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Lighthouse group tackles transportation

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About 65 civic leaders, government officials and representatives from various Nassau County chambers of commerce took a look at the model for the redo of 150 acres around the Nassau Coliseum today.

Matt Frank, from the [Lighthouse Development Group](#), unveiled the model of the project and fielded questions for about 45 minutes at the East Meadow meeting, organized by the Nassau Business and Community Planning Coalition. Most were concerned about the lack of connectivity of the Lighthouse plan to the Nassau County Hub Study on transportation, which is not yet completed.

Transportation issues need to be hammered out before the mixed-use project can go forward, and some were critical of public agencies for not taking more of a role. “The county needs to put its data on the table,” said Vision Long Island director Eric Alexander. “And where’s the New York State DOT?”

The gathering included Mineola Mayor Jack Martins, Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce president Rich Bivone, Lisa Tyson, director of the Long Island Progressive Coalition, State Assemblyman David McDonough and civic leader Carol Meschkow.

Video clips of the meeting will soon be available at: www.visionlongisland.org