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Overview

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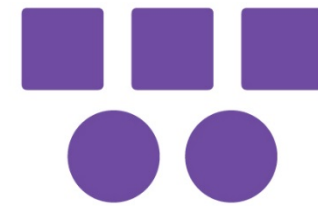
## STUDY OVERVIEW

# Participating Cities and Partner Agencies

- Metro Nashville
- Franklin
- Brentwood
- Thompson's Station
- Spring Hill
- Columbia



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**WeGo**  
Public Transit



**TDOT**  
Department of  
Transportation

## STUDY OVERVIEW

# Study Area

Stretching nearly 35 miles from downtown Nashville into Maury County, the south corridor is one of nine major transportation corridors identified in the Nashville Area MPO's **Middle Tennessee Connected** and the WeGo Public Transit **nMotion** Strategic Plan.

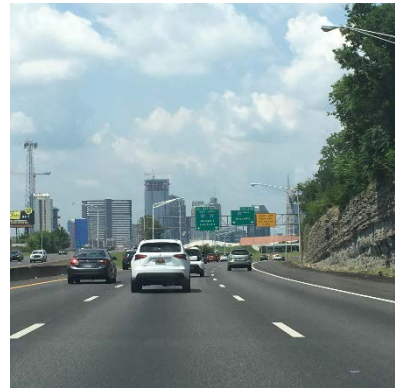


## STUDY OVERVIEW

# Study Outcomes

- Advance Recommendations from nMotion
- Inform GNRC's Regional Transportation Plan and Funding Priorities
- Identify Capital Needs for Transit Providers
- Recommend a Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA)
- Identify Revisions to Local Plans / Zoning
- Outline I-65 and SR 6 / US 31 Improvements
- Help Site New Growth and Development

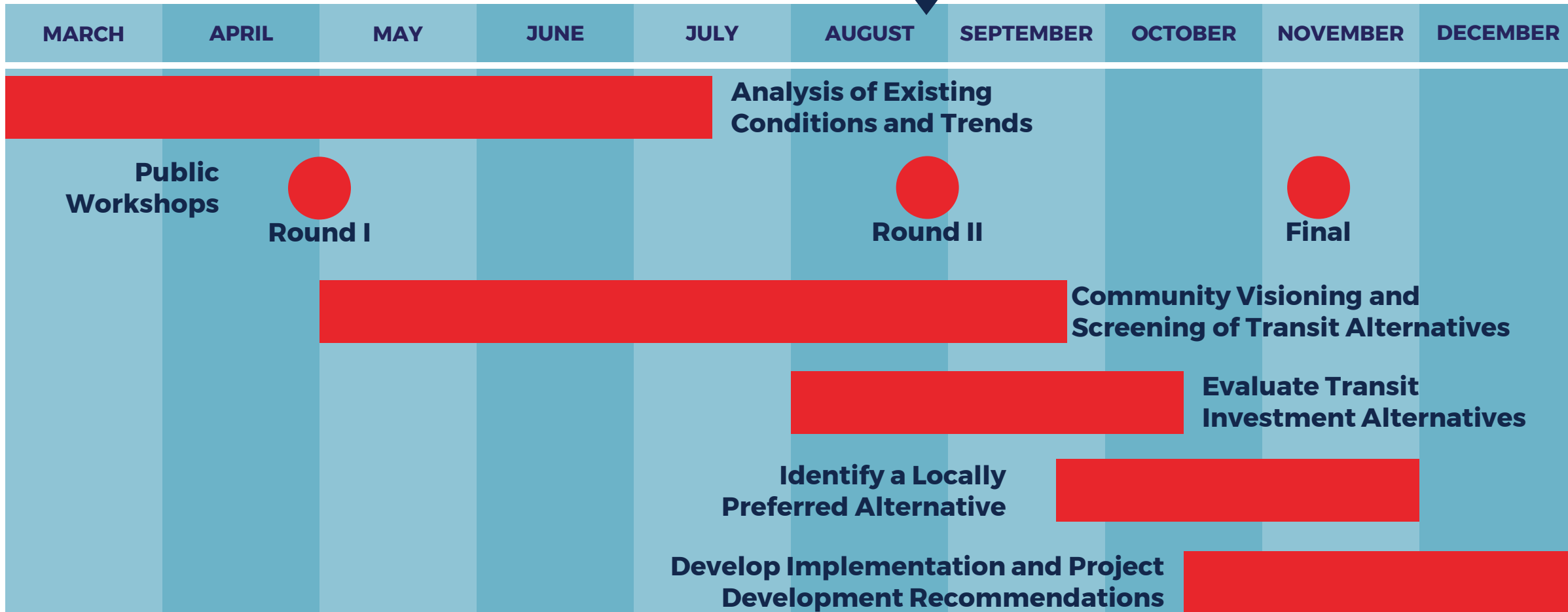
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# STUDY OVERVIEW

# Project Schedule



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What We've  
Heard So Far...

## WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR...

# Round One Public Outreach



**OPEN HOUSE EVENTS**



**30+ MEDIA PICK UPS  
across 20 outlets**



**40 +** meetings and presentations with stakeholders and civic groups



**Over 700  
participant  
comments**



Business Williamson	OakRidger
Bellevue Home Page	Spring Hill Home Page
Brentwood Home Page	Spring Hill Fresh
Community Impact News	Tennessean
Fox 17	Tennessee Tribune
Green Hills News	The Daily Herald
Nashville Business Journal	The News
Nashville Public Radio	Williamson Herald
News Channel 2	Williamson Source
Nolensville Home Page	WSMV News 4



**Three Letters to the Editor**

- ✓ Mayor Chaz Molder, Columbia
- ✓ Alderman Jonathan Duda, Spring Hill
- ✓ Rev. Judy Cummings, Nashville

## WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR...

# What We Heard

- **Tired of waiting** for solutions; want policy makers and transportation officials to **do what it takes** to get plans constructed and implemented;
- **A desire to see something modern and impactful**, but with concern over cost for bigger investments;
- Need to **improve existing roadways** – traffic management technology, HOV enforcement or conversion, ramps/interchange improvements;



## WHAT WE'VE HEARD SO FAR...

# What We Heard (continued)

- Need for more promotion of exiting transit service;
- Need to enhance existing transit service, more park and rides;
- Concerns over increased housing coming online;
- Desire for more bike paths and sidewalks;
- Desire to explore options along the CSX corridor;
- Lots of varying opinions about what the most effective solutions should be.



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Community  
Visioning

## COMMUNITY VISIONING

# Purpose and Need for Project LPA

- Identifies the expected outcome of a locally preferred alternative; Serves as the basis for evaluating various options or alternatives being considered as part of the study; Provides justification for subsequent public expenditure on the study's recommendation.

*The purpose of the **project** is to introduce a practical, cost-effective, and modern rapid transit option that improves the safety, reliability, and convenience of the region's South transportation corridor. Regional coordination and public investment are needed in order to help preserve the area's character, affordability, economic vitality, and local and regional mobility despite the rising traffic volumes caused by rapid growth and development.*

# Technical Screening Goals

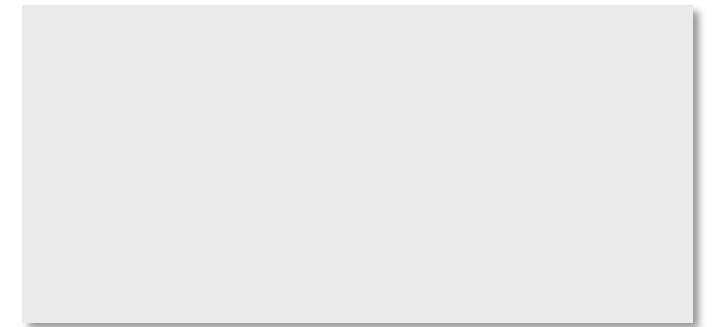
- Enhancing **quality of life** within the study area / corridors.
- Creating land use and development patterns **supportive of transportation / transit** within the study area and corridors.
- **Minimizing adverse transportation-related environmental impacts** and fostering positive environmental benefits.
- Providing **increased mobility options** for the forecast travel demand through and within the study area and corridors.

# Technical Screening Goals (continued)

- Providing a **cost-effective and efficient** transportation investment strategy.
- Decreasing the **reliance on single-occupancy vehicles**.
- Supporting a **more integrated transportation system** with efficient connections between various modes of transportation.
- Promoting **sensible and sustainable growth** patterns.

# COMMUNITY VISIONING

## Baseline Investments





**COMMUNITY VISIONING**

# Mass Transit Options to Advance



**Bus Rapid Transit**



**Light Rail**



**Commuter Rail**

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Your Input  
is Important!



**ROUND II OPEN HOUSE COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

# Open House Community Meetings

**5:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

## **Nashville-Davidson County**

**Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

Development Services Center

Metro Office Building

## **Brentwood**

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

Brentwood Library

## **Franklin**

**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Brookdale Senior Living

## **Columbia**

**Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial Building

## ROUND II OPEN HOUSE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

# Additional Upcoming Meetings

- **Spring Hill BOMA Meeting**
  - September 3
- **Double Decker Mixer/Bus Tour for YP Groups**
  - September 5
- **NCDC Parking Day**
  - September 20

### Planning underway for:

- Downtown Nashville Brown Bag Lunch
- Franklin Transit Authority / Vanpool and Mule Town Trolley Riders
- Urban League Town Hall
- Columbia State Community College
- Thompson's Station Community Meeting

## HOW TO STAY INVOLVED

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- Website
  - *Survey*
  - *Interactive Tools*
  - *FAQS*
  - *Library*
  - *News Center*
- Social Media Platforms

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