

PHILLY IN FLUX

CORRIDOR SURVEY ROADMAP

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A corridor-by-corridor survey of the city's major arteries.

One corridor.
One walk.
One archive.

MISSION

Systematically document the major streets, avenues, transit corridors, and neighborhoods of Philadelphia through long-form photographic walks.

Where the station survey documents the **nodes** of the city – one stop, one hour – this roadmap documents the **arteries**: each major corridor walked end to end, in a single continuous pass.

PHASE I GOAL

Build the skeletal framework of the city by completing its primary arteries.

The work runs in two phases:

- **Phase I – Major Corridors.** Fourteen streets, walked end to end, across two weeks.
 - **Phase II – Transit System Survey.** Every station on the rail network, documented at street level.
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METHOD – THE CORRIDOR WALK

A corridor walk is one street, walked from one end to the other, in a single documentary pass.

- Start at the fixed origin.
 - Walk the full length of the corridor in one direction.
 - Photograph continuously – light, gesture, form, signage, architecture, public life.
 - Stay on the artery; let the neighborhoods change around you.
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- End at the fixed terminus.
- Preserve the route and the GPS metadata.
- Archive the walk as one corridor issue.

ONE PASS

A corridor is walked once, in one direction, in one sitting. The changing neighborhood is the subject. Do not double back.

PHASE I — MAJOR CORRIDORS

Fourteen corridors form the skeleton. Week 1 covers the first seven; Week 2 covers the remaining seven.

| # | Corridor | From → To |
|----|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01 | Germantown Avenue | Chestnut Hill → Northern Liberties |
| 02 | Chestnut Street | 63rd Street → Penn's Landing |
| 03 | Walnut Street | 63rd Street → Delaware River |
| 04 | Frankford Avenue | Frankford TC → Northern Liberties |
| 05 | Passyunk Avenue | Broad & McKean → South Street |
| 06 | Ridge Avenue | Northwestern Ave → Chinatown |
| 07 | Baltimore Avenue | 61st Street → University City |
| 08 | Lancaster Avenue | 63rd Street → Drexel |
| 09 | Woodland Avenue | Island Avenue → 40th Street Portal |
| 10 | Girard Avenue | 63rd Street → Frankford Avenue |
| 11 | South Street | 34th Street → Delaware River |
| 12 | Lehigh Avenue | Hunting Park → Port Richmond |

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| 13 | Delaware Avenue | Oregon Avenue → Penn Treaty Park |
| 14 | Broad Street (Solo Edition) | Fern Rock → Navy Yard |

Week 1 – Corridors 01-07

01 • Germantown Avenue In Flux

Route: Chestnut Hill West Station, Germantown Ave & Bethlehem Pike → Northern Liberties, 2nd Street

Through: Chestnut Hill • Mount Airy • Germantown • Nicetown • North Philadelphia • Northern Liberties

02 • Chestnut Street In Flux

Route: 63rd Street & Chestnut Street → Penn's Landing, Delaware River

Through: West Philadelphia • University City • Rittenhouse Square • Washington Square • Old City

03 • Walnut Street In Flux

Route: 63rd Street & Walnut Street → Front Street, Delaware River

Through: University City • Rittenhouse Square • Society Hill • Old City

04 • Frankford Avenue In Flux

Route: Frankford Transportation Center → Girard Avenue, Northern Liberties

Through: Frankford • Kensington • East Kensington • Fishtown • Northern Liberties

05 • Passyunk Avenue In Flux

Route: Broad Street & McKean Street → South Street area

Through: East Passyunk • Italian Market • Bella Vista • Queen Village

06 • Ridge Avenue In Flux

Route: Ridge Avenue & Northwestern Avenue → Chinatown, Vine Street

Through: Andorra • Roxborough • East Falls • Brewerytown • Francisville • Chinatown

07 • Baltimore Avenue In Flux

Route: 61st Street & Baltimore Avenue → University City

Through: Cobbs Creek • Cedar Park • University City

Week 2 – Corridors 08-14

08 • Lancaster Avenue In Flux

Route: 63rd Street & Lancaster Avenue → Drexel University area

Through: Overbrook • West Philadelphia • University City

09 • Woodland Avenue In Flux

Route: Island Avenue corridor → 40th Street Portal

Through: Southwest Philadelphia • Kingsessing • University City

10 • Girard Avenue In Flux

Route: 63rd Street & Girard Avenue → Frankford Avenue

Through: West Philadelphia • Brewerytown • Fairmount • Northern Liberties • Fishtown

11 • South Street In Flux

Route: 34th Street & South Street → Delaware River

Through: Graduate Hospital • South Street • Queen Village

12 • Lehigh Avenue In Flux

Route: Hunting Park area → Port Richmond

Through: North Philadelphia • Kensington • Port Richmond

13 • Delaware Avenue In Flux

Route: Oregon Avenue → Penn Treaty Park

Through: Pennsport • Columbus Boulevard • Old City Waterfront • Northern Liberties • Fishtown

14 • Broad Street In Flux (Solo Edition)

Route: Fern Rock Transportation Center → Navy Yard

Through: North Philadelphia • Center City • South Philadelphia • Sports Complex • Navy Yard

PHASE II — TRANSIT SYSTEM SURVEY

After the major corridors are complete, the survey moves to the rail network. Every station is documented at street level.

Market-Frankford Line

Photograph every station.

- Exit at each station.
- Walk the surroundings for 30-60 minutes.
- Document the environment.
- Move to the next station.

Broad Street Line

Photograph every station. Focus on:

- Surface environment

- Architecture
- Commuters
- Businesses

Regional Rail

Photograph every station. Focus on:

- Transit infrastructure
- Neighborhood identity
- Commercial corridors
- Public life

LONG-TERM GOAL

Create a complete visual archive of Philadelphia.

Every completed project lights up another section of the map.

- Broad Street
- Market Street
- Germantown Avenue
- Chestnut Street
- Walnut Street
- Frankford Avenue
- Passyunk Avenue
- Ridge Avenue

The arteries fill in. The skeleton becomes a body.

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One city.

SEE ALSO

| Document | Layer | Relationship |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| PHILADELPHIA IN FLUX | Layer 3 - Field | The station-level survey protocol - the nodes |

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| BROAD STREET IN FLUX | Layer 3 – Field | The founding corridor project |
| MARKET STREET – DIGITAL MIRROR | Layer 3 – Field | Corridor project, metadata archaeology |
| PROJECTS | Layer 3 – Field | The collaborative project framework |
| PROTOCOL | Layer 2 – Protocol | The base FLUX protocol all walks run inside |

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