

Neighborhood Meeting



Project Name: Carleton College Street Reconstruction + Bus Stop

ISG Project Number: 25-33479

Date: February 24, 2026

Time: 6:00 -7:00 PM

Location: Carleton Multi-Cultural Center

MEETING ATTENDEES

See attached sign in sheet

MEETING COMMENTS

Methodology

The room was set up with an open house format with (4) presentation boards to describe the project. Guests were encouraged to ask questions and provide feedback via sticky note.

MEETING LOGISTICS

1. We received no notice. Please confirm your neighborhood list (me too)
2. I was informed about the meeting via email from the public-not the college. Why wasn't notice sent?
3. Seems we should have heard about this change before now.
4. Your email list is very incomplete.
5. Would have been nice to been consulted-outreach on this very underwhelming.
6. Seems we should have heard about this change before now.

BUS STOP LOCATION + TRAFFIC CONCERNS + USERS

7. This brings the college traffic around from the college and into this neighborhood.
 8. I know you said no room by AGH-but it seems there could be. Current grassy space and parking lots can be used.
 9. Other spots considered? Seems like there are plenty of other options.
 10. Could a transit hub come in off of division by the old steam building?
 11. It seems like this should be kept to campus.
 12. Move the hub to the Rec Side of Campus. Move it away from the public.
 13. No meaningful consideration of the Rec Center Site
 14. (in response to the above comment) Rec is not a feasible alternative (try again)
 15. Minimize Carleton traffic in neighborhood.
 16. You are just moving traffic burden to your neighbors and community.
 17. Your neighbors already put up with a lot of college traffic-delivery trucks & construction, etc. How about minimizing still more?
 18. We absorb so much traffic from your community faculty and this is how you I used?
 19. Move traffic further away from residential, not closer to.
 20. This is a lot of traffic for the neighborhood, Nevada street in particular to absorb.
 21. Please consider original place & making union a one way-safer for kids.
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22. I think you have moved your traffic into the neighborhood-over children need to be a safe as your students. +1
23. Isn't there a spot here that could keep this traffic on campus? +1 +1
24. Hiawatha buses are small & professionally driver-not a problem to redirect (once/hour frequency)
25. 2nd street can not handle more traffic.
26. Insufficient data presented on number of busses and users.
27. Can the college provide actual numbers of the busses entering the community.
28. I was told "for community transit too" I asked "what is community ridership from Carleton Stop? Answer-Don't know and that isn't important.
29. The meeting team could not answer the question of how long busses currently use the road.
30. Why not talk to the Hiawatha lines b/f planning a huge project "based on their routes"

SAFETY CONCERNS

31. I think this increases safety & improves campus.
32. This makes the Families in the neighborhood less safe. The argument that is for student safety transfers burden to community. +1
33. (In response to the above comment) How?
34. Have there been student safety issues w/traffic on campus? Does it make sense to shift traffic to neighborhoods w/families & students.
35. What problem does this solve? It isn't clear to me. Are college students getting hurt by transport on campus?
36. Has the team considered public/kid safety over students?
37. This neighborhood has tons of kids. Is this the best answer for a transit hub?
38. Liability cost will be high with the first community kid hurt.
39. Who will maintain these roads that aren't meant for 20 ton coaches.
40. Is this decorative [concrete] or striped for safety? (term Q)

MAINTENANCE

41. Who is paying for road upkeep.
42. Heavier Traffic on Nevada w/degrade pavement more rapidly-will Carleton cover this now. It is city assessment/residents.

LIGHTING

43. The lighting you are showing is what you have put in across the street from me. It is excessively bright. I need black out shades. You have our historic observatory on campus that should be protected.
44. The proposed lights will add to the light pollution.

AMENITIES

45. Bike parking should be covered! For transit users who bike.
46. Concern over size of shelter esp. for term end bus waits.

OTHER

47. I expected more from a liberal arts college to look at a project from more than 1 [point of view]
48. This project was approached with tunnel vision & no forethought of implications.
49. This will be very industrial view of campus from the neighborhood.
50. The music and drama site was said less than a year ago that it will be reserved exclusively for an academic building.
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ATTACHMENTS

- Sign In Sheet

