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South of LaGrange Rd;
Circa 1960**

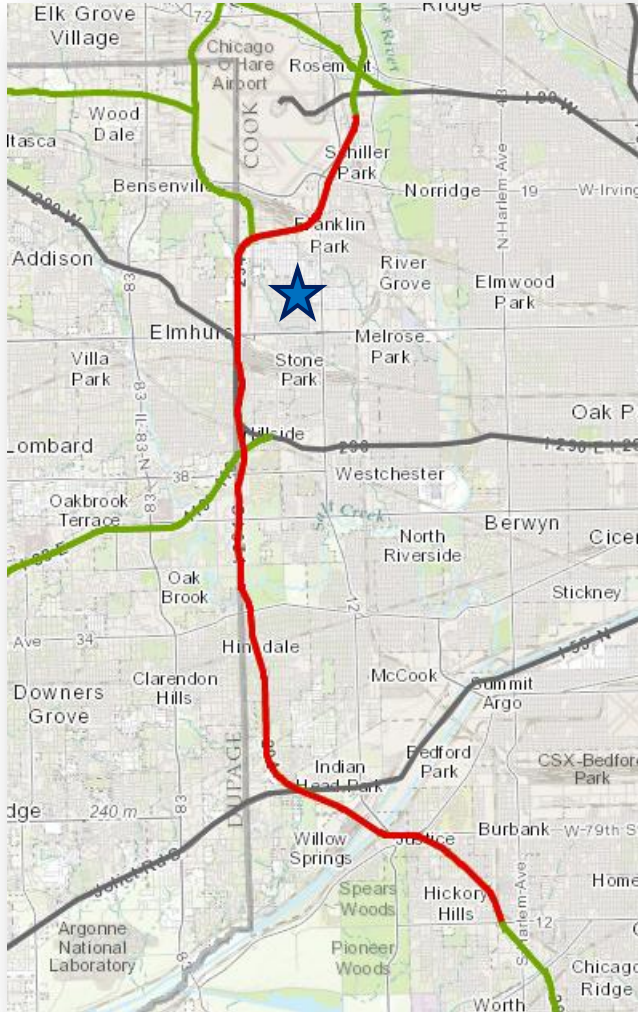




Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) Corridor Planning Council

September 15, 2015

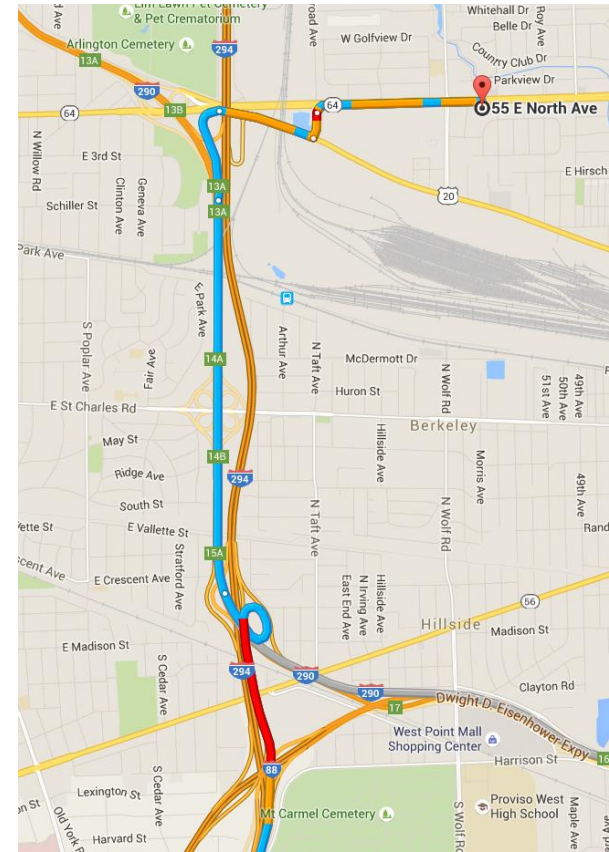
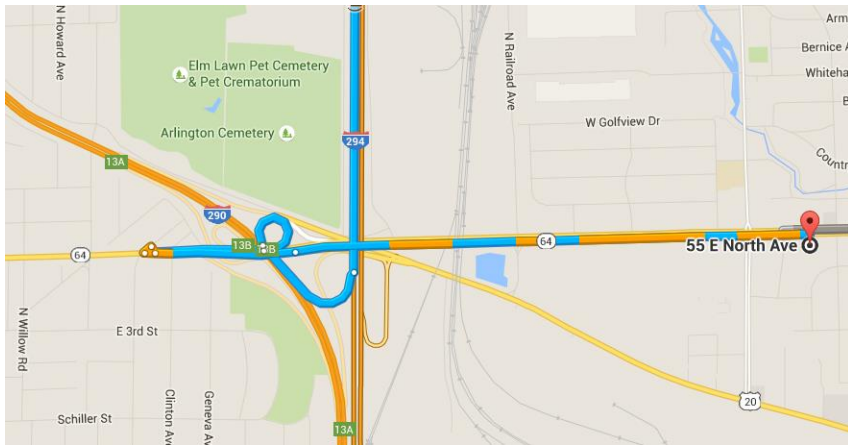
Welcome to Northlake



