

# METRO Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit



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**Real-time Information**



**Better Accessibility**



**Improved Stations and Vehicles**



**Improved Experience**

**Less Boarding Delay**



**Congestion-free Ride**



**All-day, Frequent Trips**



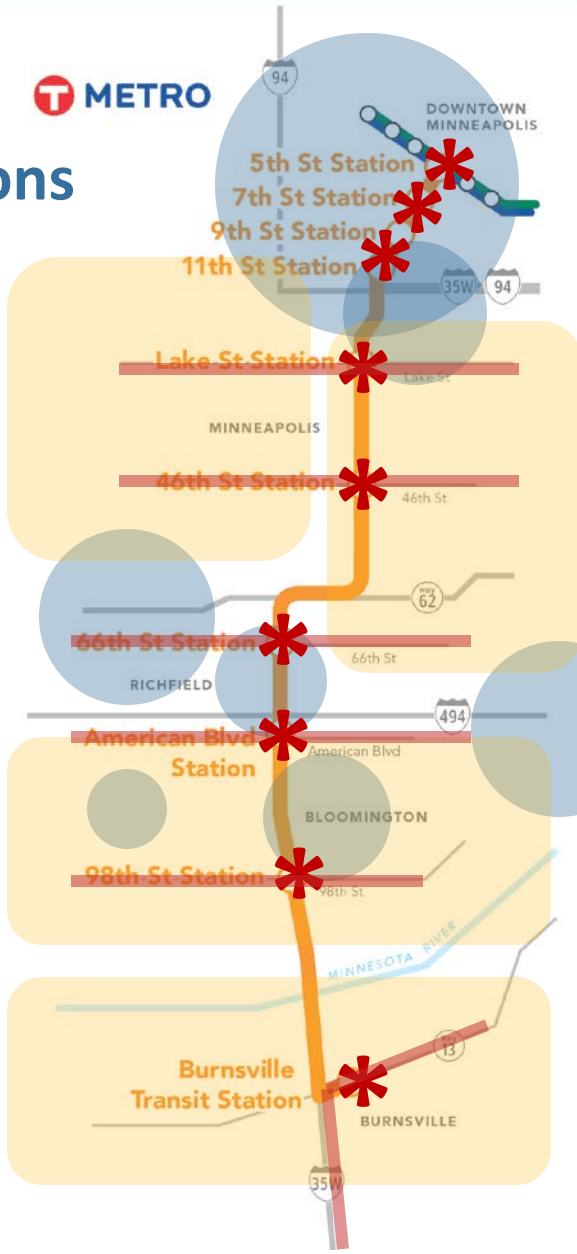
