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INTRODUCTION

Rethinking I-94 focuses on the area within one-half mile of I-94 between West Broadway Avenue in Minneapolis and Highway 61 in Saint Paul. MnDOT divided the corridor into six zones based on anticipated future design and construction projects (Figure 1). Researchers collected information about each zone including demographics, survey responses, community organizations and events, local media outlets and elected officials.

The zone profiles are meant to assist Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) employees to understand who lives along the I-94 corridor, how they use I-94, and how and where to engage with people. The profiles are a starting point for developing community engagement plans. However, the profiles are not a substitute for robust public engagement or local knowledge that people have about their own communities.

ZONE DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographic data comes from the 2015 American Community Survey five-year estimates. When possible, researchers used block group data since it is the smallest area that geographic census data is available. Researchers collected language and place of birth at the census tract level, and race and poverty status at the block group level.

The census tract and block group areas do not perfectly correspond with the zones or neighborhood boundaries. The authors used their best judgment for which areas to include in which zone and neighborhood. Although boundaries do not coincide, the data is a good starting point for understanding the demographics of the zones and the neighborhoods and sub-neighborhoods near I-94.

It is important to regularly update zone profiles when starting new I-94 projects since demographic and other information can change over time.

SURVEYS

Researchers conducted two quantitative surveys: a “baseline” survey in October/November 2016 and a “segmentation” survey in February/March 2017. Neither survey was designed to provide statistical results for each zone – most of the results are only relevant to the entire corridor. Where possible, results applicable to individual zones are provided in this document.

The baseline survey used 786 online and 300 landline and cell phone interviews of “impacted” people living within one-half mile of I-94 and “users” living more than one-half mile from I-94. For the segmentation survey, researchers conducted 455 online and 801 landline and cell phone interviews of people living within one mile of I-94. Researchers asked questions about:

- Familiarity with MnDOT’s work in the I-94 corridor
- Expectations from MnDOT and how to participate and provide feedback
- Civic engagement behaviors and attitudes
- Media usage for news and weather-related items
- Laddering exercise that captured desires and personal values of impacted residents
Figure 1: Rethinking I-94 Zone Profiles

ZONE 1: BROADWAY AVE TO I-35W
ZONE 2: I-35W TO HWY 280
ZONE 3: HWY 280 TO SNELLING AVE
ZONE 4: SNELLING AVE TO MARION ST
ZONE 5: MARION ST TO MOUNDS BLVD
ZONE 6: MOUNDS BLVD TO HWY 61
I-94 SURVEY RESULTS

The following information summarizes some of the relevant findings from the baseline survey conducted in October/November 2016 and the segmentation survey conducted in February/March 2017. More details about these surveys and the survey results are provided in Rethinking I-94 Engagement Toolkit.

ABOUT THE RESPONDENTS

Respondents most commonly reported that they reside in Midway—part of Hamline-Midway, and Merriam Park—part of Union Park—neighborhoods, both of which are in Zone 4 of the I-94 Corridor (Figure 2). Other common neighborhoods included Prospect Park, Seward, Summit-University, Loring Park, Dayton’s Bluff, Lowry Hill, Frogtown and Lexington-Hamline—part of Union Park.

More than 70 percent of respondents reported that they are somewhat familiar, familiar, or very familiar with MnDOT’s work on I-94; however, more than a quarter—28.31 percent—are on the spectrum of unfamiliar, somewhat unfamiliar, not familiar at all or don’t know/not sure (Figure 3).

Researchers asked respondents to note what potential improvements to I-94 they felt informed about (Figure 4). People felt most informed about the maintenance of I-94 traffic lanes, improvement of I-94 exit/entrance ramps and overpass lanes, and improvement of pedestrian bridges for bicyclists and pedestrians.

### Figure 2: Top Neighborhoods Represented by Survey Respondents, All Zones

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<th>Neighborhood</th>
<th>Number of Survey Respondents</th>
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<tr>
<td>Midway (Part of Hamline-Midway)</td>
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<td>Merriam Park (Part of Union Park)</td>
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<td>Prospect Park</td>
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<td>Seward</td>
<td>64</td>
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<td>Summit University</td>
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<td>Loring Park</td>
<td>54</td>
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<td>Dayton’s Bluff</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>Lowry Hill</td>
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<td>Frogtown</td>
<td>42</td>
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<td>Lexington-Hamline</td>
<td>37</td>
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### Figure 3: Familiarity with MnDOT Work on I-94, All Zones

- Very familiar: 17.37%
- Familiar: 22.94%
- Somewhat familiar: 31.38%
- Not familiar at all: 10.17%
- Unfamiliar: 8.83%
- Don’t know/not sure: 4.86%

### Figure 4: Potential I-94 Improvements Respondents Feel Informed About, All Zones

- Maintenance of current I-94 traffic lanes, such as road surfaces: 552
- Improvement of I-94 exit ramps and/or overpass bridges (for cars): 418
- Building additional traffic lanes on I-94: 218
- Improvement of bike routes/safety in the areas around the I-94 freeway: 208
- Improvement of I-94 overpass pedestrian bridges for walkers and bicyclists: 405
- A possible addition of MNPASS lanes on I-94: 217
- Development of a 20-year plan for transportation throughout the state: 253
HOW RESPONDENTS USE I-94

Researchers asked residents in the I-94 corridor questions about how they use the freeway and about their preferred secondary mode of travel. Survey respondents were most likely to use their personal vehicle on I-94, but the most commonly preferred secondary mode of transportation was overwhelmingly public transportation—light rail transit and local bus (Figure 5).

Researchers also asked respondents about the entrance and exit ramps they most frequently use on I-94. Survey respondents reported they most commonly use Snelling Avenue, Lexington Parkway, Dale Street, Cretin Avenue and Riverside Avenue entrance ramps (Figure 6); likewise, respondents noted that they use Snelling Avenue, I-35, Highway 280, and Lexington Parkway exit ramps most frequently (Figure 7). However, survey respondents were overwhelmingly residents from Zone 4—421 survey respondents, and Zone 2—231 survey respondents. These results may reflect that fact rather than represent the travel patterns of residents in the entire I-94 corridor.

**Figure 5: Preferred Secondary Transportation of Respondents, All Zones**

- Bus: 238
- Light Rail: 347
- Car (Carpool): 111
- Taxi (Limo): 68
- Walking: 78
- Motorcycle, moped, scooter, etc.: 109
- Trains: 84
- Bicycle: 72
- Public Transportation: 44

**Figure 6: Entrance Ramps Used by Respondents, All Zones**

- Snelling Avenue: 148
- Lexington Parkway: 139
- Dale Street: 86
- Cretin Avenue: 76
- Riverside Avenue: 71
- Highway 280: 68
- Interstate 94: 61
- Hennepin Avenue: 50
- Franklin Avenue: 45

**Figure 7: Exit Ramps Used by Respondents, All Zones**

- Snelling Avenue: 127
- Interstate 35: 80
- Highway 280: 71
- Lexington Parkway: 67
- Dale Street: 55
- 7th Street: 50
- Downtown Saint Paul: 49
- Hennepin Avenue: 48
- 5th Street: 42
- Riverside Avenue: 40
HOW RESPONDENTS GET INFORMATION

Researchers asked respondents for information on how they stay up to date on the news. Respondents most commonly rely on newspaper and television to receive news on state and local issues (Figure 8).

Respondents most commonly use newspaper, television, radio and MnDOT’s website to check for road conditions, traffic updates and roadway construction information (Figure 9). Likewise, respondents in the I-94 corridor were most aware of newspaper, television, radio and MnDOT’s website as sources for information related to weather and road conditions (Figure 10).

Respondents used certain media outlets because of convenience or ease of use and to stay informed (Figure 11).

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<th>Type of State or Local News Outlet</th>
<th>Number of Survey Respondents</th>
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<td>Newspaper</td>
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<td>Television</td>
<td>581</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)</td>
<td>283</td>
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<td>Radio</td>
<td>158</td>
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<tr>
<td>Internet/Websites</td>
<td>116</td>
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<td>Do not follow (state or local) news</td>
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<td>Newspaper/Television/Radio</td>
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<td>MnDOT’s website</td>
<td>317</td>
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<tr>
<td>GPS Phone applications (Waze Traffic Maps etc.)</td>
<td>206</td>
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<tr>
<td>Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)</td>
<td>181</td>
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<td>511mn.org</td>
<td>98</td>
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<td>511 mobile app</td>
<td>74</td>
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<td>MnDOT project email updates</td>
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<td>MnDOT’s website</td>
<td>637</td>
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<td>Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)</td>
<td>379</td>
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<td>GPS Phone applications (Waze Traffic Maps etc.)</td>
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<td>511mn.org</td>
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<td>MnDOT project email updates</td>
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<td>511 mobile app</td>
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<td>I am not aware of any MnDOT information sources</td>
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<th>Reasons Respondents Use Media Types</th>
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<td>Ease of use (convenience)</td>
<td>230</td>
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<td>To be informed (provides accurate information)</td>
<td>113</td>
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<tr>
<td>Information on road and traffic conditions</td>
<td>88</td>
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<tr>
<td>Check weather condition</td>
<td>47</td>
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<td>Familiar to me/already using</td>
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<td>News</td>
<td>41</td>
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<td>Quick updates</td>
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Figure 8: Types of Media Used by Respondents for State and Local News, All Zones

Figure 9: Types of Media Respondents Have Used to Check for Bad Weather, Road Conditions, Traffic Updates and Construction Information, All Zones

Figure 10: Information Sources Respondents Are Aware of Related to Weather and Road Conditions, All Zones

Figure 11: Reasons Respondents Use Certain Media Types, All Zones
HOW RESPONDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE I-94 PROJECT

Researchers asked what methods people would be most likely to use to provide input on the I-94 project (Figure 12). Respondents most commonly noted that they would like to give feedback via mobile app or website.

