

OPEN HOUSE ENGAGEMENT 9/11



TARC Open House Engagement at Southwest Regional Library

At Southwest Regional Library team members set up an open house for community members to come in at their leisure to review the concepts, ask questions, and provide feedback. The set up included large posters of the TARC 2025 concepts, a video from TARC explaining the need for the new system, and a station with paper surveys and iPads to complete the online survey.

Location/Date Wednesday, 9/11/24 at Southwest Regional Library from 5PM–7:30PM

Weather 9/11/24 - Hot Summer Evening (low of 60°, high of 92°)

Team Participants TARC staff, EHI, Gresham Smith

Attendees 10 total community members

Event Summary This event had a slower start and the majority of participants joined around 5:30-6:30PM. A few of the individuals who joined had disabilities and were very concerned about the future of TARC3. Other participants were concerned about losing access along Saint Andrews Church Road, stating that there was a high elderly population along this route that relied on TARC. There were additional concerns about getting to bus stops that did not have good sidewalk connections to nearby neighborhoods. Those who joined this open house preferred the Growth Concept overall but were accepting of the Coverage Concept.

Participant Description Community members at this event were adults and were mainly Caucasian and African American. Most participants were local to this location, but a few came from other areas within Louisville.

Photos

