

Changing Lanes: Transportation Solutions for a Healthy, Thriving Community

Our team consists of Minnesota Clean Cities Coalition (MC3) and Cultural Wellness Center (CWC). MC3 and CWC share similar goals in health, environmental justice, and clean transportation.

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Our team aims to address accessibility to clean transportation starting in the Greater Phillips community in South Minneapolis and extend into the Rondo community in Saint Paul.

Phillips Community Statistics:

- 75% of residents identify as Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color.
- Almost 50% of households make less than \$35,000 annually.
- More than 50% of residents are non-English speaking.
- Higher rates of air pollution, asthma, and COPD.

Energy Justice Considerations:

- Residents spend about 33% of their income on transportation.
- Over 30% of residents do not have a vehicle
- Nearly 90% of residents commute over 10 minutes a day.
- High environmental and transportation costs negatively affect the health of residents.

Changing Lanes will consist of a series of interactive community conversations and experiences. Engagement will occur using a multifaceted approach combining community workshops, hands-on experiences, and other techniques.