Getting Here

From the North

From the South



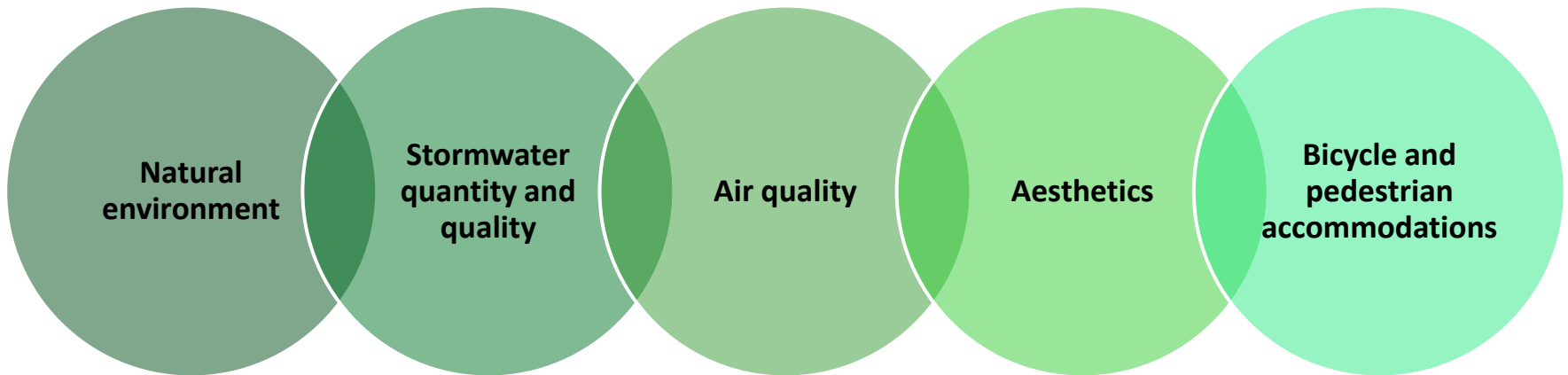
Agenda

- 1. Introduction and review of August meeting**
- 2. Environmental Working Group meeting summary**
- 3. Discuss and adopt guiding principles**
- 4. Discuss issues and potential solutions**
- 5. Public comment**
- 6. Adjourn**

Role of Corridor Planning Council

- ▶ **Define broad corridor vision and regional role of the Tri-State Tollway (I-294)**
- ▶ **Identify issues and opportunities**
- ▶ **Build consensus**
- ▶ **Recommend long-term corridor solutions**
- ▶ **Develop guiding principles for the Central Tri-State Tollway Reconstruction Project development and implementation**

Environmental Working Group



Draft Guiding Principles

- ▶ **Develop and support an inspired vision that accounts for existing and future demand along the Central Tri-State Tollway (I-294) and the Tollway system as a whole; providing safe, efficient and appealing transportation choices for all corridor users including freight, passenger, transit, bicyclists and pedestrians**
 - ▶ **Improve travel reliability, performance and access of the Central Tri-State Tollway corridor to support economic opportunity, increase mobility and continue growth in the region**
 - ▶ **Minimize the environmental impacts by promoting efficient sustainable practices**
 - ▶ **Support financially viable solutions, in coordination and collaboration with partners, that address the corridor needs of today and the flexibility to address future regional needs**
 - ▶ **Encourage an open and collaborative regional planning process among council members to guide the development of a regionally appropriate vision for the corridor**
 - ▶ **Consider innovative solutions that enable the use of technology to ensure maximum utility of infrastructure along the corridor**
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Identified Issues

