Lakefront Gateway Project update

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The Lakefront Gateway Project Team is pleased to welcome all of you to the third Public Involvement meeting. It is our sincere hope that you will find the information presented valuable and informative. Feel free to ask questions at any time and know that the team is here to speak with you, hear your concerns, and address any issues with you directly. If you have questions following the meeting, contact information is available on the back of this flyer.

Purpose of the Meeting

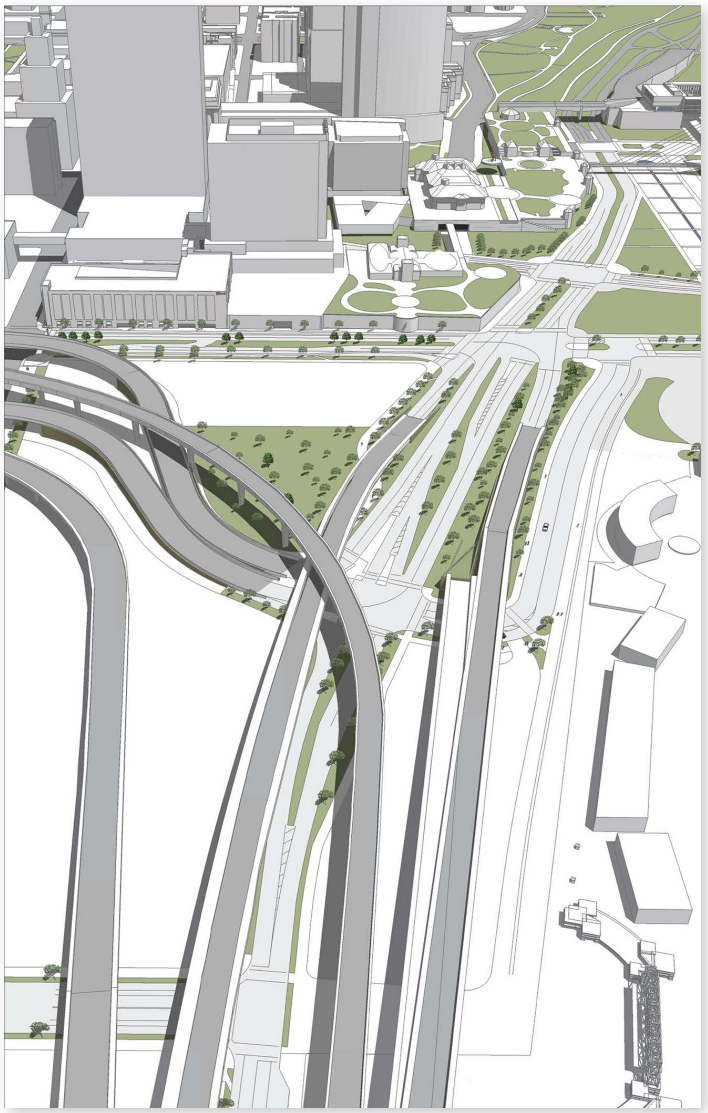
The previous two Lakefront Gateway Public Involvement Meetings were held on January 22, 2014 and May 13, 2014. Today's meeting will further communicate the area's development plans. Displays include:

- Proposed improvements to the roadway network
- Stormwater best management practices implemented within the project
- Streetscape and retaining wall planned aesthetics
- Traffic operations for 2016 construction

Project Description & Scope of Services

The Lakefront Gateway project is a unique collaboration between the City of Milwaukee, the State of Wisconsin, and Milwaukee County. Its purpose it to improve connections to the lakefront, downtown Milwaukee, and the Historic Third ward. The project will also create one or more developable parcels in the area south of East Clybourn Street, an area vacated by the realignment of the existing ramps.

