#### **METRO Orange Line Update**

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# Agenda

- 2016 Update
- Station renderings
- Southbound American Boulevard Station
- American Boulevard/Knox Avenue intersection
- Knox Avenue Transitway renderings and wall concepts



## **2016 Progress**

- Submitted project information in September to the federal Small Starts grant program
- Completed all Orange Line environmental work
- Secured an additional \$39.63 million of funding in 2016
- Began engineering and completed 30% design, with all design to be completed in 2017





# **American Boulevard Station**





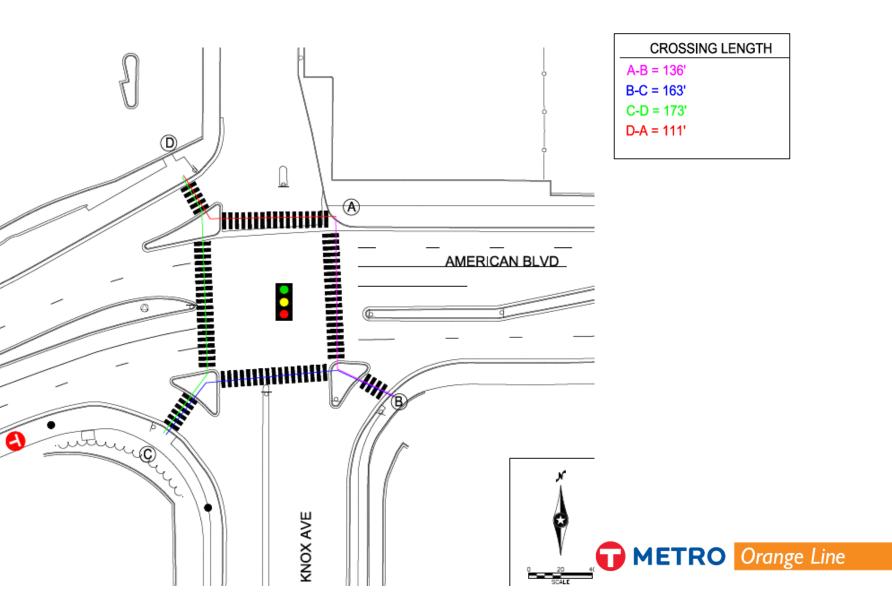
## **Night view of Stations**

98<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomington

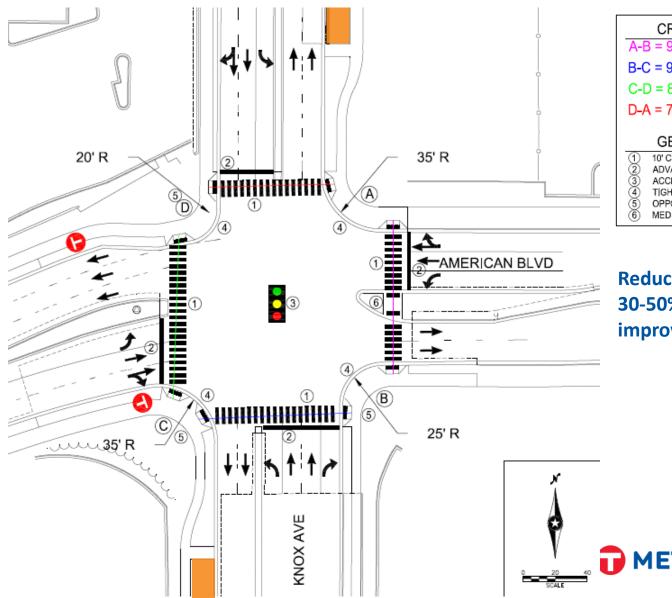




