

Hwy 252/I-94 Equity & Health Assessment (EHA) Equity and Health Neighborhood Advisors -- Meeting #7

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 | 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Workshop objectives

- Review EHA engagement results and identify BIPOC priorities.
- Establish criteria to use at the Aug. 9 EHNA workshop to assess the equity and health impacts of Hwy 252/I-94 project alternatives.
- Review types of Hwy 252/I-94 project alternatives under consideration in the Hwy 252/I-94 Scoping Decision Document (SDD) and identify information needed to assess equity and health impacts.

EHNA workshop pre-work

- **EHNA review of EHA Report #2.** Review the draft Report #2 - Equity and Health Priorities before the meeting and come prepared to discuss report findings and recommend edits to the equity and health priorities.

Meeting agenda

Get started (10 minutes)

- EHNA member welcome and introductions
- EHA schedule and project updates
- Workshop overview

Equity and health engagement results and assessment framework (90 minutes)

- Key findings from targeted engagement of BIPOC communities along Hwy 252/I-94
- Equity and health priorities, criteria, and supporting statements
- EHNA small group breakout session
- EHNA small group report-out and discussion

Hwy 252/I-94 project alternatives (15 minutes)

- Types of Hwy 252/I-94 project alternatives
- Information needed to assess equity and health impacts

Wrap-up and preview of August EHNA Workshop (5 minutes)

Equity and health assessment framework (Draft)

Priority	Criteria	Supporting statements
Natural Environment	Air quality	Limit exposure to vehicle emissions, especially for historically underserved and overburdened populations.
	Water quality	Protect and enhance biodiversity in the Mississippi River and nearby wetlands.
	Connection to nature	Strengthen the connection between Hwy 252/I-94 communities and nature, particularly for historically underserved and overburdened populations.
Community	Safety & security	Increase the safety and security of historically underserved and overburdened people living in Hwy 252/I-94 communities.
	Neighborhood impacts	Promote the stability, affordability, and vibrancy of housing and businesses in Hwy 252/I-94 communities, particularly for historically underserved and overburdened populations.
	Sense of belonging	Create, connect, or enhance opportunities to gather and play in Hwy 252/I-94 communities, in particular for historically underserved and overburdened community members.
Choice & Opportunity	Access to destinations	Increase the number and variety of places people living in Hwy 252/I-94 communities can go to work, shop, play, and receive services, in particular for historically underserved and overburdened community members.
	Transportation options – walking, biking, and rolling	Improve the connectivity and condition of pedestrian and biking networks serving historically underserved and overburdened Hwy 252/I-94 communities.
	Transportation options – transit	Increase the availability of safe, convenient, and reliable public transit in Hwy 252/I-94 communities, in particular for historically underserved and overburdened populations.

EHNA small group breakout session

Break out into small groups organized around one of the three equity and health priorities: natural environment, community, and choice & opportunity. Discuss the following questions with your group:

1. *What equity and health priorities did you notice from EHA engagement?*
2. *Given these priorities, how do you think the EHA should assess equity and health impacts?*