environmental - tree canopy, heat islands and future growth			
	Few community facilities. East Madison Community Center is too small			
	Few local businesses or restaurants			
	Vacant businesses and parking lots			
	Homeless issues: Reindahl park encampment (past), and temporary and permanent shelters			

★	STAFF ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	✓	✗	Maybe (please comment)
	Disconnected neighborhoods- natural and constructed barriers between neighborhoods (highways, RR, airport, hills, wetlands) and street patterns often don't connect areas well			
	Highways create issues with noise, air quality, etc.			
	Character and Placemaking - Few destinations/events/event spaces to bring community in. Few active streets with neighborhood retail, restaurants, etc.			
	Localized flooding in some areas			

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE ISSUES AND CONCERNS THAT YOU HAVE FOR THE AREA? ★

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- 2.
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IDEAS & OPPORTUNITIES

★	COMMUNITY COMMENTS	✓	✗	Maybe (please comment)
	Redevelopment and new housing (East Towne, East Washington)			
	Complete neighborhoods with more owner occupancy			
	Landbanking			
	New destinations for local residents			
	Placemaking projects at parking lots			
	Streetscaping			
	Improve walkability and access at East Washington and Hwy 51			
	More complete bike network			
	New Bicycle stations			
	Grade separated crossings			

★	STAFF ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	✓	✗	Maybe (please comment)
	Reimagine major corridors (vacate frontage roads, improve crossings/access and better control speeds to support pedestrian-oriented redevelopment)			
	Explore new connections – street, bike/ped, etc, and a more connected path system that links neighborhoods and open space			
	Better utilization of airport open space			
	Beautification – art – gateways-identity			

WHAT IS YOUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PRIORITIES YOU HAVE CHOSEN? ★

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Please share any other thoughts you have on the future of the Northeast Area.

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