Researchers asked what keeps respondents from participating in MnDOT engagement activities. Respondents most often said: there are no reasons for not participating, lack of time, and lack of information about the event or activity (Figure 13).

Researchers asked I-94 residents what would make it easier to engage with MnDOT. Respondents most often said: nothing would make it easier, more MnDOT led engagement or outreach with communities and individuals, and provide better information through different media outlets (Figure 14).

Figure 12: Whether Respondents Would Be Likely to Contribute Using Different Types of Input Methods, All Zones

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<th>Method</th>
<th>Number of Survey Respondents</th>
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<tr>
<td>Give ideas and feedback to MnDOT via mobile apps or a website</td>
<td>546</td>
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<td>Participate if MnDOT came to your community to run a workshop</td>
<td>388</td>
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<tr>
<td>Participate in a workshop run by a community organization in your neighborhood</td>
<td>324</td>
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<tr>
<td>Help MnDOT connect with grassroots organizations that serve my community</td>
<td>239</td>
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Figure 13: Reasons Respondents May Not Participate in MnDOT Engagement Events, All Zones

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<th>Reason</th>
<th>Number of Survey Respondents</th>
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<tr>
<td>Reasons people may not attend community meetings</td>
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<tr>
<td>None/have no reasons</td>
<td>509</td>
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<td>Time constraint (too busy)</td>
<td>191</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lack of information/awareness about the meeting (communication issues)</td>
<td>108</td>
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<tr>
<td>Don't know/can't think of any</td>
<td>63</td>
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<tr>
<td>Meeting location (too far)</td>
<td>47</td>
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<tr>
<td>Don't like to provide any input</td>
<td>40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lack of value for the input/opinion (unsure if they really listen)</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Family issues</td>
<td>31</td>
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Figure 14: What Would Make It Easier for Respondents to Go to Meetings, All Zones

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<th>Things that would make it easier to attend meetings</th>
<th>Number of Survey Respondents</th>
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<tr>
<td>None</td>
<td>261</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interaction with council/people for opinion (involvement)</td>
<td>198</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Don't know/can't think of anything</td>
<td>152</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Provide better information (social media, TV, newspaper, radio, etc.)</td>
<td>135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular meetings</td>
<td>61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Latest updates through email/websites</td>
<td>51</td>
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<tr>
<td>Satisfied with the current development</td>
<td>45</td>
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<tr>
<td>Conduct survey</td>
<td>37</td>
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Researchers asked what would make workshops and community meetings more convenient. Respondents most often suggested scheduling meetings at a convenient location and time, and providing more advance notice on meetings (Figure 15).

Researchers asked respondents to select ways MnDOT could better work with communities. People commonly recommended that MnDOT provide early communication regarding construction closures, talk realistically about limitations, and have a diverse group of people at the table to plan for a better future (Figure 16).

**Figure 15: What MnDOT Can Do to Make Meetings More Convenient, All Zones**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Things that make attending community meetings convenient</th>
<th>Number of Survey Respondents</th>
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<tr>
<td>Convenient location (closer proximity)</td>
<td>333</td>
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<tr>
<td>Convenient time (evening/weekends)</td>
<td>297</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prior notification on meeting (advanced notice)</td>
<td>213</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Multiple shifts (different timing)</td>
<td>78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Convenient Transportation</td>
<td>42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aware of meeting objective or agenda</td>
<td>38</td>
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</table>

**Figure 16: Ways MnDOT Could Work with Respondents and Their Communities, All Zones**

- Provide early communication regarding construction closures: 945
- Talk realistically about limitations: 845
- Have a diverse group of people at the table: 813
- Consider racial equity: 765
- Make it easy for me to email someone with decision making power: 713
- Consider reconnecting communities in the corridor: 726
- Make it easy for me to take an online survey: 779
- Take into consideration the history of I-94: 609
- Make it easy for me to go to meetings to give my input: 636
ZONE 1

DEMOGRAPHICS

Zone 1 spans the I-94 corridor from Broadway Avenue to I-35W south of Downtown Minneapolis. The shaded areas shown in Figure 17 are the areas where demographic information is provided for Zone 1.

There are eight neighborhoods in Zone 1. The Whittier neighborhood, which is located between Franklin Avenue and Lake Street, is not considered to be part of Zone 1. However, this neighborhood may have an interest in I-94 projects located in Zone 1.

- Harrison
- Loring Park
- Lowry Hill
- Lowry Hill East—northern portion
- North Loop—eastern portion
- North Loop
- Sumner-Glenwood
- Stevens Square-Loring Heights

The estimated population living in Zone 1 is about 35,000 people, with block groups ranging in population from 600 to 2,800 people. The highest population density is in the Loring Park neighborhood with several block groups containing more than 30,000 people per square mile (Figure 17).

Figure 17: Population, Zone 1 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
Race and Ethnicity

Approximately 64 percent of the population in Zone 1 is White and 23 percent is Black (Figure 18). Of those who identify as Black, many are located in the Near North—eastern portion— and Sumner-Glenwood neighborhoods (Figure 19).

Other races represented in Zone 1 include Asian—5 percent, those identifying as two or more races—4 percent, those identifying as other race—4 percent, and Native Americans—1 percent. Notable concentrations of these races are located in the Near North, Harrison, Sumner-Glenwood and North Loop neighborhoods.

In addition, an estimated 8 percent of people in Zone 1 identify as Hispanic or Latino. Hispanic and Latino people are tracked as ethnic groups, not race groups. A large number of the people who identify as Hispanic or Latino live in the Sumner-Glenwood and Near North neighborhoods.

Figure 18: Percent Race, Zone 1 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Figure 19: Number of Black People by Block Group, Zone 1 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
Poverty Status

Twenty-six percent of the population in Zone 1 is living in poverty. Neighborhoods with the highest number of people living in poverty include Near North, Harrison, and the North Loop (Figure 20).

Language and Place of Birth

Approximately 9 percent of people living in Zone 1 speak English less than “very well” and are above the age of five years old. Of those who speak English less than “very well”, 1,350 speak Spanish as their primary language and 1,100 speak an African language. Other notable primary languages for people who speak English less than “very well” include Russian—300 people, Hmong—250 people, and Vietnamese—100 people.

The number of Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well” is highest in the Near North, Sumner-Glenwood and Harrison neighborhoods, all of which have block groups where 150 people or more speak Spanish as their primary language and English less than “very well” (Figure 21).

The number of people who speak an African language and speak English less than “very well” is highest in the Near North and Sumner-Glenwood neighborhoods, with other notable concentrations in the Stevens Square-Loring Heights and North Loop neighborhoods (Figure 22).
Although the American Community Survey does not distinguish between African languages, inferences can be made based on place of birth. In Zone 1, there are large concentrations of people from Somalia—1,100 people—and Ethiopia—650 people. The official language of Somalia is Somali and the regional language of Ethiopia most prevalent in Minnesota is Oromo.

The highest numbers of people born in Somalia in Zone 1 are located in the Sumner-Glenwood, Near North, Harrison, North Loop and Stevens Square-Loring Heights neighborhoods (Figure 23). It is reasonable, then, to assume there are high numbers of people who speak Somali in these neighborhoods.

The highest numbers of people born in Ethiopia in Zone 1 are located in Sumner-Glenwood and Near North (Figure 24). Other notable concentrations of people born in Ethiopia are located in the Loring Park and North Loop neighborhoods. It is reasonable, then, to assume there will be some people who speak Oromo in these neighborhoods.
SURVEY RESULTS

About the Respondents
Based on the results of the Rethinking I-94 segmentation survey—February/March 2016, Zone 1 respondents most commonly reported that they live in the Lowry Hill, Loring Park, Harrison and North Minneapolis neighborhoods. The majority of respondents in Zone 1 are somewhat familiar, familiar or very familiar with the work MnDOT does on I-94 (Figure 25); they reported that they feel most informed about MnDOT’s maintenance of I-94.

How Respondents Use I-94
The majority of Zone 1 respondents also reported that they commonly use the Hennepin Avenue, Broadway Avenue and Lyndale Avenue entrance ramps to I-94. Respondents in Zone 1 reported that they commonly use the Downtown Saint Paul, Hennepin Avenue, I-35 and Lyndale Avenue exit ramps from I-94. Residents in Zone 1 also frequently stated that the bus is their preferred secondary method of transportation (Figure 26).

