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<b>Project:</b>	Transit Center Study
<b>Meeting:</b>	Downtown Community Council
<b>Date/Time:</b>	July 12, 2023, 5:30 pm
<b>Location:</b>	City Hall, Rm 155, Anchorage
<b>Attendees:</b>	Jeanne Bowie and Joann Mitchell with Kinney Engineering Bart Rudolph, Randy Brown, and Jamie Acton with Public Transportation Department

Approximately 15 people were in attendance.

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Jeanne Bowie introduced the project, providing an overview of the process and the schedule.

- Because the Transit Center will be temporarily relocated while the current location is being redeveloped, it is a good opportunity to evaluate the best site for the permanent location of the transit center.
- Two phase process. Phase 1 is to determine the requirements for the Transit Center with input from a Transit Advisory Committee. Using this information, a list of potential sites will be created.
- The list of sites will be presented to a group of stakeholders and the public in September. Based on feedback, that list will be narrowed down to about 3 sites.
- Phase 2: Those 3 sites will be developed further—conceptual site plans will be developed so rough cost estimates can be done and the impacts to the bus system as a whole will be determined.
- This information will be brought to the stakeholders and the public for their feedback in February/March. We recognize that all sites are going to have pros and cons. From that, a recommendation will be made.
- Sites to be considered will be in downtown or midtown. The existing location is still a possibility.
- The final report will be completed by May of next year.
- When a new transit center will be operational in a new location is dependent on many factors—this is just the very first step to answer the question if there should be a new location.
- We do not have a list of potential sites at this time.
- We acknowledge that taking away on-street parking impacts businesses.
- The project team will be back to visit the Community Council at various stages of the study and we ask the Community Council to appoint a representative to participate in the Stakeholder Workshops.