

TASK FORCE

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WHAT IS THE NORTH DUSABLE LAKE SHORE DRIVE (NDLSD) PHASE I STUDY TASK FORCE?

The purpose of the NDLSD Task Force is to provide input and guidance on the project at key points in the study process. The NDLSD Task Force is comprised of seven committees including a total of approximately 175 members. The Task Force committees are as follows:

- Corridor Planning Committee*
- Environment and Park Users
- Transportation
- Businesses and Institutions
- South Residential
- Central Residential
- North Residential

The Task Force committees were established at the beginning of the study and are opened for new applicants at key times in the project to ensure a balanced representation of subject matter interests and geographic coverage. Participation in the Task Force has been based on elected official recommendations, stakeholder recommendations, and general citizen interest. A Task Force interest form was distributed at Public Meeting #1 and has been used to ensure inclusion while also balancing representation on each committee. Vacant positions on the Task Force were most recently opened for new members during the Fall 2020 Public Input Opportunity. More information about the Task Force committees is available in the project's [Stakeholder Involvement Plan](#).



*The Corridor Planning Committee consists of representatives from the six wards in which the project is located (Wards 2, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48) as well as regulatory agencies, affected municipalities and government agencies, and metropolitan planning organizations.

WHEN DOES THE TASK FORCE MEET?

The project team meets with the Task Force prior to public meetings or public engagement opportunities. There are typically one to two Task Force meetings prior to each Public Meeting. This provides the project team an opportunity to receive initial feedback and guidance on project updates prior to meeting with the general public. Task Force meetings review updated technical information in detail and build upon previous Task Force discussions.

WHO ATTENDS TASK FORCE MEETINGS?

All Task Force members are invited to attend Task Force meetings. Members of the public are also welcome to view the meetings as audience members. All materials from the meetings are made available on the project website the day after the Task Force meetings occur.

TASK FORCE OVERVIEW

7 COMMITTEES

175 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

13 of 14
MEETINGS COMPLETED

WHAT IS THE FORMAT OF TASK FORCE MEETINGS?

Task Force meetings are held in a variety of formats. They are typically held in-person with a presentation followed by breakout group discussions. This format allows for interactive discussions between Task Force members and project team members. Meeting agendas are developed to collect feedback on specific current topics, and do not necessarily provide a comprehensive review of previous project decisions. This allows for more focused discussions with Task Force members. Recent Task Force meetings have been held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The project team hopes to resume in-person meetings, or a combination of virtual and in-person, in the future.

HOW ARE TASK FORCE MEETINGS DIFFERENT FROM PUBLIC MEETINGS?

Task Force meetings provide a forum for the project team to review project issues and points of decision with Task Force members and receive initial feedback and guidance prior to holding a Public Meeting. All project updates and designs are refined based on Task Force input before being presented to the general public for input at Public Meetings.

MAY I PROVIDE INPUT ON TASK FORCE MEETING MATERIALS?

The project team welcomes feedback and input at any point in the study process. You may email the project team at info@ndlsd.org, reach us by phone (773-389-3084), or mail comments to NDLS Study, c/o Civiltech, 30 N. LaSalle, Suite 3220, Chicago, IL 60602.

HOW ELSE IS THE PROJECT TEAM REACHING COMMUNITY MEMBERS?

Since the study began, the project team has hosted four corridor-wide Public Meetings, 13 Task Force meetings, seven location-specific community meetings along the North Lakefront, and more than 70 one-on-one meetings with stakeholder groups.

For further details, we invite you to review the [Purpose and Need & Public Involvement Study Spotlight](#) from fall 2020.

The project team sincerely thanks all Task Force members! We appreciate your dedication to the North DuSable Lake Shore Drive Project and your guidance throughout the study.