Figure 25: Familiarity with Work MnDOT does on I-94, Zone 1
Figure 26: Preferred Transportation Type, Zone 1
**ORGANIZATIONS**

**Business Associations**
- Building Owners and Managers Association (downtown)
- Downtown Council (downtown)
- Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce

**Racial Justice Organizations**
- RESOURCE
- Alliance for Metropolitan Stability
- Alliance for Racial and Cultural Health Equity
- Isaiah: Faith in Democracy
- Voices for Racial Justice
- Workforce Collaborative
- MEDA
- Minneapolis Urban League
- Housing Justice Center
- American Refugee Committee
- Northside Achievement Zone

**Neighborhood Organizing and Placemaking Groups**
- Minnesota Center for Neighborhood Organization
- Active Living Hennepin County
- Urban Land Institute

**African-American Organizations**
- African American Leadership Forum
- African Community Services
- Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage in the State of MN
- Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce

**African Organizations**
- African Development Center of Minnesota
- African Economic Development Solutions
- Somali Success School
- Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota
- Somali Action Alliance
- Ethiopian Community of Minnesota
- Minnesota African Women’s Association
- African Immigrant Services
- Community Access for New Immigrants and African Refugees

**Hispanic and Latino Organizations**
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Latino Economic Development Center
- Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
- Centro
- CLUES

**Asian Organizations**
- Asian Economic Development Association
- Asian American Chamber of Commerce
- Asian Media Access
- CAPI USA
- Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans in the State of MN
- Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association
- Lao Advancement Organization of America
- Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association
- Hmong American Partnership
- Lao Advancement Organization of America
- Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota
- Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota

**Transportation Councils and Associations**
- Minnesota Council on Transportation Access
- Minnesota Safety Council
- Non-Motorized Transportation Advisory Committee
- Minneapolis Bike Coalition
- Minnesota Freight Advisory Committee
- Minnesota Trucking Association
- Transit for Livable Communities
EVENTS

Festivals
• Open Streets Downtown in June
• Stone Arch Bridge Fest at the Stone Arch Bridge (June)
• Juneteenth at North Mississippi Regional Park in June
• Twin Cities Pride Festival at Loring Park in June
• Somali Week on Lake St in Minneapolis between Blaisdell and Stevens in July
• Twin Cities World Refugee Day at Loring Park in July
• Aquatennial in downtown Minneapolis in July
• Loring Park Art Festival at Stevens Square Park in July
• Rock the Garden at the Walker Art Center in July
• Red Hot Art Festival at Stevens Square Park in July
• Uptown Art Fair in August
• FLOW Northside Art Crawl in August
• Minneapolis Urban League Family Day in August
• West Broadway Open Streets in September

Farmers Markets
• Minneapolis Farmers Market at 312 East Lyndale Ave N. daily from April to October
• Farmers Market Annex at 200 East Lyndale Avenue N. on Saturdays and Sundays from May to October
• Stevens Square Mini Market at 2000 Nicollet Ave on Wednesdays from July to October

LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETs

Regional
• Star Tribune
• Pioneer Press
• Finance and Commerce
• MinnPost.com
• Twin Cities Daily Planet
• City Pages
• Minneapolis / Saint Paul Business Journal
• WCCO 4
• TPT 2
• KSTP
• KARE 11
• FOX 9
• MPR
• WCCO Radio

Neighborhood
• North News
• Harrison View
• The Wedge

Multicultural/Special Interest
• Insight News
• Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder
• Somali American Newspaper
• Tusmo Times
• Voices Magazine
• The AfricaPaper
• Mshale
• Mogadishu Times
• KALY Radio – Somali Language Radio
• KFAI – Somali Public Radio
• ZeHabesha
• KFAI – Oromo Community Radio
• La Matraca Magazine
• Hispanic Tiempo Newspaper
• Nuestra Gente Newspaper
• La Voz Latina
• KMNQ – Spanish Language Radio
• KMNV – Spanish Language Radio
• WREY – Radio Rey
• Telemundo Minneapolis
• Lavender Magazine
• The Minnesota Women’s Press
• The Catholic Spirit

ELECTED OFFICIALS IN 2018

MN Legislature – Senate Members
• Bobby Joe Champion DFL (59)
• Scott Dibble DFL (61)
• Jeff Hayden DFL (62)

MN Legislature – House Members
• Raymond Dehn DFL (59B)
• Frank Hornstein DFL (61A)
• Karen Clark DFL (62A)
• Fue Lee DFL (59A)

County Commissioners
• Linda Higgins (District 2)
• Marion Greene (District 3)

City Council Members
• Abdi Warsame (Ward 6)
• Lisa Goodman (Ward 7)
• Lisa Bender (Ward 10)
• Blong Yang (Ward 5)
• Mayor Jacob Frey
HARRISON NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Harrison neighborhood contains more than 3,400 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 27). Blacks make up 42.7 percent of the target area, followed by Whites—35.8 percent, and Asians—6.4 percent. An estimated 31.6 percent of people living in the Harrison target area live in poverty.

In the Harrison target area, there are an estimated 191 people who primarily speak Spanish and 83 people who primarily speak an African language and speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali is most highly represented based on the number of people born in Somalia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- Harrison Neighborhood Association

Business Associations
- West Broadway Business Association

Destinations
- The Emerging Little Linguists Academy (TELL)
- Best Academy
- Bethune Park
- Harvest Prep
- Redeemer Center for Life
- Summit Academy OIC
- Sumner Library

Table: Harrison Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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LORING PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Loring Park neighborhood contains more than 9,300 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 28). Whites make up 73 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—13.7 percent, and Asians—4.9 percent. An estimated 26.9 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

In the Loring Park target area, it is estimated that 291 people primarily speak Russian and speak English less than “very well”. Additionally, there are an estimated 223 people who primarily speak Spanish and 219 people who primarily speak an African language. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Oromo is most highly represented based on the number of people born in Ethiopia who live in the neighborhood target area.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- Citizens for a Loring Park Community

Business Associations
- Building Owners and Managers Association (downtown)
- Loring Park Business Association
- Downtown Council
- Convention Center

Destinations
- Loring Community Arts Center
- Walker Art Center
- Dunwoody Institute
- Hennepin Ave United Methodist Church
- Cathedral Church of St. Mark
- Emerson Spanish Immersion School
- Wesley United Methodist Church
- Central Lutheran Church
- Minneapolis Convention Center
- Loring Park
- Minneapolis Community & Technical College
- Basilica of Saint Mary

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Poverty
- Russian 291
- Spanish 223
- African Language 219

Place of Birth
- Russia 174
- Ethiopia 153
- Ukraine 128
- India 112
- Guatemala 107
- Somalia 92

Figure 28: Loring Park Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
LOWRY HILL NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Lowry Hill neighborhood contains more than 3,800 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 29). Whites make up 86.6 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Asians—6.1 percent, and Blacks—3.0 percent. An estimated 7.8 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are no significant populations of people in the neighborhood target area who speak English less than “very well”.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association

Destinations
- Dunwoody Institute
- Walker Art Center
- Blake School
- First Unitarian Society
- 2nd Church of Christ Scientist
- Parade Park
- Kenwood School
- Kenwood Park
- Lowry Park

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LOWRY HILL EAST NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The northern portion of the Lowry Hill East neighborhood contains nearly 4,600 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 30). Whites make up 91.5 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—3.1 percent, and Asians—2.3 percent. An estimated 10.7 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

It is estimated that 89 people primarily speak Spanish in the neighborhood target area and speak English less than “very well”.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations

- Lowry Hill Neighborhood Association

Business Associations

- LynLake Business Association
- Lake Street Council
- Uptown Association

Destinations

- Wedge Community Co-op
- Walker Library
- Mueller Park
- Intermedia Arts
- Uptown YWCA
- Jefferson Community School
- Wellstone International High School

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Poverty

10.7%

Language

Spanish

89

Place of Birth

Mexico

81

Figure 30: Lowry Hill East Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
NEAR NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The eastern portion of the Near North neighborhood has nearly 6,000 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 31). Blacks make up 58.2 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Whites—17.2 percent, and people who identify themselves as an “other” race—12.7 percent. An estimated 45.5 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

In the Near North target area, it is estimated that 538 people primarily speak Spanish and speak English less than “very well”. Additionally, there are an estimated 401 people who primarily speak an African language and 178 people who primarily speak Hmong—various dialects. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that both Somali and Oromo are equally represented based on the number of people born in Somalia and Ethiopia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations

- Northside Residents Redevelopment Council
- Old Highland Neighborhood Association

Business Associations

- West Broadway Coalition

Destinations

- Bethune Community School
- Broadway Alternative High School
- Elizabeth Hall International Elementary School
- North High School
- Ascension Catholic School
- Best Academy
- New Millenium Academy
- Seed Academy and Harvest Prep
- Basset’s Creek Park
- Bethune Park and Recreation Center
- Farwell Park
- Hall Park
- North Commons and Recreation Center
- Theodora Wirth Park
- Sumner Library

Figure 31: Near North Neighborhood Key Target Area Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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NORTH LOOP NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS
The North Loop neighborhood contains nearly 4,700 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 32). Whites make up 76.9 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—16.2 percent, and people who identify as two or more races—3.3 percent. An estimated 19.1 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

In the North Loop target area, it is estimated that 223 people primarily speak an African language and speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that both Somali and Oromo are equally represented based on the number of people born in Somalia and Ethiopia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- North Loop Neighborhood Association

Business Associations
- Warehouse District Business Association
- 2020 Partners

Destinations
- Minnesota International Middle Charter School
- Twin Cities International Elementary
- Douglas Chapel
- Target Field
- Target Center
- Minneapolis Farmers Market Anne

