



Postponement of Target Public Hearing to October 27

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Bloomington— The Target Corporation has requested that the public hearing for its application to change the Comprehensive Plan and zoning at 5401 - 5501 W. Old Shakopee Road and 10800 Normandale Boulevard be postponed until October 27. The application to build a SuperTarget store was initially scheduled for a City Council hearing on August 18. The City Council has indicated that they will grant the postponement request.

The Planning Commission has made its recommendation to the City Council, however the Traffic and Transportation Advisory Commission (TTAC) has postponed its decision while Target submits additional and revised information on traffic related to its proposal.

The reasons for continuing the August 18 Council hearing are to allow Target additional time to propose measures that could mitigate traffic impacts and allow time for the TTAC to consider these changes and make a recommendation to the City Council. The TTAC meeting of August 14 will be continued to September 25 at 6 p.m., Bloomington Public Works Training Room, 1700 W. 98th St.

In deciding land use matters, cities are responsible for creating a complete record of information and testimony related to the application. Allowing the applicant additional time to respond to City staff analysis is part of the process for creating a complete record.

More than 500 people attended the Planning Commission's SuperTarget hearing in July. The City expects that the Schneider Theater at Bloomington Civic Plaza will be needed for overflow seating for a rescheduled hearing. October 27 was one of the few available Mondays in the theater's schedule.

For more information, visit the City's Web site at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us or call Bloomington Planner Londell Pease at 952-563-8926.

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