**Reliable Service**



Jobs & Destinations

Transit Connections

Housing



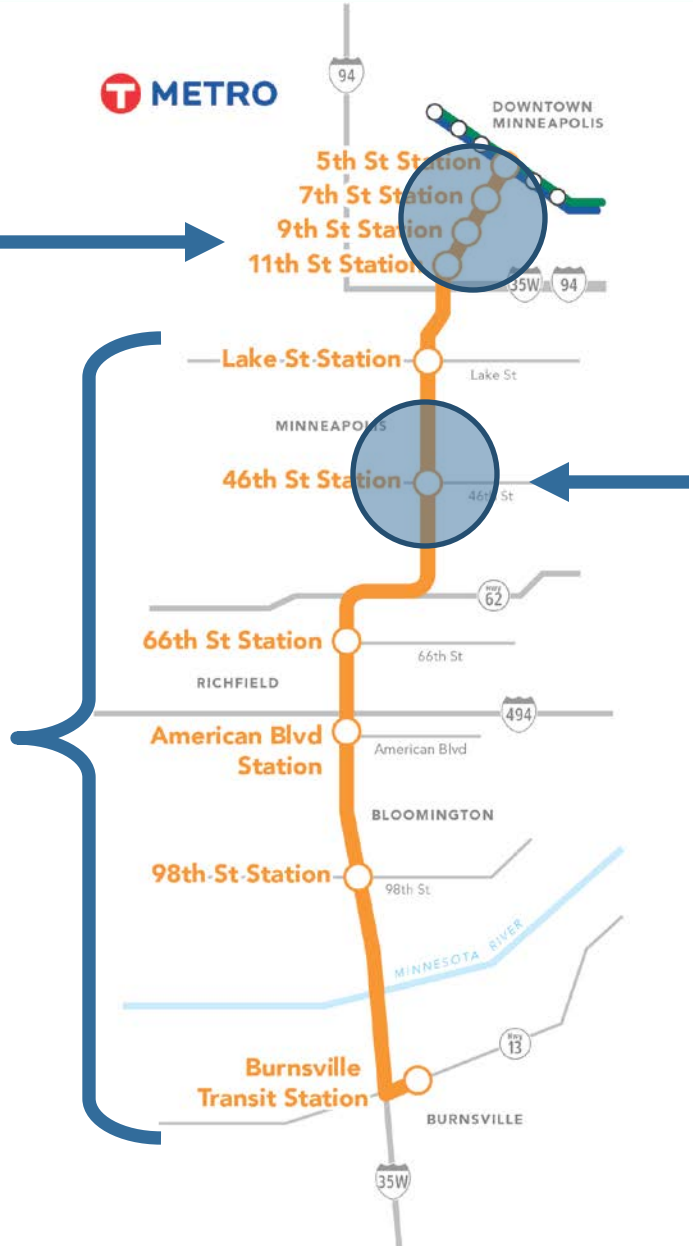
# Build on Past Investments



MARQ2



MnPass Lanes



46<sup>th</sup> Street



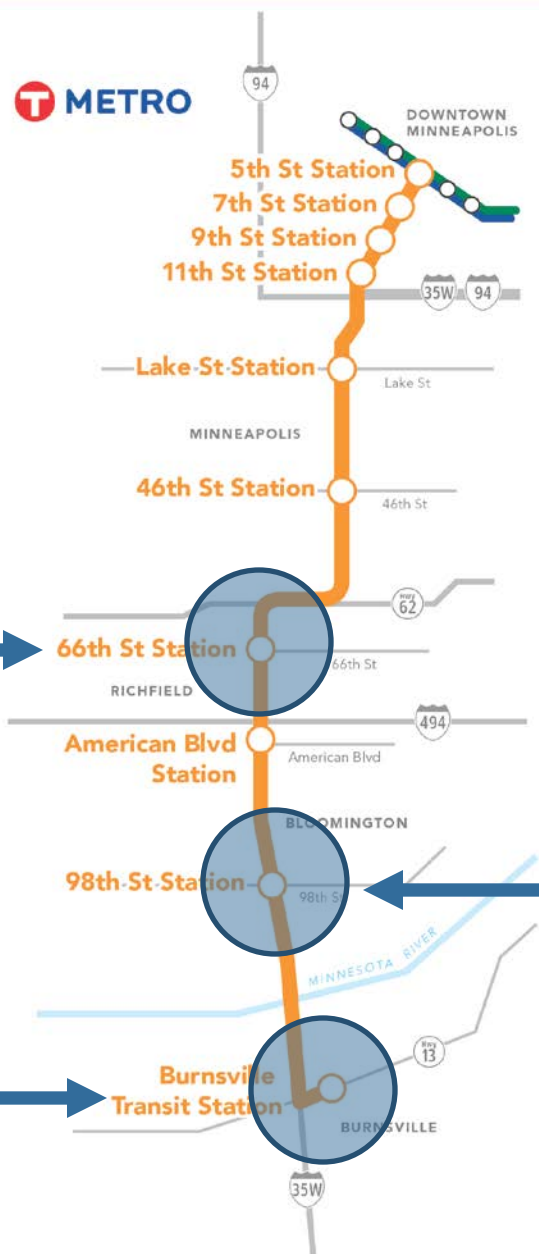
# Improve Capacity of Existing Facilities