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Figure 32: North Loop Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
STEVENS SQUARE-LORING HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Stevens Square-Loring Heights neighborhood contains nearly 6,700 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 33). Whites represent 69.7 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—16.2 percent, and people who identify as two or more races—5.1 percent. An estimated 30.7 percent of people living in the Stevens Square-Loring Heights target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 205 people who primarily speak an African language and 160 people who primarily speak Spanish living in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali is most highly represented based on the number of people born in Somalia who live in the neighborhood.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- Stevens Square-Loring Heights Community Organization

Business Associations
- Franklin Avenue Business Association

Destinations
- Stevens Square Park
- Stevens Square Community Organization
- Van Dusen Mansion
- Semple Mansion
- Stevens Square Center for the Arts
- Loring Nicollet School
- Plymouth Congregational Church

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SUMNER-GLENWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Sumner-Glenwood neighborhood contains more than 3,000 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 34). The largest race represented in the neighborhood target area is Black—65.8 percent, followed by people who identify as an “other” race — 17.6 percent, and White—13.5 percent. An estimated 50.9 percent of people living in the Sumner-Glenwood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 355 people who primarily speak an African language and 337 people who primarily speak Spanish living in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Based on the number of people born in Somalia and Ethiopia, it is likely that both Somali and Oromo are represented in Sumner-Glenwood.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- Heritage Park Neighborhood Association
- Northside Residents Redevelopment Council

Business Associations
- West Broadway Business Association

Destinations
- Ascension Catholic School
- Ascension Church
- Elizabeth Hall International Elementary School
- Franklin Middle School
- Bethune Community School
- Masjid An-Nur
- Mastery School
- MTS Banaadir Academy
- High Praise Ministries
- Hall Park
- St. Anne – St. Joseph Hein Catholic Church
- Sumner Park

Figure 34: Sumner-Glenwood Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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ZONE 2

DEMOGRAPHICS

Zone 2 spans from I-35W to Highway 280 along the I-94 study corridor, east and south of Downtown Minneapolis on both sides of the Mississippi River. The shaded areas shown in Figure 35 are the areas for which demographic information is provided for Zone 2.

There are six neighborhoods in Zone 2:

- Cedar-Riverside
- Elliot Park
- Prospect Park
- Seward
- University of Minnesota
- Ventura Village

The estimated population living in Zone 2 is about 42,000 people. The highest population density is in the Cedar-Riverside neighborhood (Figure 35).

Figure 35: Population, Zone 2 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
Race and Ethnicity

Approximately 54 percent of the population in Zone 2 is White and 29 percent is Black (Figure 36). Of those who identify as Black, many are located in Cedar-Riverside, Elliot Park, Ventura Village and the north part of Seward (Figure 37).

Other races represented in Zone 2 include Asian—9 percent, those who identify as two or more races—3 percent, and those who identify as “other” race—2 percent. A notable concentration of people who identify as Asian is located in the University of Minnesota and Prospect Park neighborhoods.

An estimated 6 percent of people in Zone 2 identify as Hispanic or Latino. Hispanic and Latino people are tracked as ethnic groups, not race groups. A large number of people who identify as Hispanic or Latino are located in Ventura Village and, to a lesser extent, in Cedar-Riverside, Prospect Park and University of Minnesota neighborhoods. Native American people consist of approximately 2 percent of the population in Zone 2, but are primarily living in the Little Earth community, which is located in the Ventura Village neighborhood.

Figure 36: Percent Race, Zone 2 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Figure 37: Number of Black People by Block Group, Zone 2 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
Poverty Status
Thirty-eight percent of the families in Zone 2 are living below the poverty level. Poverty is most prevalent in Ventura Village, Cedar-Riverside and Prospect Park (Figure 38). Glendale Townhomes, a Minneapolis Public Housing Authority community, is home to low income families in Prospect Park, including a large percentage of families of color.

Language and Place of Birth
Approximately 17 percent of people living in Zone 2 speak English less than “very well” and are above the age of five years old. Of those who speak English less than “very well”, 902 primarily speak Spanish and 4,382 primarily speak an African language.

Spanish speakers who speak English less than “very well” are located primarily in Ventura Village (Figure 39).
People who primarily speak an African language and speak English less than “very well” are heavily concentrated in Cedar-Riverside, with other notable concentrations in Ventura Village, Elliot Park and Seward (Figure 40).

Although the American Community Survey does not distinguish between African languages, inferences regarding languages can be made based on place of birth. In Zone 2, there are large concentrations of people from Somalia—3,600 people, and from Ethiopia—2,200 people. The official language of Somalia is Somali and the regional language of Ethiopia most prevalent in Minnesota is Oromo.

The highest number of people born in Somalia in Zone 2 is located in Cedar-Riverside, Elliot Park, Ventura Village and Elliot Park (Figure 41). It is reasonable, then, to assume there is a high number of people who speak Somali in these neighborhoods.

The highest number of people born in Ethiopia in Zone 2 is located in Cedar-Riverside and Seward (Figure 42).
SURVEY RESULTS

About the Respondents

Based on the results of the Rethinking I-94 segmentation survey—February/March 2017, Zone 2 respondents commonly reported that they live in Prospect Park and Seward neighborhoods. The majority of respondents in Zone 2 are somewhat familiar, familiar or very familiar with the work MnDOT does on I-94 (Figure 43). They reported that they feel most informed about MnDOT’s maintenance of the I-94 roadway.

How Respondents Use I-94

The majority of Zone 2 respondents reported that they commonly use Riverside Avenue, Highway 280 and Franklin Avenue entrance ramps to I-94. Respondents in Zone 2 reported that they commonly use the Highway 280, Riverside Avenue, Snelling Avenue, I-35 and Downtown Saint Paul exit ramps from I-94. Respondents in Zone 2 also frequently stated that light rail is their preferred secondary method of transportation (Figure 44).

Figure 43: Familiarity with Work MnDOT Does on I-94, Zone 2

Figure 44: Preferred Transportation Type, Zone 2
ORGANIZATIONS

Business Associations
- Building Owners and Managers Association (downtown)
- Downtown Council (downtown)
- Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce

Racial Justice Organizations
- RESOURCE
- Alliance for Metropolitan Stability
- Alliance for Racial and Cultural Health Equity
- Isaiah: Faith in Democracy
- Voices for Racial Justice
- Workforce Collaborative
- MEDA
- Minneapolis Urban League
- Housing Justice Center
- American Refugee Committee

Neighborhood Organizing and Placemaking Groups
- Minnesota Center for Neighborhood Organization
- Active Living Hennepin County
- Urban Land Institute

African-American Organizations
- African American Leadership Forum
- African Community Services
- Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage in the State of MN
- Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce

African Organizations
- African Community Services
- African Development Center of Minnesota
- African Economic Development Solutions
- Somali Success School
- Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota
- Somali Action Alliance
- Ethiopian Community of Minnesota
- Minnesota African Women's Association
- African Immigrant Services
- Community Access for New Immigrants and African Refugees

Hispanic and Latino Organizations
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Latino Economic Development Center
- Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
- Centro Tyrone Guzman
- CLUES

Asian Organizations
- Asian Economic Development Association
- Asian American Chamber of Commerce
- Asian Media Access
- CAPI USA
- Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans in the State of MN
- Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association
- Lao Advancement Organization of America
- Hmong American Partnership
- Lao Advancement Organization of America
- Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota
- Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota

Native American Organizations
- Advocacy for Tribal Transportation
- Native American Community Development Institute
- Minnesota American Indian Chamber of Commerce
- Minnesota Indian Affairs Council

Transportation Councils and Associations
- Minnesota Council on Transportation Access
- Minnesota Safety Council
- Non-Motorized Transportation Advisory Committee
- Minneapolis Bike Coalition
- Minnesota Freight Advisory Committee
- Minnesota Trucking Association
- Transit for Livable Communities
EVENTS

Festivals
- Open Streets Franklin in August

Farmers Markets
- Four Sisters Farmers Market at 1414 E Franklin Ave on Fridays from June to September
- West Bank Farmers Market at Augsburg College at 2323 Riverside Ave on Tuesdays from July to September
- University of Minnesota Farmer’s Market at McNamara Alumni Center’s Gateway Plaza on Wednesdays in July

LOCAL MEDIA OUTLET

Regional
- Star Tribune
- Pioneer Press
- Finance and Commerce
- MinnPost.com
- Twin Cities Daily Planet
- City Pages
- Minneapolis / Saint Paul Business Journal
- WCCO 4
- TPT 2
- KSTP
- KARE 11
- FOX 9
- MPR
- WCCO Radio

Neighborhood
- Downtown Journal
- Southside Pride
- Seward Profile
- The Bridge
- The Minnesota Daily
- Radio K

Multicultural/Special Interest
- Insight News
- Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder
- Somali American Newspaper
- Tusmo Times
- Voices Magazine
- The AfricaPaper
- Mshale
- Mogadishu Times
- KFAI – Somali Public Radio
- ZeHabesha
- KFAI – Oromo Community Radio
- La Matraca Magazine
- Hispanic Tiempo Newspaper
- Nuestra Gente Newspaper
- La Voz Latina
- KMNQ – Spanish Language Radio
- KMNV – Spanish Language Radio
- WREY – Radio Rey
- Telemundo Minneapolis
- Anishinaabeg Today
- Bois Forte News
- The Circle
- DeBahJiMon
- Lavender Magazine
- The Minnesota Women’s Press
- The Catholic Spirit

