



# *Poplar Bridge Neighborhood* TRAFFIC STUDY

SAC Meeting  
10/22/07



# *Study Advisory Committee*

- Neighborhood Representatives
- Poplar Bridge Elementary Representative
- Fire Station #4 Representative
- Business Representative

## *Role of the SAC*

- SAC members were selected by City staff
- Each SAC member is to represent the broader neighborhood interest
- The SAC will provide a recommendation to TTAC and the City Council
- City Council will make the final decision

# Ground Rules

- Listen respectfully, consider all perspectives
- Provide recommendations based on data and sound transportation planning/engineering practice
- Consider broader implications for both City policies and its transportation network
- Provide implementable recommendations in terms of feasibility and financial resources
- Meetings will be conducted in an orderly fashion
- Non-committee members can attend and observe, but cannot comment

# *Study Process*

- Carefully define the problem
- Identify alternative solutions to the problem – will require changing human behavior
- Evaluate alternatives
- Recommend a solution to decision makers

# *Public Involvement Process*

- SAC #1: Problem Definition
- SAC #2: Identify Alternatives
- Open House: Input on Alternatives
- SAC #3: Evaluate Alternatives
- Open House: Input on Alternatives
- SAC #4: Formulate Recommendation
- Timeline: Six to Eight Months

# Today's Agenda

- Perceptions/understanding about “the problem”
- Baseline traffic data
- Decide how important the problem is
- Prioritize elements of the problem