



# AREA-WIDE BROWNFIELDS PLANNING SUMMARY

August 5, 2014

## **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**

An aerial photograph of a city street grid, rendered in a monochromatic yellow and brown color scheme. The streets form a complex network of lines, with some wider thoroughfares and many smaller, narrower streets. The perspective is from a high angle, looking down on the city.

**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

**Community Remarks:** <http://communityremarks.com/Louisville/index.php>

**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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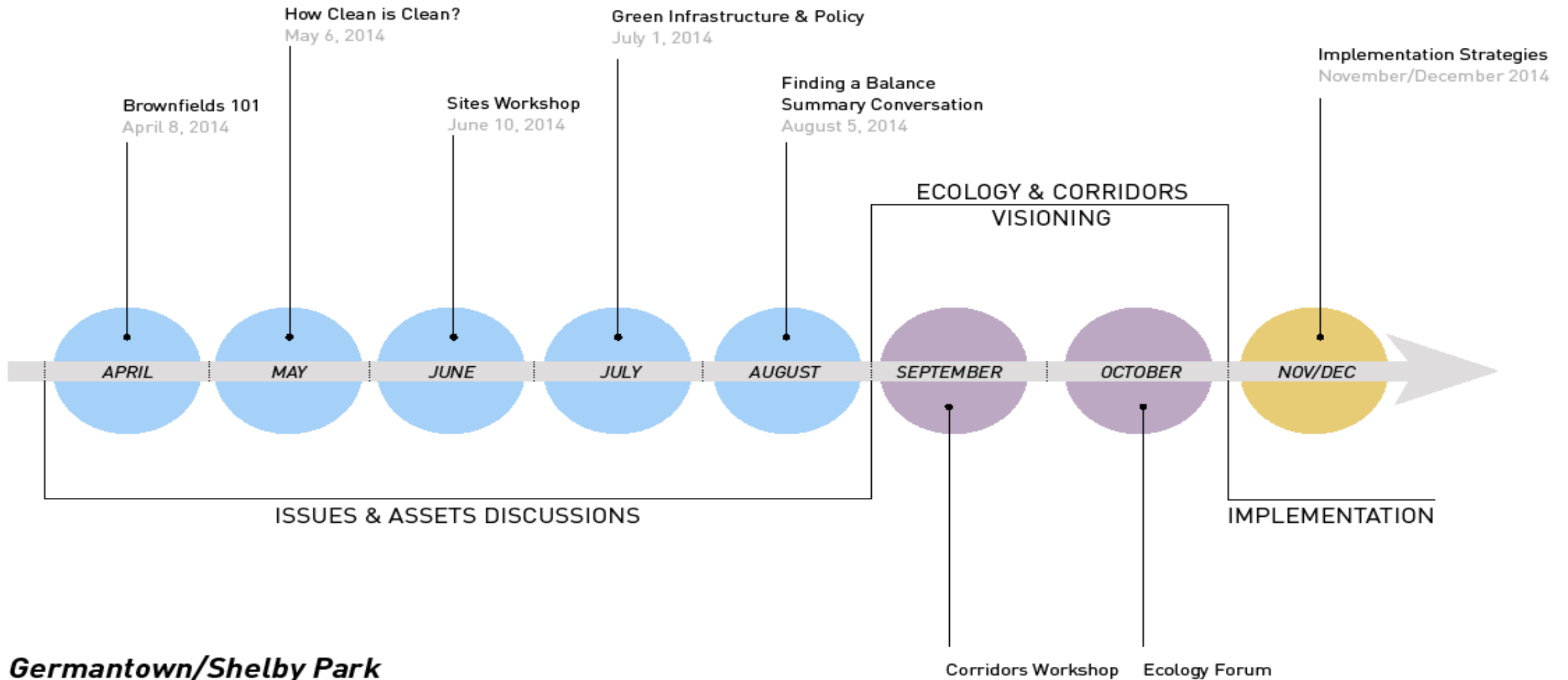
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# WHATS NEXT?



**Germantown/Shelby Park**  
*Brownfield Planning & Environmental Services*  
**Tentative Schedule**



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