

# WELCOME!

## METRO Gold Line BRT OPEN HOUSE

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### WHY ARE WE HERE

- Share information
- Gather feedback
- Discuss next steps

### WHAT'S ON DISPLAY

- Map of Gold Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor with proposed locations for:
  - *Bus-only lanes*
  - *Stations*
- Proposed station visuals
- Design options for comment
  - *Mounds Blvd/Maria Ave area*
  - *Hudson Rd – between Etna St and White Bear Ave*
  - *White Bear Ave Station*



## A new transit line that will connect the East Metro and Saint Paul

**Nine-mile route** through Saint Paul, Maplewood, Landfall, Oakdale and Woodbury

**Ten new stations** between Saint Paul and Woodbury, plus stations in downtown Saint Paul

**Bus-only lanes** constructed north of I-94



## Minnesota's first Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line that will operate primarily within exclusive bus-only lanes



Specialized buses



Frequent service:  
All-day;  
10-15 min service



Operates seven days a week



Limited stops



Pay before you board



Uses bus-only lanes



More green light time



Stations with improved features



*BRT in bus-only lanes*

# Anticipated Project Timeline



**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

**DESIGN ADVANCEMENT**

**ONGOING PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**  
Public meetings, community events, newsletters and social media

## Environmental Review

- Complete Environmental Assessment (EA) identifying potential impacts and measures to avoid, minimize or mitigate impacts
- Publish EA for public review and comment
- Obtain environmental decision from Federal Transit Administration and Metropolitan Council

## Design Advancement

- Advance design of project elements such as stations, bridges and bus-only lanes
- Design reviews by cities along the corridor and MnDOT
- Develop requirements for construction of project

# How Can I Stay Engaged?



## Submit a comment or question

**Today:** Fill out a comment sheet and tell us what was helpful or what additional information you need

**Ongoing:** Provide comments or questions by **email: [goldline@metrotransit.org](mailto:goldline@metrotransit.org)** or **phone: 651-602-1955**

## Stay informed

Visit the METRO Gold Line project website to:

- See updated information and upcoming events
- Get the latest on the Gold Line by subscribing to receive project updates and regular e-newsletters

**[www.metrotransit.org/gold-line](http://www.metrotransit.org/gold-line)**

## Follow the progress on social media

 **Twitter:** @GoldLineBRT

 **Facebook:** @MetroTransitMN

## Request a presentation

**Request a presentation for your community or neighborhood organization**

Contact Liz Jones, Community Outreach Coordinator:  
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*Example of a station*


# METRO Gold Line BRT Updates



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## Social Media

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