April 8: Kick-Off Meeting
Introduced the project, began collecting information/ideas/suggestions

May 6: How Clean is Clean?
Discussed brownfields and environmental contamination, continued to collect concerns and ideas about specific locations.

June 10: Neighborhood Assets
Worked on identifying social, physical, cultural and institutional assets, began plan naming effort.

July 8: Green Infrastructure
Heard from Beargrass Creek Alliance, GoGreen Germantown, Three Points, and MSD about ongoing Green Infrastructure efforts and future goals.

Today: Summary and Next Steps
Any surprises yet?

New Ideas?

New Connections?
What We’ve Heard

Enormous Number of Assets
- People, Places, Events, History, Culture, Businesses
- Many avenues for getting information and building connections through neighborhood groups
- ENERGY AND PRIDE OF PLACE

Some Ongoing Challenging Conditions
- Stormwater
- Transit/Traffic/Street Connectivity
- Vacant properties
- Beargrass Creek
- Rail line
- Water, Soil, Air Quality

Some Ongoing Concerns About Future
- Gentrification
- MSD retention basin
- Loss of Historically and Culturally Significant Sites
Name the Plan

1. Louisville Cotton Mill Rail Corridor Plan
2. Greening Louisville's Mill District: Area-wide Plan
3. Louisville Mill District Area-wide Brownfields Plan
4. Louisville Central Railway Corridor Plan
5. Louisville Thread Count District Area-wide Plan

Suggestions also include removing the words Area-wide and Brownfields
Importance of ONGOING Community VOICE and INPUT

• Use the plan to further your organizational and community goals
• Use the plan to inform investors and developers
• Use the plan to inform other Louisville Metro projects

Don’t Let the Plan Just Sit On a Shelf!
Project Resources and Continued Avenues for Community Dialogue


UofL CEPM Website: http://louisville.edu/cepm/projects/germantown-shelby-park-rail-corridor-area-wide.html

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GermantownRailCorridor

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**WHAT'S NEXT?**

- **Brownfields 101**
  - April 8, 2014
- **Sites Workshop**
  - June 10, 2014
- **Green Infrastructure & Policy**
  - July 1, 2014
- **Finding a Balance Summary Conversation**
  - August 5, 2014
- **Implementation Strategies**
  - November/December 2014

**Germantown/Shelby Park**

*Brownfield Planning & Environmental Services*

*Tentative Schedule*