

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Contact:** MaryAnn Taylor Crate  
(636) 724-2315

***UNIVERSITY CITY HOST  
LOOP TROLLEY COMMUNITY MEETING***

(St. Louis) – University City will host a Loop Trolley Community Informational Meeting on **Wednesday, May 16, 2012** at the University City Public Library Auditorium located at 6701 Delmar Boulevard. The community will have an opportunity to view the conceptual design and alignment in an “open house” format beginning at 6:00 p.m. A formal presentation including a status update and question and answer period will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A preliminary engineering study wrapped up in May of 2011 with the Federal Transit Administration issuing a Finding of No Significant Impact. East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCOG) contracted earlier this year with a team of consultants lead by CH2MHill Corporation for the final design engineering. Construction should get underway in late 2012 or early 2013.

Citizens for Modern Transit (CMT) along with Joe Edwards and others initially created the non-profit Loop Trolley Company (LTC). CMT secured a grant from EWGCOG and the Missouri Department of Transportation to purchase and renovate two historic vehicles for the new line. The renovation is complete and the cars are currently on display in front of the Missouri History Museum and Commerce Bank in The Loop.

In addition to The Loop Trolley Company and EWCOG, the engineering and construction phase has received support from our congressional delegation, Great Rivers Greenway, University City, the City of St. Louis, the Missouri Historical Society, along with The Loop Business District and several neighborhood groups.

###