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## Eminent Domain

The June 2005 U.S. Supreme Court's decision in the *Kelo v. City of New London* case (<http://caselaw.lp.findlaw.com/scripts/getcase.pl?court=US&vol=000&invol=04-108>) has brought the issue of eminent domain to the forefront of public policymaking. The Legislative Reference Library has a variety of materials related to this topic:

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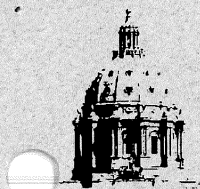
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April 2006

The Central Corridor light-rail transit line has been in the news lately for a couple of reasons - the *Central Corridor Alternatives Analysis and Draft Environmental Impact Statement* was released in early April, hearings to discuss several corridor transportation options are scheduled for late May, and some state funding is being considered in the bonding bill. Linking downtown Minneapolis to downtown St. Paul via light-rail has long been a goal of light-rail proponents. The success of the Hiawatha light-rail line may increase the likelihood of the second line but the process is far from over.

The recently released draft environmental impact statement is available in the Library and electronically:

*Central Corridor Alternatives Analysis and Draft Environmental Impact Statement*. St. Paul, MN: Ramsey County Regional Railroad Authority, 2006. (TD194.M6 C46 2006)  
<http://www.centralcorridor.org/index.asp?content=links&ccheader=Links%20and%20Documents>

The Legislative Reference Library has most of the documents developed through the decade-long planning process. An interesting set of documents relates to the architectural history of the proposed route.

*Phase I Architectural History Investigation for the Proposed Central Transit Corridor, Hennepin and Ramsey Counties, Minnesota*. Minneapolis, MN: Hennepin County Department of Transit and Community Works, 2003. (F614.M6 P53 2003)  
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