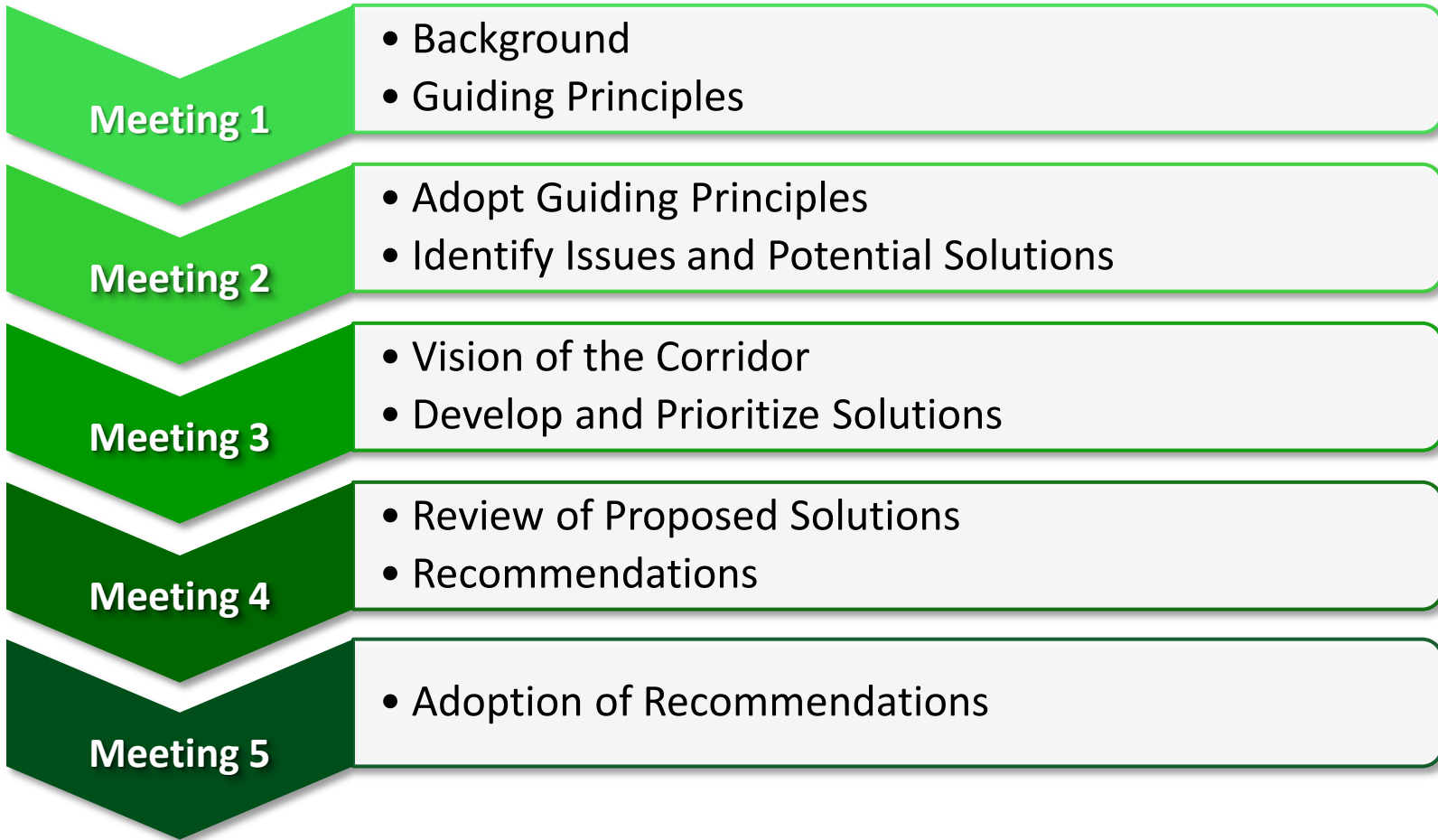
- ▶ **Congestion**
- ▶ **Flooding and drainage**
- ▶ **Noise**
- ▶ **Access**
- ▶ **Aesthetics**
- ▶ **Economic development**
- ▶ **Pedestrian and bicycle accommodations**
- ▶ **Freight and Freight diversion**
- ▶ **Technology**

Draft Solutions Exercise

- ▶ **Small groups**
- ▶ **Each discuss three issue topics**
- ▶ **Focus on regional - corridor wide - solutions**
- ▶ **Report back to group**



Corridor Planning Council



Next Meeting

- ▶ **Thursday, October 15**
- ▶ **1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- ▶ **Oak Brook Village Hall
1200 Oak Brook Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523**





THANK YOU