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#### **Links and Websites**

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www.stpaul.gov/bikewalkcca p

About the Saint Paul Central Corridor LRT

http://www.stpaul.gov/index
.asp?NID=85

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## DRAFT Bike-Walk Central Corridor Action Plan

The City of Saint Paul is currently preparing a plan to create a safe and more inviting pedestrian and bicycle environment in Saint Paul's Central Corridor. The DRAFT of the plan is ready for public review. The DRAFT plan evaluates existing bike-walk conditions; makes recommendations to increase bicycling and walking and decrease reliance on the automobile; and prioritizes achievable projects for implementation in the near future.

Funding for the Central Corridor Bike-Walk Action Plan is provided by a grant from the Non-Motorized Transportation Pilot Program.



Draft Bikeway Framework.

# We want your input!

# Review the DRAFT Plan on-line

Link to website and on-line feedback:

www.stpaul.gov/bikewalkccap

We want your feedback on the DRAFT Bike-Walk Central Corridor Action Plan. The DRAFT will be available on the City's website for public comment until February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Your suggestions and insight will fine tune the plan recommendations and priorities. The final plan will be completed in March, 2009.



# **Did You Know?**

# Increasing biking and walking in the Central Corridor is achievable!

- 25% of all trips are one mile or less of our home.
- 40% of all trips are within two miles of our home
- 82% of those short trips are made by car.

# Traffic Calming does increase pedestrian safety!

Vehicle Speed (MPH)	Pedestrian Survival Rate
20	95%
30	55%
40	15%

# **Draft Plan Highlights**

### Bike Recommendations

- A bikeway network of regional, commuter and local bikeways that link LRT stations to the region and facilitate movement within the Central Corridor
- Bike storage and support facility recommendations
- Wayfinding strategy and recommendations

### Walk Recommendations

- Infill missing sidewalks in west Midway area
- Bridge and streetscape improvements in key locations
- Traffic calming strategies
- Wayfinding recommendations
- Promotion, education and special events to increase bike walk issue awareness

### **Education and Awareness**

- Hire bicycle, pedestrian, and complete streets coordinators
- Prepare city-wide bikeway route in paper and digital format
- Create a mobile recreation and outreach for biking and walking
- Hold events such as vehicle road closure days



Before and after photo simulation of the intersection of a local and commuter bikeway