Lakefront Gateway



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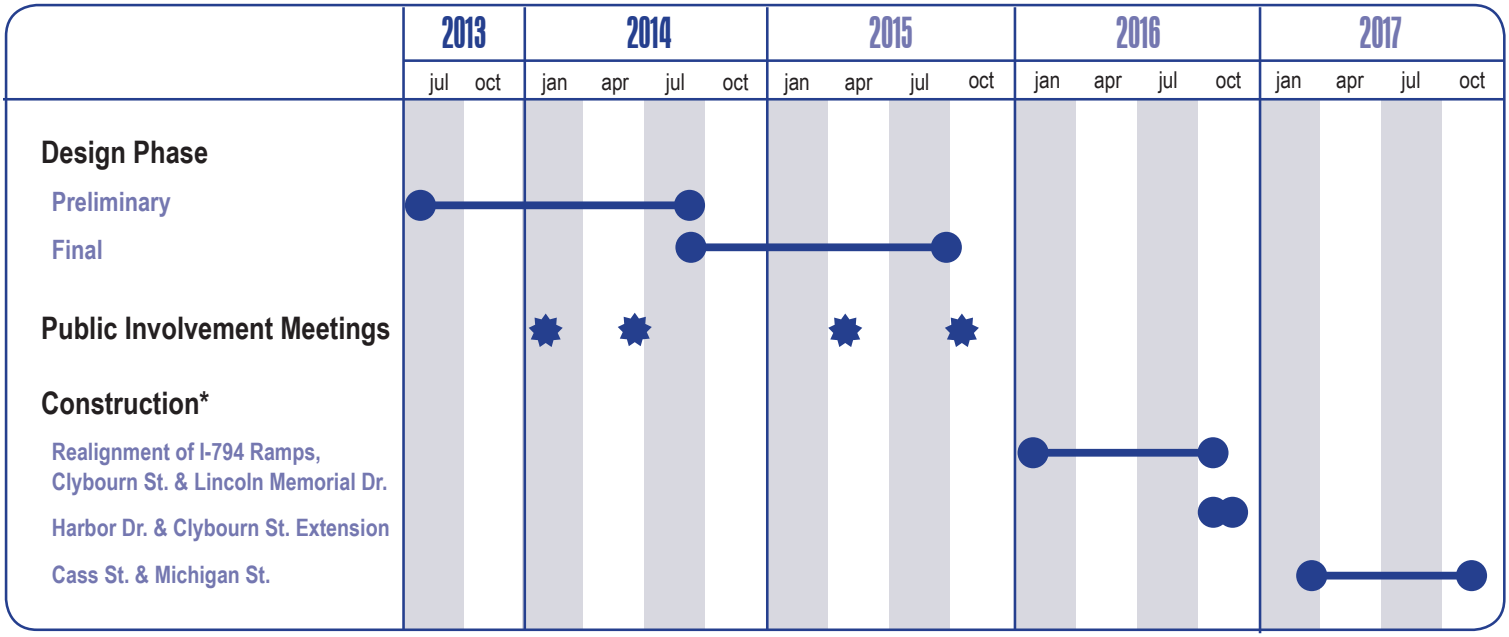
Project Schedule



** Funding and construction for the Gateway Plaza Project has yet to be identified.*

Project Updates

TIGER Funding

- In 2014, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the City of Milwaukee pursued a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant in an effort to attain funding to assist with the construction of a bicycle/pedestrian bridge over Lincoln Memorial Drive. The project was not selected by US DOT and the city continues to look for opportunities to gain funding for the multimodal facility.

Gateway Plaza Design Competition

- This past fall, the City of Milwaukee issued a Request for Qualifications for design teams for the area currently known as Gateway Plaza. Identified as a catalytic project in the Downtown Comprehensive Area plan, this 1.5 acre property is envisioned to be a world class public plaza on the downtown lakefront.
- The Request for Qualifications resulted in submission by 24 teams. The teams were composed of firms with various skills and design experiences nationwide. The City, led by the Department of City Development, and Milwaukee County and Milwaukee County Parks, worked with neighboring stakeholders to select the top four teams.
- The four selected premier design teams are: AECOM, GRAEF, James Corner Field Operations, and Office of James Burnett (OJB).
- As the design competition moves forward to phase two of the process, these four teams will be required to respond to a Request for Proposal, in which they will receive additional background information on the site, and a program with goals and requirements for submission.
- Following submission, which is anticipated to be this summer, the designs will be available to the public for review. Comments will be welcome. Technical feasibility will be reviewed.
- In the early fall, an evaluation committee will meet to select the winning solution.

Please provide your input regarding the Lakefront Gateway Project on your comment form today!

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