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- Abdi Warsame (Ward 6)
- Lisa Goodman (Ward 7)
- Mayor Jacob Frey
CEDAR-RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Cedar-Riverside neighborhood contains more than 8,200 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 45). Blacks make up 46.5 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Whites—37.2 percent, and Asians—10.2 percent. An estimated 36.1 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 1,811 people who primarily speak an African language, 181 people who primarily speak Korean and 106 people who primarily speak Vietnamese. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali and Oromo are equally represented based on the number of people born in Somalia and Ethiopia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
  • West Bank Coalition

Business Associations
  • West Bank Business Association

Destinations
  • Cedar-Riverside Community School
  • Augsburg College
  • Saint Catherine University
  • Masjid Dar Al-Hijrah
  • Riverside Assembly of God
  • Coyle Community Center
  • Currie Park
  • Murphy Square Park
  • West River Parkway
  • West Bank Farmers’ Market on Cedar Ave
  • West Bank Farmers’ Market – Augsburg Campus
  • Farm to Fairview – St. Kate’s

Figure 45: Cedar-Riverside Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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ELLIO T P A R K N E A R B O R H O O D

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS
The Elliot Park neighborhood contains nearly 6,800 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 46). Whites make up 58.3 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—31.8 percent, and those who identify as two or more races—3.5 percent. An estimated 28.1 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 482 people who primarily speak an African language and speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali is most represented based on the number of people born in Somalia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- Elliot Park Neighborhood, Inc.

Business Associations
- East Town Business Partnership (East Downtown Council)

Destinations
- North Central University
- Assembly of God Church
- Bethesda Baptist Church
- Bethlehem Baptist Church
- Somali Success School
- US Bank Stadium
- Elliot Recreation Center
- Franklin Steele Park
- Elliot Park

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Race
- Native American | 1.6%
- Other           | 1.3%
- Two or More Races | 3.5%
- White           | 58.3%

Poverty | 28.1%

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Place of Birth
- Somalia | 503 |
- Ethiopia | 104 |
- India    | 98  |
- Kenya    | 71  |
PROSPECT PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Prospect Park neighborhood contains nearly 13,400 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 47). Whites make up 70.2 percent, followed by Asians—16.4 percent, and Blacks—8.1 percent. An estimated 31.6 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 437 people who primarily speak Chinese, 168 people who primarily speak Korean and 148 people who primarily speak an African language. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali is most represented based on the number of people born in Somalia.

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Figure 47: Prospect Park Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- Prospect Park Association

Business Associations
- Prospect Park 2020

Destinations
- Venture Academy
- Pratt Elementary School
- St. Frances Cabrini Church
- Prospect Park Methodist Church
- St. Panteleimon Russian Orthodox Church
- Luxton Park Recreation Center
- Luxton Park
- Tower Hill Park
- East River Parkway
SEWARD NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Seward neighborhood contains more than 7,400 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 48). Whites make up 54.9 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—35.8 percent, and Asians—4.5 percent. An estimated 30.5 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 1,022 people who primarily speak an African language living in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those, it is likely that Somali and Oromo are equally represented based on the number of people born in Somalia and Ethiopia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
• Seward Neighborhood Group

Business Associations
• Seward Redesign

Destinations
• AIOIC - Takoda Institute
• Seward Montessori School
• Emmanuel Tabernacle
• Bethany Lutheran Church
• Faith Mennonite Church
• Matthews Recreation Center
• Matthews Park
• Growing Lots Urban Farm

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The University of Minnesota neighborhood contains more than 10,400 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 49). Whites make up 68.0 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Asians—16.8 percent, and Blacks—10 percent. An estimated 35.6 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 397 people who primarily speak Chinese, 148 people who primarily speak an African language and 135 people who primarily speak Korean. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali is most represented based on the number of people born in Somalia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- University District Alliance

Business Associations
- Stadium Village Business Association
- Dinkytown Business Alliance

Destinations
- University of Minnesota
- TCF Bank Stadium
- East River Parkway
- Farm to Fairview – University of Minnesota

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VENTURA VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Ventura Village neighborhood contains more than 6,100 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 50). Blacks make up 43.0 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Whites—35.4 percent, and Native Americans—9.3 percent. An estimated 54.2 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 919 people who primarily speak an African language and 720 people who primarily speak Spanish living in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali is most represented based on the number of people born in Somalia.

Little Earth of United Tribes, a Native American community, is located in Ventura Village and is the center of the Native American community in Minneapolis. Most speak English as a first or second language.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- Ventura Village Neighborhood Association
- Little Earth Residents Association

Business Associations
- Franklin Area Business Association

Destinations
- MN Teen Challenge
- Hope Academy
- Trinity First Lutheran School
- Franklin Library
- Straitgate Church
- ICCM Inner City Church
- Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church
- Augustana Lutheran Church
- Trinity First Lutheran Church
- Phillips Community Center
- Peavey Recreation Center
- Peavey Park
- East Phillips Park Cultural and Community Center
- Four Sisters Farmers Market

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ZONE 3

DEMOGRAPHICS

Zone 3 spans from Highway 280 to Snelling along the I-94 study corridor, east of Downtown Minneapolis and west of Downtown Saint Paul. The shaded areas shown in Figure 51 are the areas for which demographic information is provided for Zone 3.

There are three neighborhoods in Zone 3:

- St. Anthony Park
- Union Park—area west of Snelling Avenue
- Hamline-Midway—area west of Snelling Avenue

The estimated population living in Zone 3 is about 18,000 people. The highest population density is in the Hamline-Midway neighborhood.

Figure 51: Population, Zone 3 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
Race and Ethnicity

Approximately 69 percent of the population is White and 18 percent of the population is Black (Figure 52). People who identify as Black are more commonly located in the eastern portion of Union Park (Figure 53).

Other races represented in Zone 3 include Asian—6 percent, people who identify as two or more races—5 percent, and people who identify as “other” race—3 percent (Figure 52). Additionally, about 8 percent of people in Zone 3 identify as Hispanic or Latino. Hispanic and Latino people are tracked as ethnic groups, not race groups. Of those who identify as Hispanic or Latino, a large concentration exists in the central part of Union Park.

Figure 52: Percent Race, Zone 3 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Figure 53: Number of Black People by Block Group, Zone 3 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
Poverty Status

Approximately 23 percent of people in Zone 3 are living below the poverty level. There is a notable concentration of people living in poverty in the eastern portion of Union Park (Figure 54).

Language and Place of Birth

Approximately 8 percent of the population of Zone 3 speak a language other than English, speak English less than “very well” and are above five years old. Of those who speak English less than “very well”, 672 primarily speak an African language and 430 primarily speak Spanish.

Many of the African language speakers are located in the east side of Union Park (Figure 55). Although the American Community Survey does not distinguish between African languages, inferences can be made based on place of birth. In Zone 3, there is a large concentration of people from Somalia—470 people, and less from Ethiopia—260 people. Staff can expect to encounter both Somali and Oromo languages in Zone 3, but are more likely to meet people from Union Park who speak Somali. Both people born in Somalia and people born in Ethiopia are concentrated in the eastern portion of Union Park (Figures 56 and 57).

Figure 54: Number of People Living in Poverty, Zone 3 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Figure 55: Number of People Who Speak an African Language and Speak English Less than “Very Well” by Census Tract, Zone 3 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
Figure 56: Number of People Born in Somalia by Census Tract, Zone 3 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Figure 57: Number of People Born in Ethiopia by Census Tract, Zone 3 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
SURVEY RESULTS

Only 13 people from the Rethinking I-94 segmentation survey reported that they live in Zone 3 of the I-94 corridor. Results of the survey may not represent the total population’s perspective of I-94, MnDOT and transportation due to the small sample size.

About the Respondents

Zone 3 respondents most commonly reported that they live in Saint Anthony Park. Nearly 54 percent of respondents stated they are *somewhat familiar, familiar* or *very familiar* with the work MnDOT does on I-94 (Figure 58). Respondents reported that they feel most informed about MnDOT’s maintenance of the I-94 roadway.

How Respondents Use I-94

The majority of Zone 3 respondents reported that they commonly use the Highway 280 entrance ramp to I-94. Respondents in Zone 3 reported that they commonly use the Highway 280, I-35 and Snelling Avenue exit ramps from I-94. Respondents in Zone 3 also frequently stated that light rail is their preferred secondary method of transportation (Figure 59).