### **Knox Avenue Intersection - Existing Design**



#### **Knox Avenue Intersection - Potential Redesign**

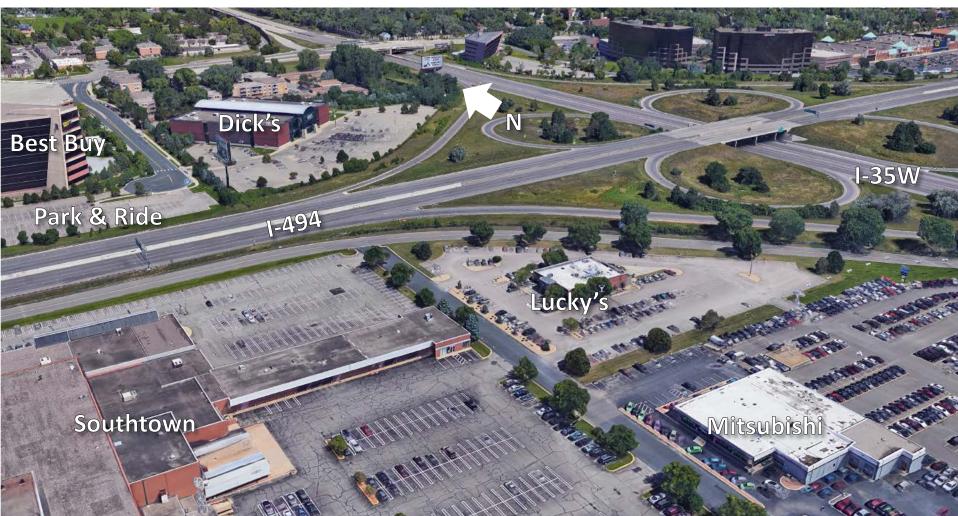


CROSSING LENGTH
A-B = 96'
B-C = 95'
C-D = 88'
D-A = 77'
GENERAL NOTES
<ol> <li>10' CROSSWALK MARKINGS</li> <li>ADVANCE STOP BAR</li> <li>ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS</li> <li>TIGHTER CORNER RADII</li> <li>OPPORTUNITY FOR CORNER PLAZA</li> <li>MEDIAN REFUGE</li> </ol>

Reduces crossing distances by 30-50% in each segment, improving pedestrian safety



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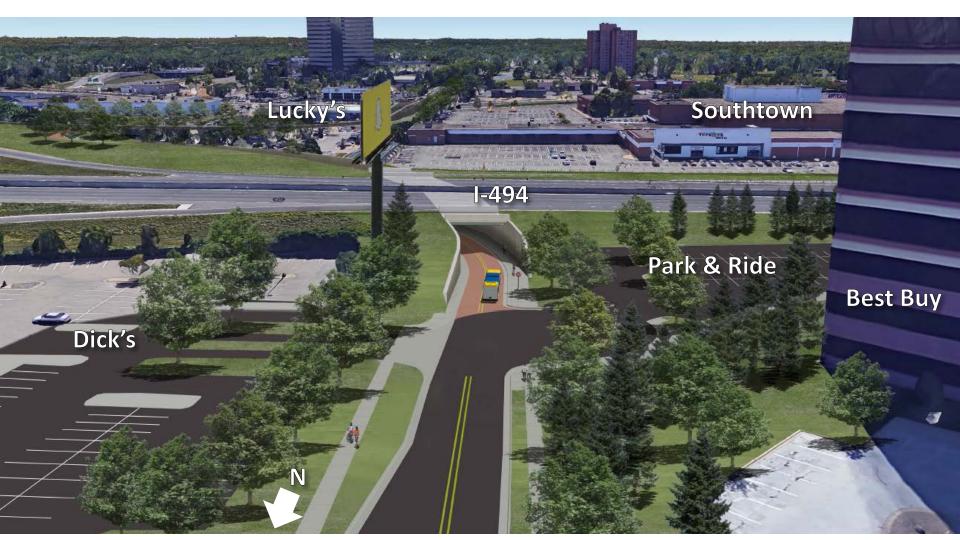




### **Knox Avenue Existing Conditions**













### **Grand Rounds – I-35W Underpass at Minnehaha Pkwy**





## **Form liner precedents**





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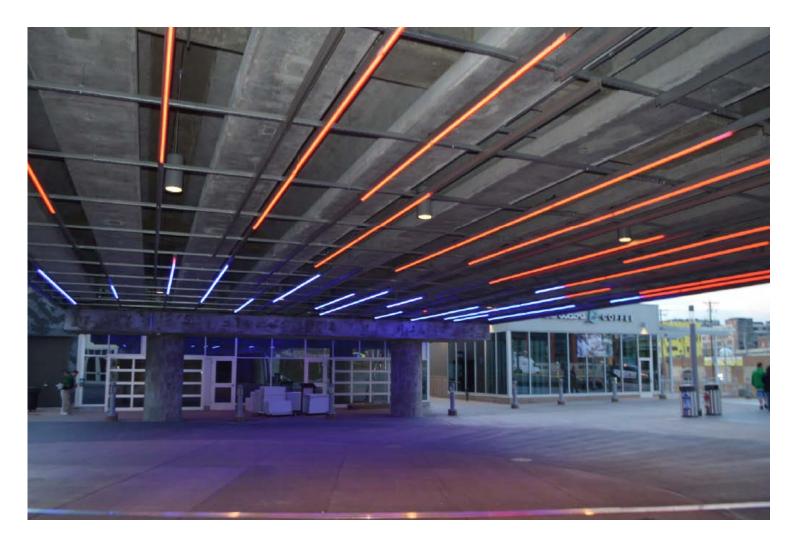




















### **Custom wall effects – photo concrete**