### 66th Street



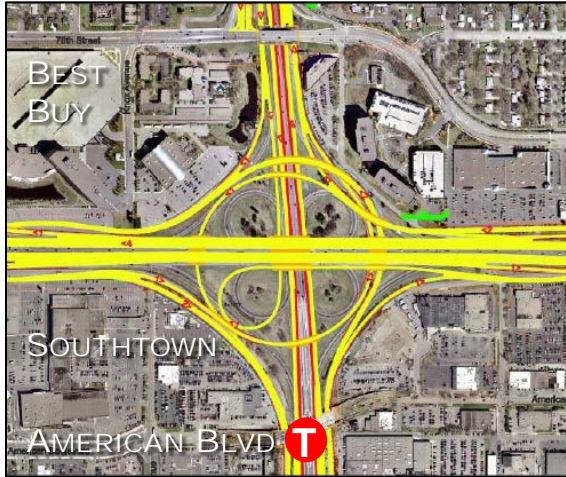
### Burnsville Transit Station



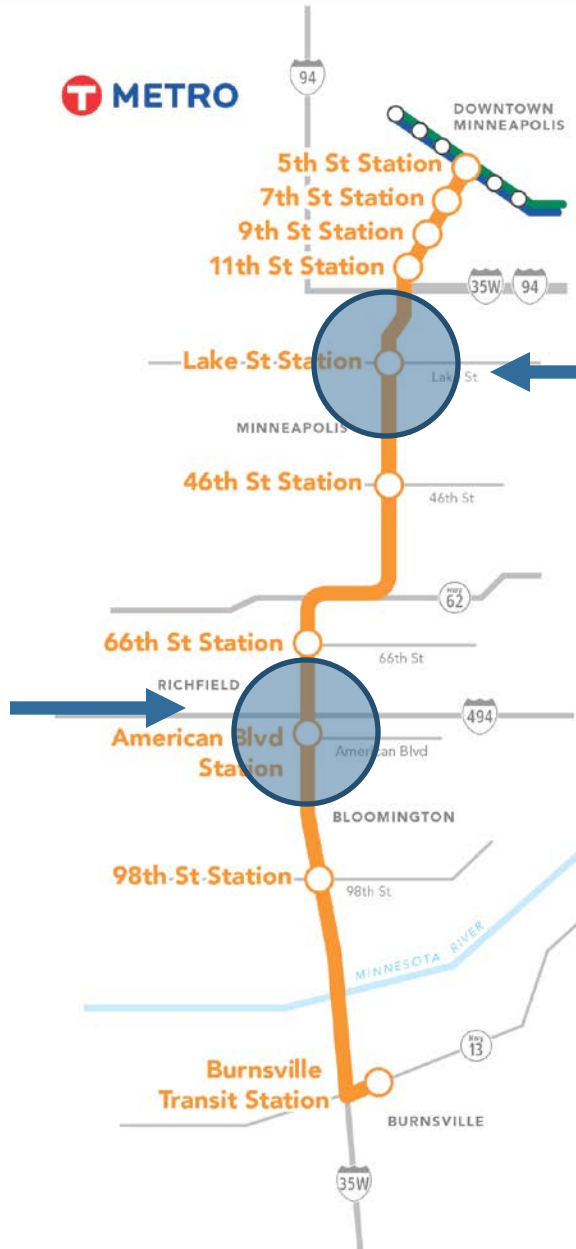
### 98th Street



# Catalyze Planned Projects



494/35W Interchange



35W Lake Transit/Access Project



- New vehicles for station-to-station service
- Low floor, multi-door boarding
- New station-to-station service
- Explore transit advantages on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets in downtown



	Goals
1	Document previous planning
2	Determine environmental (NEPA) path
3	Develop existing conditions report
4	Compile demographic & land use information
5	Review transit service planning
6	Forecast ridership
7	Create conceptual design for 66 <sup>th</sup> , 98 <sup>th</sup> & BTS
8	Develop project scope, budget & timeline
9	Define implementation roles & responsibilities
10	Scope Orange Line Phase II



# METRO Orange Line schedule



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Orange Line BRT</b>	Project Plan Update	Project Development	Engineering	Transit station construction		OPEN
<b>35W/Lake</b>	Planning & Design	Engineering	Freeway & bridge construction			OPEN
<b>35W/494</b>	Vision Layout		Engineering	Construct access & station		OPEN

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