



Guidelines for Public Hearing on Draft Environmental Impact Statement

This purpose of this hearing is the intake of oral comments on the SW Corridor Light Rail Project and its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Oral comments will be transcribed by a certified court reporter. Information provided at today's meeting, including on speaker cards submitted, will become part of the public record.

Comments will be published and responded to in the Final EIS, anticipated for publication in late 2019.

Responses will generally not be provided at the hearing. The committee co-chairs may direct staff to provide clarifying information.

A summary of all comments submitted during the 45-day public review period will be provided to the Southwest Corridor Steering Committee as input on their recommendation of a Preferred Alternative, which is the final route for the light rail line.

Public testimony is limited to 3 minutes. The committee co-chairs may allow additional time at their discretion, and can reduce time based on the number of speaker cards received.

All speaker cards must be submitted by 7 p.m. The hearing will be adjourned after all speakers have been heard.

Helpful comments on the project and the Draft EIS include:

- support or opposition to the initial route proposal, including reasons why
- identification of missing information or errors
- different conclusions from the analysis presented
- mitigation measures to address impacts in addition to those proposed