



**West Corridor Public Involvement
"Coffee with Dennis" small group meetings**

"Coffee with Dennis" meetings were implemented at the request of the community, who wanted to have the opportunity to talk directly with the design team. These small group meetings were limited to 12 people and people were asked to sign up on line, to list their concerns/topics of conversation, and to specify which meeting they planned to attend. Groups of Coffees were scheduled for June 2006, August 2006, October 2006, February 2007 and April 2007. Coffees are offered at various locations and times of day/evening to encourage attendance.

The main topic of discussion at the April 2007 Coffee with Dennis meetings were the Value Engineering proposals; specifically Sheridan Station and the Federal Blvd. bridge. Attendees had many questions and were able to have them clarified at these meetings. The next round of meetings will take place in July along the 13th Avenue corridor and will focus on noise wall locations.

Details from April 2007

3 Coffee dates were offered, two were rescheduled due to weather
 40 people signed up
 32 people attended - 80% of sign ups showed up

Attendance by session

Date	Location	Time	# of Attendees
April 11	St. Anthony Hospital	5:30 p.m.	13
April 18	Rude Rec Center	5:30 pm	10
April 19	Clement Community Center	Noon	9

Overall, this strategy was quite helpful to the process. It enabled community members (ones that were very involved with specific questions as well as those who were new to the process and wanted to hear what was happening. It was also helpful to let the community members hear what other people had concerns about. It was good to get differing viewpoints on issues within the community and give them the chance to discuss amongst themselves.