



“TRAVELING” THROUGHOUT GREATER CORKTOWN

Hello and good afternoon! We’re pleased to present the third edition of the Greater Corktown Neighborhood Planning Framework E-Newsletter. As mentioned in our last edition, this bi-weekly email is intended to provide updates on the Corktown planning process and highlight opportunities to become, and stay, engaged in the process. We’d like to invite everyone to attend our upcoming “Traveling” workshops that will be held on [October 9th in Historic Corktown at 1358 Abbott St. \(IBEW Hall\)](#) and [10th in North Corktown at 2700 Trumbull Ave. \(Michigan Conference-Teamsters\)](#). The planning team will be soliciting feedback and engaging in a series of design exercises around street design, intersections, parking, and the future of Michigan Ave.

WORKSHOP EXERCISES (20 MIN. EACH)

Exercise A: Street Design

Goal: Identify street design improvements that make the right-of-way safer for

all users along key neighborhood streets

North Corktown: 14th Street, Rosa Parks Blvd.

Historic Corktown: Trumbull Ave., Rosa Parks Blvd.

Exercise B: Intersections

Goal: Identify low-cost, high impact design strategies that improve pedestrian safety at key intersections

North Corktown: Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd/Grand River Blvd./Trumbull Ave.
14th St. and Michigan Ave.

Historic Corktown: Lafayette Ave. and Rosa Parks
14th St. and Michigan Ave.

Exercise C: Parking

Goal: Identify specific parking challenges and explore perceptions (rather than presenting proposals). Discuss how on-street parking and parking lots can be used strategically for the neighborhood

1. Where do you park?
2. Where is parking hard to find?
3. When is it hard to find?
4. Where and when do you see parking that is underutilized?
5. What changes have you seen in the last few years, and where have you saw it?
6. What changes are you concerned about, and where/when do you expect to see parking impacts?

Exercise D: Michigan Avenue (MDOT PEL Project Kick-Off)*

Goal: Explore the future of Michigan Avenue, through the lens of current challenges and desires for the street.

*This will serve as the Michigan Department of Transportation Planning and Environmental Linkages Project Kick-Off.

ENGAGING THE GREATER CORKTOWN COMMUNITY



PLANNING FRAMEWORK TIMELINE



Public Interview
MARCH 2019



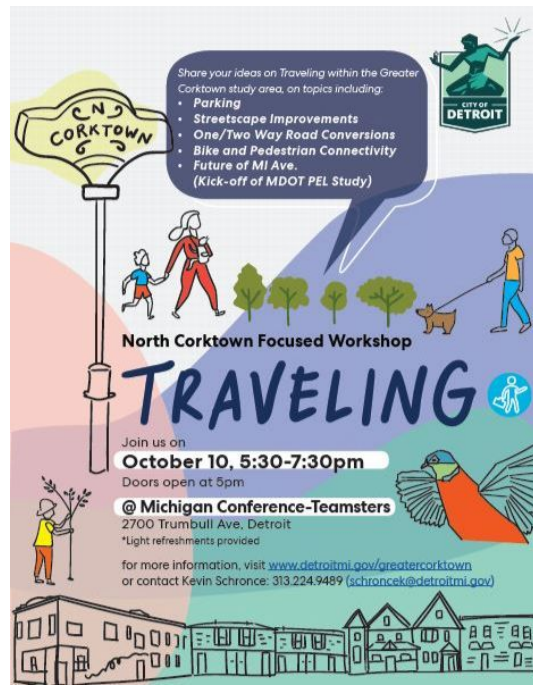
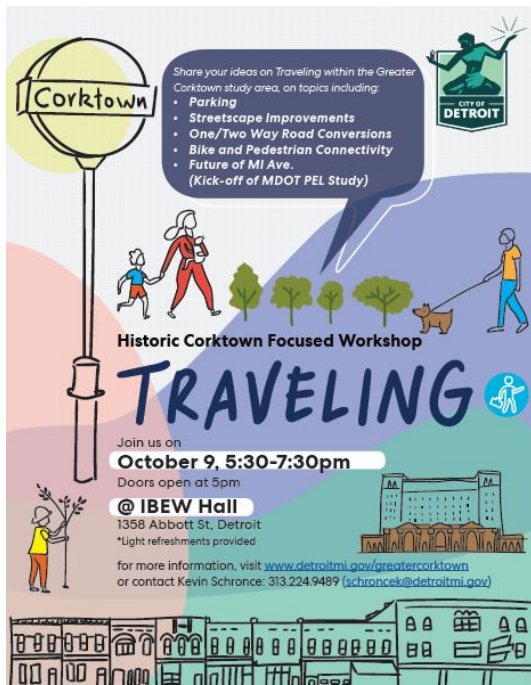
Greening Workshops
SEPT 2019



Traveling Workshops
October 2019



Building Workshops
TBD



UPCOMING MEETINGS



HISTORIC CORKTOWN
TRAVELING
WORKSHOP
OCT. 9TH | 5:30-7:30PM
@ IBEW HALL



NORTH CORKTOWN
TRAVELING
WORKSHOP
OCT. 10TH | 5:30-7:30PM
@ TEAMSTERS HALL



GREATER CORKTOWN
BUILDING
WORKSHOP
TBD

You are invited to apply to [Ford Mobility's City:One Michigan Central Station Challenge](#), which has up to \$250K available for funding pilots to improve mobility around the Michigan Central Station CBO Impact Area. The deadline to apply is October 31, 2019, after which 12 Finalists will be selected, including one student team and one team or organization from the CBO Impact Area. Each Finalist will receive a \$6,500 stipend to refine their ideas into detailed pilot projects.



GREENING SURVEY



We're interested in hearing from you about the importance of neighborhood parks and spaces, connections across the neighborhood, improvements to the tree canopy, and the importance of managing storm-water. We'd like to hear from you!

Please click the button below to participate in a quick survey. You can also visit the project web-page to view the presentation and materials shared at the most recent workshops.

Greater Corktown Neighborhood Framework Plan Greening Survey

GET INVOLVED!

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