*Figure 58: Familiarity with Work MnDOT Does on I-94, Zone 3*  
*Figure 59: Preferred Transportation Type, Zone 3*
ORGANIZATIONS

Business Associations
- St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce

Racial Justice Organizations:
- RESOURCE
- Alliance for Metropolitan Stability
- Alliance for Racial and Cultural Health Equity
- Isaiah: Faith in Democracy
- Voices for Racial Justice
- Workforce Collaborative
- MEDA
- Housing Justice Center
- American Refugee Committee,
- Neighborhood Development Center
- Neighborhood Development Alliance
- CAP of Ramsey and Washington Counties
- Wilder Foundation
- TakeAction MN
- Community Shares of MN

Neighborhood Organizing and Placemaking Groups
- Minnesota Center for Neighborhood Organization
- Urban Land Institute
- Active Living Ramsey Communities
- Friendly Streets Initiative

African-American Organizations
- African American Leadership Forum
- African Community Services
- Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage in the State of MN
- Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce

African Organizations
- African Development Center of Minnesota
- African Economic Development Solutions
- Somali Success School
- Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota
- Somali Action Alliance
- Ethiopian Community of Minnesota
- Minnesota African Women's Association
- African Immigrant Services
- Community Access for New Immigrants and African Refugees
- West African Collaborative
- African Development Solutions
- Ethiopian Community in Minnesota
- Eritrean Community Center
- Network for the Development of Children of African Descent

Hispanic/Latino Organizations:
- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Latino Economic Development Center
- Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
- Centro
- CLUES
- Transportation Councils and Associations
- Minnesota Council on Transportation Access
- Minnesota Safety Council
- Non-Motorized Transportation Advisory Committee
- Minnesota Freight Advisory Committee
- Minnesota Trucking Association
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- District Council Collaborative of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

EVENTS
- Festivals
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- Rena Moran DFL (65A)
- Erin Murphy DFL (64A)

County Commissioners
- Toni Carter (District 4)

City Council members
- Russ Stark (Ward 4)
- Mayor Melvin Carter III
HAMLINE-MIDWAY

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Hamline-Midway neighborhood in Zone 3—area west of Snelling Avenue—contains over 8,900 people within the target area near I-94 (Figure 60). Whites make up 69.6 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—15.3 percent, and Asians—6.7 percent. An estimated 23.4 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 214 people who primarily speak an African language and 199 people who primarily speak Spanish who live in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Oromo is most represented based on the number of people born in Ethiopia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations

• District 11- Hamline-Midway Coalition

Destinations

• CAAM Chinese Dance Theater
• Career Pathways, A Public Charter School
• Center for Global Environmental Education
• Central Lutheran School
• Friends School of Minnesota
• Galtier Community School
• Griggs Playground and Recreation Center
• Hamline Elementary School
• Hamline Park
• Hamline University
• Griggs Playground and Recreation Center
• Hmong Academy Charter School
• Horton Park
• Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts
• Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy
• JL Griffis Twin Cities School
• Junior League of St. Paul
• Leap High School
• Long Teng Academy
• Minnesota Internship Center Rondo Campus
• Mu Performing Arts

The Hamline-Midway Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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ST. ANTHONY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The St. Anthony Park neighborhood contains more than 2,900 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 61). Whites make up 66.1 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—18.8 percent, and Asians—6.4 percent. An estimated 13.5 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 115 people who primarily speak an African language and 106 people who primarily speak Spanish who live in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali is most represented based on the number of people born in Somalia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
• District 12 - St. Anthony Park Community Council

Destinations
• Jennings Experiential High School
• Avalon School
• Minnesota Online High School
• South St. Anthony Park

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UNION PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Union Park neighborhood contains more than 9,200 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 62). Whites make up 68 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—20.3 percent, and Asians—4.4 percent. An estimated 22.3 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 458 people who primarily speak an African language and 231 people who primarily speak Spanish living in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali is most represented based on the number of people born in Somalia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
• District 13 - Union Park District Council

Business Associations
• Midway Chamber of Commerce

Destinations
• Saint Mark’s Catholic School
• Four Season’s Elementary School
• Higher Ground Academy
• Jean Lyle Children’s Center
• Merriam Park Recreation Center
• Desnoyer Park
• Aldine Park
• Merriam Park
• Merriam Park Library
• Olivet Congregational Church

Figure 62: Union Park Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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ZONE 4

DEMOGRAPHICS

Zone 4 spans from Snelling Avenue to Marion Street along the I-94 study corridor, west of downtown Saint Paul. The shaded areas shown in Figure 63 are the areas for which demographic information is provided for Zone 4.

There are four neighborhoods in Zone 4:

- Hamline-Midway - area east of Snelling Avenue
- Union Park - area east of Snelling Avenue
- Thomas-Dale
- Summit-University

The estimated population living in Zone 4 is about 37,000 people. The highest population density is in the Summit-University, Thomas-Dale/Frogtown and the Hamline-Midway neighborhoods.
Race and Ethnicity

Approximately 42 percent of the population in zone 4 is White and 31 percent is Black (Figure 64). Of those who are Black, many are in Summit-University and in the eastern portion of Union Park (Figure 65).

Other races represented in Zone 4 include Asian—18 percent, those who identify as two or more races—5 percent, and those who identify as “other” race—2 percent.

Additionally, 7 percent of people in Zone 4 identify as Hispanic or Latino, many of whom are located in Summit-University. Hispanic and Latino people are tracked as ethnic groups, not race groups.

Figure 64: Percent Race, Zone 4 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Figure 65: Number of Black People by Block Group, Zone 4 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
**Poverty Status**

Approximately 29 percent of people living in Zone 4 are living below the poverty level. Of those living in poverty, many are located in the eastern portion of Union Park and throughout the Summit-University and Thomas-Dale/Frogtown neighborhoods (Figure 66).

**Language and Place of Birth**

Approximately 15 percent of the population living in Zone 4 speak a language other than English, speak English less than “very well” and are above the age of five. Of those, approximately 1,850 speak Hmong—various dialects—and 1,600 primarily speak an African language. Of those who speak Hmong, many are located in Thomas-Dale/Frogtown (Figure 67).

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**Figure 66: Number of People Living in Poverty, Zone 4 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)**

**Figure 67: Number of People Who Speak Hmong and Speak English Less than “Very Well” by Census Tract, Zone 4 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)**
Of those who speak an African language, many are located in Union Park and west Summit-University (Figure 68).

Although the American Community Survey does not distinguish between African languages, inferences can be made based on place of birth. In Zone 4, there are large concentrations of people from Somalia—1,400 people, and less from Ethiopia—950 people. Both people born in Somalia and people born in Ethiopia are spread throughout all of the neighborhoods, with particularly high concentrations occurring in the Summit-University neighborhood (Figures 69 and 70). For that reason, staff can expect to encounter both Somali and Oromo in all areas of Zone 4.
SURVEY RESULTS

About the Respondents

Based on the results of the Rethinking I-94 segmentation survey, Zone 4 respondents most commonly reported that they live in Midway, which is part of Hamline-Midway; Merriam Park, which is part of Union Park; Summit-University and Thomas-Dale/Frogtown. The majority of respondents stated that they are somewhat familiar, familiar or very familiar with the work MnDOT does on I-94 (Figure 71). Respondents reported that they feel most informed about MnDOT’s maintenance of the I-94 roadway.

How Respondents Use I-94

The majority of Zone 4 respondents reported that they commonly use the Snelling Avenue and the Lexington Parkway entrance ramps to I-94. Respondents in Zone 4 reported that they commonly use Snelling Avenue and Lexington Parkway exit ramps from I-94. Respondents in Zone 4 also frequently stated that light rail is their preferred secondary method of transportation (Figure 72).

Figure 71: Familiarity with work MnDOT does on I-94, Zone 4  
Figure 72: Preferred Transportation Type, Zone 4
ORGANIZATIONS

Business Associations
• St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce

Racial Justice Organizations
• RESOURCE
• Alliance for Metropolitan Stability,
• Alliance for Racial and Cultural Health Equity
• Isaiah: Faith in Democracy
• Voices for Racial Justice
• Workforce Collaborative
• MEDA
• Housing Justice Center
• American Refugee Committee
• Neighborhood Development Center
• Neighborhood Development Alliance
• CAP of Ramsey and Washington Counties
• Wilder Foundation
• Community Shares of MN

Neighborhood Organizing and Placemaking Groups
• Minnesota Center for Neighborhood Organization
• Urban Land Institute
• Active Living Ramsey Communities
• Friendly Streets Initiative

African-American Organizations
• African American Leadership Forum
• African Community Services
• Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage in the State of MN
• Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce

African Organizations
• African Development Center of Minnesota
• African Economic Development Solutions
• Somali Success School
• Confederation of Somali Community in Minnesota
• Somali Action Alliance
• Ethiopian Community in Minnesota
• Network for the Development of Children of African Descent
• Eritrean Community Center of Minnesota

Asian Organizations
• Asian Economic Development Association
• Asian American Chamber of Commerce
• Asian Media Access
• CAPI USA
• Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans in the State of MN
• Hmong American Mutual Assistance Association
• Lao Advancement Organization of America
• American Mutual Assistance Association
• Hmong American Partnership
• Lao Advancement Organization of America
• Lao Assistance Center of Minnesota
• Vietnamese Social Services of Minnesota
• Hmong Cultural Center

Transportation Councils and Associations
• Minnesota Council on Transportation Access
• Minnesota Safety Council
• Non-Motorized Transportation Advisory Committee
• Minnesota Freight Advisory Committee
• Minnesota Trucking Association
• Transit for Livable Communities
• District Council Collaborative of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

EVENTS

Festivals
• Little Mekong Night Market in June
• Rondo Days at Rondo Ave. Inc. in July
• Little Africa Fest
• Grand Old Days along Grand Ave in June

LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS

Regional
• Pioneer Press
• Star Tribune
• Finance and Commerce
• MinnPost.com
• Twin Cities Daily Planet
• City Pages
• Minneapolis / Saint Paul Business Journal
• WCCO 4
• TPT 2
• KSTP
• KARE 11
• FOX 9
• MPR
• WCCO Radio

Neighborhood
• Midway Como Monitor
• Villager
• The Front Porch

Multicultural/Special Interest
• Insight News
• Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder
• Somali American Newspaper
• Tusmo Times
• Voices Magazine
• The AfricaPaper
• Mshale
• Mogadishu Times
• KALY Radio – Somali Language Radio
• KFAI – Somali Public Radio
• ZeHabesha
• KFAI – Oromo Community Radio
• Asian American Press
• Hmong Times Newspaper
• KFXN – Hmong Radio
• Lavender Magazine
• The Minnesota Women’s Press
• The Catholic Spirit

ELECTED OFFICIALS IN 2018

MN Legislature – Senate Members
• Sandy Pappas DFL (65)
• Dick Cohen DFL (64)
• John Marty DFL (66)

MN Legislature – House Members
• Rena Moran DFL (65A)
• Erin Murphy DFL (64A)
• John Lesch DFL (66B)

County Commissioners
• Janice Rettman (District 3)
• Toni Carter (District 4)

City Council Members
• Russ Stark (Ward 4)
• Mayor Melvin Carter III
HAMLINE-MIDWAY NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Hamline-Midway neighborhood area in Zone 4—area east of Snelling Avenue—contains about 9,000 people within the target area near I-94 (Figure 73). Whites make up 77.3 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—12.4 percent, and Asians—6.4 percent. An estimated 13.4 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 90 people who primarily speak Vietnamese, 81 people who primarily speak an African language and 80 people who primarily speak Lao who live in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Oromo is most represented based on the number of people born in Ethiopia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- District 11- Hamline-Midway Coalition

Destinations
- CAAM Chinese Dance Theater
- Career Pathways, A Public Charter School
- Center for Global Environmental Education
- Central Lutheran School
- Friends School of Minnesota
- Galtier Community School
- Griggs Playground and Recreation Center
- Hamline Elementary School
- Hamline Park
- Hamline University
- Griggs Playground and Recreation Center
- Hmong Academy Charter School
- Horton Park
- Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts
- Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy
- JL Griffis Twin Cities School
- Junior League of St. Paul
- Leap High School
- Long Teng Academy
- Minnesota Internship Center Rondo Campus
- Mu Performing Arts
- Newell Park
- Sejong Academy Korean Immersion School
- St. Paul Midway YMCA
- St. Paul Tool Library
SUMMIT-UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Summit-University neighborhood contains nearly 12,400 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 74). Blacks make up 47.5 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Whites—33.6 percent, and Asians—10.1 percent. An estimated 33.6 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 894 people who primarily speak an African language, 596 people who primarily speak Hmong—various dialects, 131 people who primarily speak Vietnamese and 128 people who primarily speak Spanish living in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali and Oromo are most represented based on the number of people born in Somalia and Ethiopia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

 Neighborhood Organizations
- District 8 - Summit-University Planning Council
- Aurora St. Anthony Neighborhood Development Corporation

 Destinations
- Christ Household of Faith
- Concordia University
- Central High School
- J.J. Hill Montessori Magnet School
- Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
- St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church
- Benjamin E. Mays Elementary School
- Capitol Hill Elementary School
- Christ’s Household of Faith
- Cathedral Hill Montessori School
- Peace Tabernacle Assembly of God
- St. Paul Apostolic Tabernacle
- First Trinity Church of God
- New Jerusalem Baptist Church
- Lutheran Church of The Redeemer
- MLK Recreation Center
- Dunning Athletic Fields Recreation Center
- Oxford Community Center
- Hamline and Hague Park
- Carty Park
- McQuillan Park
- Boyd Park
- Summit Park

Figure 74: Summit-University Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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THOMAS-DALE/FROGTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Thomas-Dale/Frogtown neighborhood contains more than 15,000 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 75). Asians make up 36.1 percent of the neighborhood, followed by Blacks—29.3 percent, and Whites—23.4 percent. An estimated 35.3 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 1,743 people who primarily speak Hmong—various dialects, 636 who primarily speak an “other Asian” language, 482 who primarily speak an African language, 450 who primarily speak Vietnamese and 368 who primarily speak Spanish. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an Asian language other than Hmong and Vietnamese, it is likely that Burmese is most highly represented based on the number of people born in Myanmar who live in the neighborhood. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Oromo and Somali are equally represented based on the number of people born in Ethiopia and Somalia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations

• District 7 - Frogtown Neighborhood Association

Business Associations

• Little Mekong

Destinations

• St. Peter Claver Catholic School
• Maxfield Elementary School
• Pilgrim Baptist Church
• St. Albans Church of God
• St. James African Methodist Church
• Oromo American Twid Islamic Community of St. Paul
• Camphor Memorial United Methodist
• Minnesota Dawah Institute
• Clouds in Water Zen Center
• Hmong Central Lutheran Church
• Central Village Park
• Cass Gilbert Memorial Park

Figure 75: Thomas-Dale/Frogtown Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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UNION PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS

The Union Park neighborhood contains more than 2,900 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 76). Whites make up 49.7 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—37.7 percent, and Asians—5.6 percent. An estimated 36.2 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 337 people who primarily speak an African language and 75 people who primarily speak Spanish living in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Somali is most represented based on the number of people born in Somalia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
• District 13 - Union Park District Council

Business Associations
• Midway Chamber of Commerce

Destinations
• Saint Mark’s Catholic School
• Four Season’s Elementary School
• Higher Ground Academy
• Jean Lyle Children’s Center
• Merriam Park Recreation Center
• Desnoyer Park
• Aldine Park
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• Olivet Congregational Church

Figure 76: Union Park Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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| Mexico        | 124   |
| Ethiopia      | 98    |
| El Salvador   | 87    |
ZONE 5

DEMOGRAPHICS

Zone 5 spans from Marion Street to Mounds Boulevard along the I-94 study corridor in downtown Saint Paul and northeast of downtown Saint Paul. The shaded areas shown in Figure 75 are the areas for which demographic information is provided for Zone 5.

There are four neighborhoods in Zone 5:
- Capitol River—Cathedral Hill, Downtown and Lowertown
- Dayton’s Bluff—western portion
- Payne Phalen—southern portion
- Thomas-Dale/Frogtown

The estimated population living in Zone 5 is about 15,000 people. The highest population density is in Capitol River (Figure 77).

Figure 77: Population, Zone 5 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
Race and Ethnicity

Approximately 56 percent of the population in Zone 5 is White, 19 percent is Asian and 19 percent is Black (Figure 78). Of those who identify as Asian, many are located in Thomas-Dale/Frogtown and Dayton’s Bluff (Figure 79). There also is a high concentration of people who identify as Black living in Thomas-Dale/Frogtown.

Eight percent of people living in Zone 5 identify as Hispanic or Latino, many of whom are located in the Dayton's Bluff and Payne-Phalen neighborhoods. Hispanic and Latino people are tracked as ethnic groups, not race groups.
**Poverty Status**

Thirty percent of people in Zone 5 are living in poverty. There are high concentrations of people living in poverty in Thomas-Dale/Frogtown, Capitol River Council, Payne-Phalen and Dayton’s Bluff (Figure 80).

**Language and Place of Birth**

Approximately 11 percent of the population in Zone 5 speak a language other than English, speak English less than “very well” and are older than the age of five. Of those, approximately 800 primarily speak Hmong and 400 primarily speak Spanish.

Of those who speak Hmong—various dialects, many are located in Thomas-Dale/Frogtown and the northern portion of the Capitol River neighborhood (Figure 81).

*Figure 80: Number of People Living in Poverty, Zone 5 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)*

*Figure 81: Number of People Who Speak Hmong and Speak English Less than "Very Well" by Census Tract, Zone 5 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)*
SURVEY RESULTS

About the Respondents

Based on the results of the Rethinking I-94 segmentation survey, Zone 5 respondents most commonly reported that they live in Summit-University, Cathedral Hill (Capitol River Neighborhood) and Lowertown (Capitol River neighborhood). The majority of respondents stated that they are somewhat familiar, familiar or very familiar with the work MnDOT does on I-94 (Figure 82). Respondents reported that they feel most informed about MnDOT’s maintenance of the I-94 roadway.

