



MEETING NOTES

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Project: Bloomington South Rogers Streetscape
Location: Bloomington City Offices
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Medical Focus Group

1. Scott Robinson and Bob Woolford from the City of Bloomington introduced the project to the group and explained the purpose of the focus group meetings was to get input from key stakeholders on the project.
2. Scott and Bob then left the room to allow everyone to speak their minds freely in the meeting.
3. Kevin Foster explained that the purpose of the study was to develop a comprehensive plan that will improve the look and feel of Rogers Street. He also noted that the study would focus on above ground improvements to improve the functionality and work towards creating and identity that will beautify the corridor. Items such as lighting, signage, landscaping, pedestrian access, gateways, materials, etc. should be included in the thought process.
4. Kevin also noted that the study area of the project was the right-of-way along Rogers Street from the railroad tracks just south of Hillside to the south to Kirkwood Ave. to the north. He also stated that the design will attempt to stay within the existing right-of-way for the purposes of this study.
5. The following is a summary of the points brought up by the focus group during the session:
 - a. There was a study by Rose Hulman students previously done on the corridor – it related more to the infrastructure needs.
 - b. Many additional people on the road during the school year. Many students doing clinical work at hospital. The corridor is much busier during the school year. The students get there in a number of different ways.
 - c. Wheelchair access is difficult, especially along first street.



- d. There are two areas that cross the street not at a corner, no markings at either place. This makes crossing difficult
- e. McDoel more artsy in some houses. Probably want their own distinct neighborhood look rather than blend end to the entire corridor.
- f. Se corner of Rogers and 2nd needs to be cleaned up. Presents a bad image for the city. Would be nice to see something green there.
- g. Street lighting is important. Light levels need to come up too.
- h. Safety is a definitely a concern. People don't always feel safe walking to their cars.
- i. Emergency call boxes would be nice to have in place.
- j. Buses stop traffic or block sidewalks a lot, pull offs for buses would be nice.
- k. Firetrucks and ambulances use this a lot.
- l. Hospital and MOB have many out of town users. Signage could be better.
- m. Feel closed in where on street parking is.
- n. Worry about kids darting out from behind vehicles. Need to look at options for their safety.
- o. Intersection of Rogers and Grimes is an issue turning wise.
- p. No good place for deliveries at smaller businesses.
- q. Area is well serviced by the bus line.
- r. First Capitol Group – very nice building at Patterson and Rogers.
- s. First and Rogers, opportunity for future medical.

6. Kevin Foster the next opportunity for public comment would be at the design charette on Thursday, July 31st and Saturday, August 02nd.