



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Environmental Sustainability Division

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TO: Mayor Laurel Lunt Prussing and Members of the City Council
FROM: Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission
DATE: November 4, 2014
SUBJECT: Comment from the Sustainability Advisory Commission on the Long Range Transportation Plan

From the draft Long Range Transportation Plan SAC appreciates the focus on infill development, transit, complete streets, and mode shift while expressing concern about the potential for sprawling development often associated with enhanced arterial roads on the outskirts of town, sometimes referred to as a ring road. SAC urges the City to use its planning authority to limit sprawling development, a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions.