

North Omaha

Development Project

Summary

The North Omaha study is intended to lay out an economic development strategy for North Omaha. The project brings business and community leaders together to find ways to positively impact the economic growth of the North Omaha community. The implementation strategy will be project-oriented. Included in the strategy will be recommendations for infrastructure improvements, community development opportunities and housing initiatives and other quality of life initiatives that will make the business investment strategy successful. The community will be offered opportunities to provide input at various stages of the project.

The North Omaha Development Project is a focused commitment of the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, corporate leaders, elected officials, African American business leaders and the North Omaha community to make strategic investments in North Omaha.

Funding

- The Chamber, several large corporations, private foundations, African American business leaders, North Omaha businesses and individuals have committed \$750,000 for the development study and three years of operating funds and staff support to implement the plan.

Boundaries

- The area is defined by Sorensen Parkway on the north, Cuming Street on the south, 16th Street on the east and 52nd Street on the west.

Transportation Routes

- The 24th Street corridor to the south, the 16th Street corridor to the north, the 30th Street corridor to the north, the Ames Street corridor to the west and the Sorensen Parkway corridor to the west are the main traffic routes to be considered in the study.

Consultants

- RDG Planning and Design, Economics Research Associates and Alex Garvin & Associates have been selected to conduct the community study.

Timeline

- The community study kicked off in early 2007 and is expected to be complete during fall 2007. A project director will be hired to implement the plan which runs through 2010.

Community Meetings

- The community will be offered numerous opportunities to provide input at various stages of the project. Watch for dates and locations online at www.ProjectNorthOmaha.org.

To Receive Information

- Contact info@ProjectNorthOmaha.org or call the Chamber at (402) 346-5000.
- A PowerPoint Presentation is available upon request. Contact (402) 346-5000 and ask for Shannon.