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Subject: Open house re: proposed regional Long Range Multi-modal
Transportation Plan amendment

Dear Public Input Process Organizations:

In accordance with the public input process for the Metro Planning Organization of Johnson County (MPOJC), we will be hosting an open house to discuss and answer residents' questions regarding a proposed amendment to the regional Long Range Multi-modal Transportation Plan (2007). The plan is submitted to the Iowa Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration to outline what transportation projects are planned in the Iowa City urbanized area for 2007-2035.

The City of Coralville has requested a new project be added to the Metropolitan Planning Organization of Johnson County's (MPOJC) 2007-2035 Long Range Multi-modal Transportation Plan. The scope of this project consists of a pedestrian bridge and trail from the Iowa River Landing development area at Quarry Road across the Iowa River (see green segments on map below) to the planned trail between Water Works Prairie Park and Peninsula Park. The total project cost is estimated at \$2,035,000. To be eligible for federal grant funds, this project must be included in the Long Range Plan. If this amendment is approved, the City of Coralville plans to apply for federal grant funds to construct this proposed project.

You are cordially invited to the open house to learn more about the project and discuss your questions/comments with City of Coralville and MPOJC staff:

What: Public Open House regarding range plan amendment
Where: Coralville City Hall Council Chambers, 1512 7th St., Coralville, IA
When: Staff will be available between 5pm-6pm, Monday, November 28th, 2011
Who: Everyone welcome

MPOJC staff have evaluated the project found this proposed project is consistent with the following goals detailed in the long range plan (p.J:14):

- * Emphasize trail and sidewalk connectivity
- * Support pedestrian and bicycle-friendly land use strategies
- * Continue to plan for integration with regional trail systems

You may also attend the public hearing on December 14th at 4:30pm, North Liberty City Hall (3 Quail Creek Cir.) to provide your input in person.

All input received by December 13th regarding this proposal will be forwarded to the MPOJC Urbanized Area Policy Board prior to consideration of this amendment. Please send any written comments to Kris Ackerson, Assistant Transportation Planner at MPOJC
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My phone number is 356-5247, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kris Ackerson