How Respondents Use I-94

The majority of Zone 5 respondents reported that they commonly use the Dale Street entrance ramp to I-94. Respondents in Zone 5 reported that they commonly use the Snelling Avenue, Dale Street, Highway 280 and 7th Street exit ramps from I-94. Respondents in Zone 5 also frequently stated that light rail is their preferred secondary method of transportation (Figure 83).
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EVENTS

Festivals
• Waterfest at Lake Phalen Park in June
• St. Paul Dragon Festival at Lake Phalen Park in July
• Lowertown Blues & Funk Fest at Mears Park in July
• Irish Fair of Minnesota at Harriet Island in August
• Twin Cities Marathon from U.S. Bank Stadium to State Capitol in October

Farmers Markets
• St. Paul Farmers Market from April to November
• Seventh Place Market on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June to October
• Hmongtown Marketplace, Daily
LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS

Regional
- Pioneer Press
- Star Tribune
- Finance and Commerce
- MinnPost.com
- Twin Cities Daily Planet
- City Pages
- Minneapolis / Saint Paul Business Journal
- WCCO 4
- TPT 2
- KSTP
- KARE 11
- FOX 9
- MPR
- WCCO Radio

Neighborhood
- The Downtown St. Paul Voice
- Villager
- East Side Review
- Dayton’s Bluff District Forum Newspaper

Multicultural/Special Interest
- Insight News
- Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder
- Somali American Newspaper
- Tusmo Times
- Voices Magazine
- The AfricaPaper
- Mshale
- Mogadishu Times
- KALY Radio – Somali Language Radio
- KFAI – Somali Public Radio
- ZeHabesha
- KFAI – Oromo Community Radio
- La Matraca Magazine
- Hispanic Tiempo Newspaper
- Nuestra Gente Newspaper
- La Voz Latina
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- KMNV – Spanish Language Radio
- WREY – Radio Rey
- Telemundo Minneapolis
- Asian American Press

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- Dai Thao (Ward 1)
- Amy Brendmoen (Ward 5)
- Mayor Melvin Carter III
CAPITOL RIVER NEIGHBORHOOD

DEMOGRAPHICS

The Capitol River neighborhood, which includes the Downtown, Lowertown and Cathedral Hill neighborhoods, contains more than 9,800 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 84). Whites make up 61.9 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—18.6 percent, and Asians—15.4 percent. An estimated 27.4 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 501 people who primarily speak Hmong—various dialects, 174 people who primarily speak an African language and 102 people who primarily speak Vietnamese. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Oromo and Somali are similarly represented based on the number of people born in Ethiopia and Somalia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- District 17 – Capital River Council

Business Associations
- St. Paul Area Chamber of Commerce

Destinations
- Transition for Success
- Church of the Assumption
- Church of Scientology of Minnesota
- St. Louis Church
- Central Presbyterian Church
- First Baptist Church
- Xcel Center
- Saint Paul RiverCentre
- CHS Field
- Saint Paul College
- McNally Smith College of Music
- St. Paul Conservatory Performing Artists
- MTS Virtual High School
- St. Paul Preparatory School
- Capitol Grounds
- Saint Paul Public Library
- Hamm Plaza

Figure 84: Capitol River Council Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

| Population | 9833 |
| Asian | 15.4% |
| Black | 18.6% |
| Native American | 0.4% |
| Other | 0.4% |
| Two or More Races | 3.2% |
| White | 61.9% |
| Poverty | 27.4% |
| Hmong | 501 |
| African Language | 174 |
| Vietnamese | 102 |
| Laos | 285 |
| Thailand | 160 |
| Place of Birth | Ethiopia 138, Vietnam 123, Somalia 104 |

- Rice Park
- Landmark Plaza
- Ecolab Plaza
- Kellogg Mall
- Culture Park
- Cathedral Hill Park
- Wacouta Commons
- Mears Park
DAYTON’S BLUFF NEIGHBORHOOD

DEMOGRAPHICS
The Dayton’s Bluff neighborhood—western portion—contains more than 5,500 people within the target area surrounding I-94 and west of Mounds Boulevard (Figure 85). Whites make up 44.7 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Asians—24.9 percent, and Blacks—18.8 percent. An estimated 35.6 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 1,743 people who primarily speak Spanish, 636 people who primarily speak Hmong—various dialects—and 482 people who primarily speak “other Asian” language. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak another Asian language, it is likely that Burmese is most highly represented based on the number of people born in Myanmar who live in Dayton’s Bluff.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
• District 4 - Dayton’s Bluff Community Council

Business Associations
• Eastside Area Business Association

Destinations
• Metropolitan State University
• Dayton’s Bluff Elementary School
• Dayton’s Bluff Library
• House of Jacob
• Dayton’s Bluff Recreation Center
• Lower Landing Park
• Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary
• Indian Mounds Regional Park

Figure 85: Dayton’s Bluff Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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PAYNE-PHALEN NEIGHBORHOOD

DEMOGRAPHICS
The Payne-Phalen neighborhood—southern portion—contains 1,900 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 86). Whites make up 40.8 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—25.7 percent, and Asians—20.6 percent. An estimated 34.8 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 205 people who primarily speak Spanish and 97 people who primarily speak Hmong—various dialects. These individuals speak English less than “very well”.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
• District 5 - Payne Phalen Community Council

Business Associations
• Payne Arcade Business Association

Destinations
• Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
• First Lutheran Church
• Weida Park
• Swede Hollow Park
• Hamm Park

Figure 86: Payne-Phalen Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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| Poverty                     | 34.8%|

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THOMAS-DALE/FROGTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS
The Thomas-Dale/Frogtown neighborhood contains more than 2,400 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 87). Blacks make up 39.1 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Asians—36.1 percent, and Whites—21.8 percent. An estimated 48 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 481 people who primarily speak Hmong—various dialects—and 166 people who primarily speak an African language in the neighborhood target area. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an African language, it is likely that Oromo and Somali are equally represented based on the number of people born in Ethiopia and Somalia.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
- District 7 - Frogtown Neighborhood Association

Business Associations
- Little Mekong

Destinations
- St. Peter Claver Catholic School
- Maxfield Elementary School
- Pilgrim Baptist Church
- St. Albans Church of God
- St. James African Methodist Church
- Oromo American Twhid Islamic Community of St. Paul
- Camphor Memorial United Methodist
- Minnesota Dawah Institute
- Clouds in Water Zen Center
- Hmong Central Lutheran Church
- Central Village Park
- Cass Gilbert Memorial Park
- Western Park
- Hmongtown Marketplace

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ZONE 6

DEMOGRAPHICS

Zone 6 spans from Mounds Boulevard to Highway 61 along the I-94 study corridor, east of downtown Saint Paul. The shaded areas shown in Figure 86 are the areas for which demographic information is provided for Zone 6.

There is one neighborhood in Zone 6:

- Dayton’s Bluff—southern portion

The estimated population living in Zone 6 is about 11,500 people (Figure 88).

*Figure 88: Population, Zone 6 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)*
Race and Ethnicity

Approximately 44 percent of the population in Zone 6 are White, 31 percent are Asian, and 16 percent are Black (Figure 89). Of those who identify as Asian, many are located north of I-94 through Dayton’s Bluff. Additionally, those who identify as Black also are located north of I-94 in Dayton’s Bluff.

Approximately 11 percent of people in Zone 6 identify as Hispanic or Latino, many of whom are located on the east side of the Dayton’s Bluff neighborhood within the project area. Hispanic and Latino people are tracked as ethnic groups, not race groups.

Figure 89: Percent Race, Zone 6 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Figure 90: Number of Asian People by Block Group, Zone 6 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
Poverty Status

Approximately 30 percent of people are living in poverty in Zone 6, many of whom are located north of I-94 in Dayton’s Bluff (Figure 91).

Language and Place of Birth

Approximately 18 percent of the population in Zone 6 speak a primary language other than English, speak English less than “very well” and are above five years old. Of those, about 900 people primarily speak Hmong—various dialects, 650 primarily speak Spanish and 400 primarily speak an “other Asian” language.

People who speak Hmong—various dialects—and Spanish as their primary language and speak English less than “very well” are located primarily in east Dayton’s Bluff (Figures 92 and 93).

Figure 92: Number of People Who Speak Hmong and Speak English Less than “Very Well” by Census Tract, Zone 6 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

Figure 93: Number of People Who Speak Spanish and Speak English Less than “Very Well” by Census Tract, Zone 6 (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)
SURVEY RESULTS

About the Respondents

The majority of respondents in Zone 6 stated that they are *somewhat familiar, familiar or very familiar* with the work MnDOT does on I-94 (Figure 94). Respondents reported that they feel most informed about MnDOT’s maintenance of the I-94 roadway.

How Respondents Use I-94

The majority of Zone 6 respondents reported that they commonly use Mounds Boulevard, White Bear Avenue, Highway 61 and 6th Street Southeast entrance ramps to I-94. Respondents in Zone 6 reported that they commonly use Snelling Avenue, Dale Street, Highway 280 and 7th Street exit ramps from I-94. Respondents in Zone 6 also frequently stated that bus is their preferred secondary mode of transportation (Figure 95).

*Figure 94: Familiarity with work MnDOT does on I-94, Zone 6*

*Figure 95: Preferred Transportation Type, Zone 6*
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DAYTON’S BLUFF NEIGHBORHOOD

DEMOGRAPHICS

The Dayton’s Bluff—southern portion—neighborhood contains more than 11,600 people within the target area surrounding I-94 (Figure 96). Whites make up 44.1 percent of the neighborhood target area, followed by Blacks—16.0 percent, and Asians—31.1 percent. An estimated 30.3 percent of people living in the neighborhood target area live in poverty.

There are an estimated 945 people who primarily speak Hmong—various dialects, 644 people who primarily speak Spanish and 404 people who primarily speak an “other Asian” language. These individuals speak English less than “very well”. Of those who speak an “other Asian” language, it is likely that Burmese is most highly represented based on the number of people born in Myanmar who live in Dayton’s Bluff.

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS AND DESTINATIONS

Neighborhood Organizations
• District 4 - Dayton’s Bluff Community Council

Business Associations
• Eastside Area Business Association

Destinations
• Metropolitan State University
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Figure 96: Dayton’s Bluff Neighborhood Target Area Key Demographics (2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates)

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