



Context Audit Summary

The **Context Audit** is a survey form intended to be a guide to identify various community characteristics that make each transportation project location unique to its residents, its businesses, and the public in general. The Context Audit was completed by the Community Advisory Council in order to gain a perspective on the Randall Road corridor issues.

COMMUNITY PLANNING

- Project should reference the 2040 Regional Framework Plan.
- Growth management – Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) resource for land use planning for Strategic Regional Arterials.
- Regionally significant corridor – Strategic Regional Arterial and Strategic Regional Transit Corridor.
- Several planned roadway projects may impact this study.
- Traffic safety issues noted including consideration of sidewalks, pedestrian crossings, additional lighting, and red light running.
- Opportunity to enhance corridor aesthetics.
- Local parks and natural areas noted with interest in accessibility / connectivity issues including regional bike paths.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- New / proposed development identified along Randall Road corridor – residential / commercial / industrial.
- Active corridor for visitors – entertainment, shopping, businesses.
- Major commuter facility – split opinion.
- Improving mobility is a concern for the Randall Road corridor – unanimous opinion.

