

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS



1. What excites you most about the Project?

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Answer	Responses
Economic development potential	19
Enhanced safety for all modes of travel on Woodson Road and Natural Bridge Road	5
Direct access to St. Louis Lambert International Airport	4
Direct Access to Metrolink and Metrobus	4
Improved circulation in the immediate area	3
None of the Above	5

City Response: This project is exciting for many reasons. It creates a regional travel destination hub with access to an international airport, metro-stations & bus stops, rental car agencies, several levels of hotel amenities, as well as foot and bike traffic. This will draw more Economic Development to the area, allowing the City and surrounding areas to increase and improve infrastructure and widen our tax base without burdening residents.

2. What concerns you the most about the Project?

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Answer	Responses
How the project will be paid for	11
The time it will take to implement the Project	6
Impact on travel in the immediate area during construction	5
The Project will bring more traffic to the immediate area	5
All of the Above	7
Safety and Security	3
Getting the Right Economic Development	2

City Response: The biggest concern for the city is time and the residents' approval. However, when all of these things start falling into place to improve the City and what we can offer residents, the development this travel hub will bring to the area, the increased security it would require which improves safety...its win/win. The cost will be shared with several different agencies, so we could really build something special at nearly no cost to residents.

3. Do you think the Project will enhance your quality of life in Woodson Terrace?

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Answer	Responses
Yes	21
No	17

City Response: This project will add several amenities for our residents to enjoy, widen our tax base, and improve access to the highway, the airport and businesses along Woodson Road.

4. Upon completion, will the Project make you more likely to walk, bike, drive or take public transportation to the follow?

City Response: These plans include enhanced lighting and safety, a walk/bikeway well away from vehicle traffic, and a new experience with new things to do/see in a safe environment. We will have foliage and landscaping making “lanes” for all types of traffic.

To Airport

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Answer	Responses
Walk	5
Drive	33
Bike	0
Public Transit	2

To Metrolink

Answered: 31 Skipped: 9

Answer	Responses
Walk	8
Drive	24
Bike	0
Public Transit	3

To Businesses

Answered: 35 Skipped: 5

Answer	Responses
Walk	14
Drive	26
Bike	2
Public Transit	2

5. Would you consider supporting the City’s use of local funds to leverage state and federal funding sources to pay for the Project?

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Answer	Responses
Yes	19
No	19

City Response: Our goal is to use as much outside funding as possible. Our Economic Development fund is being used to fund the research into this project. Any monies we have put into the studies will be factored in. As a first-class City, we can only use certain monies for certain things. This project certainly fits the Economic Development funds.

We are using this to increase development and improve the quality of life in Woodson Terrace.

Public Concerns and General Comments:

- How to attract economic development.
- Crime and who will maintain cleanliness or road exchanges
- Will businesses be added on Woodson and current ones improved or will they be entering into nothing but a scenic road into the next town
- How close the road and sidewalks will be to our house and the noise
- Direct access from the Metrolink. Look at The St. Louis Galleria and crime statistic in Richmond Heights since direct access from Metrolink
- eminent domain
- Crime from persons riding Metrolink - quick access to our area
- People speeding down Woodson to get to the Airport
- Crime and who will maintain cleanliness of road exchanges. Look at the trash along entry - exits at current airport roads
- Bring new business - jobs
- How the businesses on Woodson will be affected
- It seems this is for profit of business and taxes for city. In this area, not to profit residence.
- How do we expect to attract new business when every visitor sees the filth on leaving the airport? Why isn't the state, county or municipalities enforcing littering laws and causing the trash to be cleaned. East bound hwy 70 to downtown is even much worse. I recently purchased a new vehicle, and the city taxes were greater than the state sales taxes, why? If you ask for a sales tax increase, I won't support
- I feel it would bring undesirable traffic to woodson terrace due to easier access
- I think you need to concern yourself with our area roads and forget spending money on this project. Roads are in really bad condition. You would know this if you drive around the city
- Help to improve and bring fresh air into our city
- The access from Woodson Road to the Airport is already very accessible
- There are a few businesses on woodson Road that would even possibly benefit from this project. Anyone who wishes to patronize them can already access them very easily and conveniently. Realistically, new businesses that will enhance our community are not likely to be generated by this change
- This will be an outrageously expensive project, a total waste of money by whomever is responsible for payment. Hopefully, it will not be at the expense of WT residents who will not benefit from this in any way
- Making Woodson a thoroughfare to the airport invites additional traffic an unwanted activity in our community
- This will be a major inconvenience to residents and businesses during the construction period, which will be extensive
- I doubt that many people are likely to ride their bikes to the airport. Definitely not enough to warrant this project. The optional means of transportation to the airport are already implemented.

City Response to public concerns and comments:

- **Firstly, we hope to retain as many of our business as possible. People come from miles around for some of them, and it would be a shame to lose family favorites.**
- **The City is interested in working with residents and property owners to reach agreeable, fair results. We do not want to resort to Eminent Domain.**
- **Safety is necessary: well-lit tunnels, foot patrols, decreased traffic and likely speed limit changes, are all things that are top of the list. Landscaped paths will differentiate “lanes” for walkers, bikers, etc. The City has large Right of Ways and easements and should have no trouble working the vision of this travel destination hub into those areas.**
- **Roundabouts and the City maintaining Woodson Road will improve safety, as well.**
- **Being able to walk or bike to catch a train downtown or a bus to the City opens up travel options for many people.**
- **This would also increase jobs in Woodson Terrace, create amenities and shopping experiences, and benefit the City and surrounding areas.**
- **We will install several litter cans and dog waste disposals along the paths. Cleanliness is necessary. Our Public Works department will assist in litter pick up. Studies have shown more receptacles do help.**
- **We really feel that by opening up the City to the airport, we will increase business revenues that will benefit our residents. Infrastructure is hard to maintain during the best of times. Being able to not only maintain, but improve, is something our residents deserve.**
- **We need to get some street repairs, and this will make all roads more people friendly.**