

# METRO Orange Line BRT



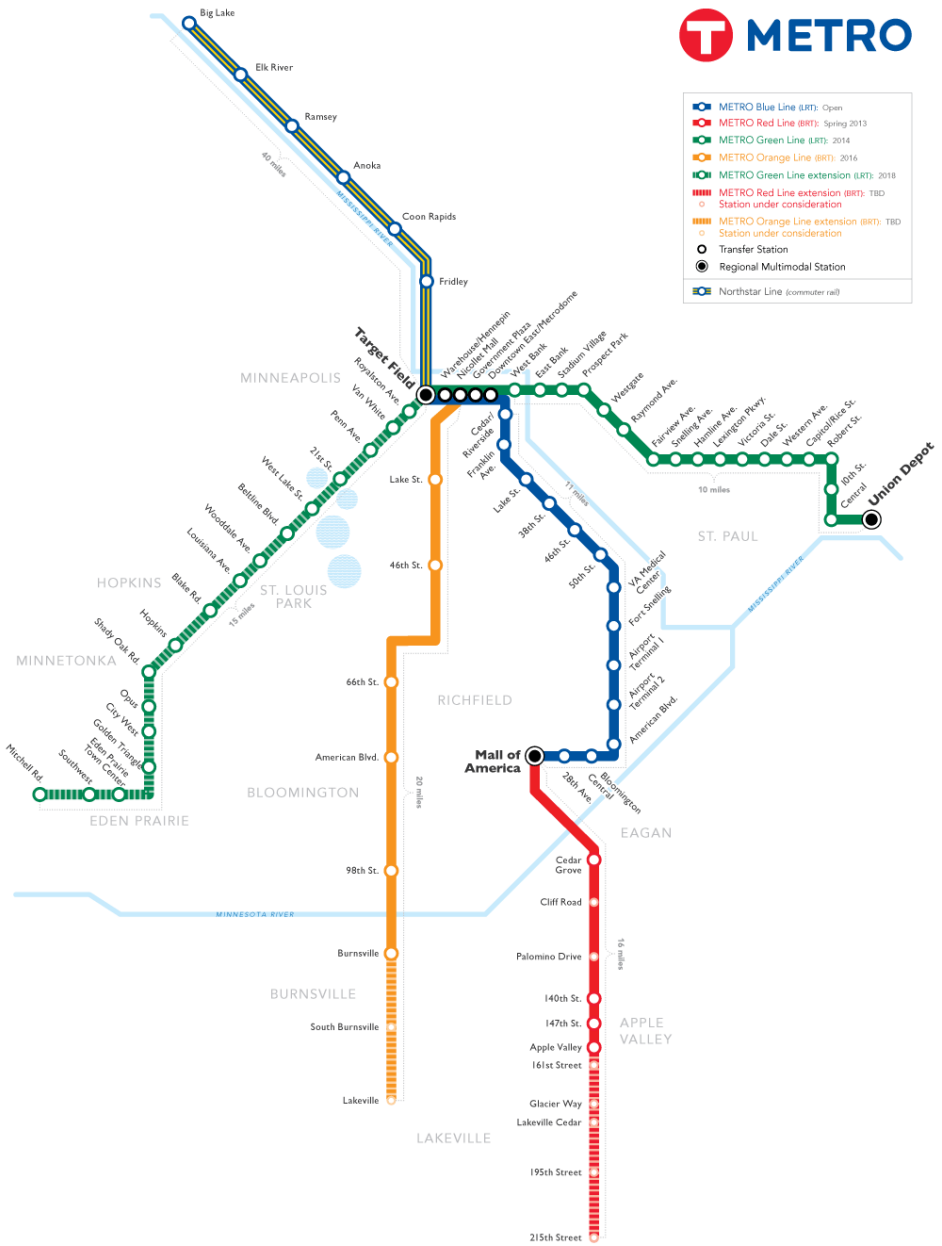
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# METRO System



- METRO Blue Line (BRT): Open
- METRO Red Line (BRT): Spring 2013
- METRO Green Line (BRT): 2014
- METRO Orange Line (BRT): 2016
- METRO Green Line extension (BRT): 2018
- METRO Red Line extension (BRT): TBD
- METRO Orange Line extension (BRT): TBD
- Station under consideration
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- Transfer Station
- Regional Multimodal Station
- Northstar Line (commuter rail)



**Real-time Information**



**Better Accessibility**



**Improved Stations and Vehicles**



**Improved Experience**

**Less Boarding Delay**



**Congestion-free Ride**



**All-day, Frequent Trips**

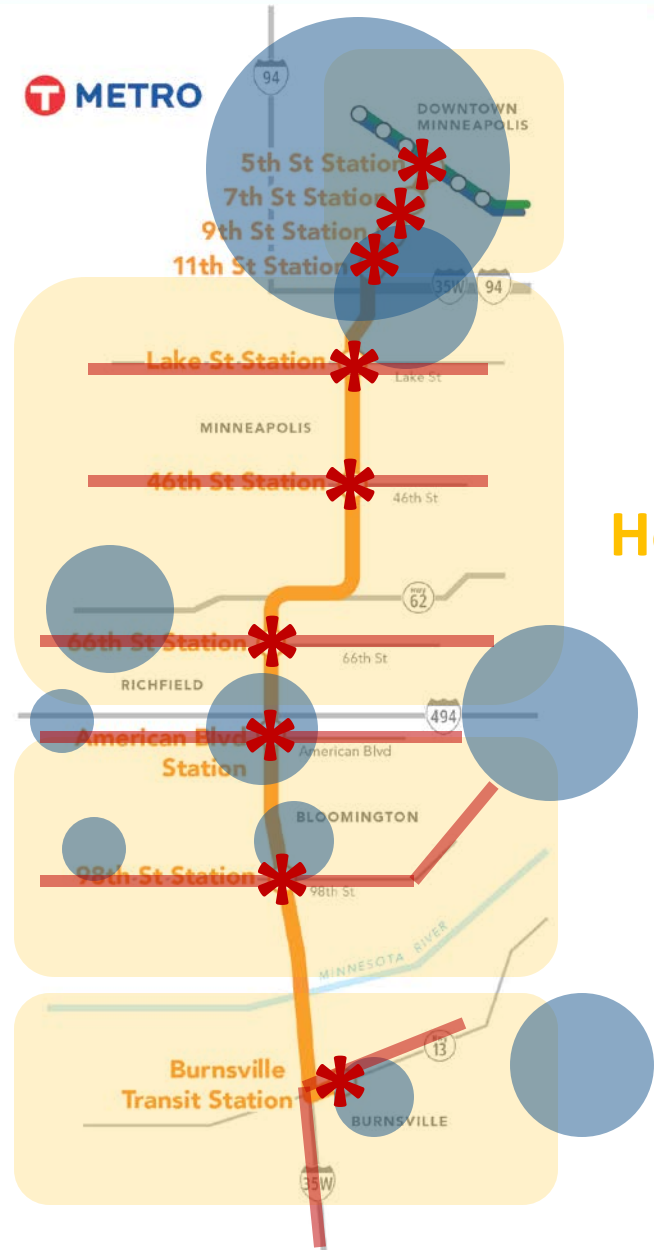


**Reliable Service**



Jobs & Destinations

Transit Connections



Housing



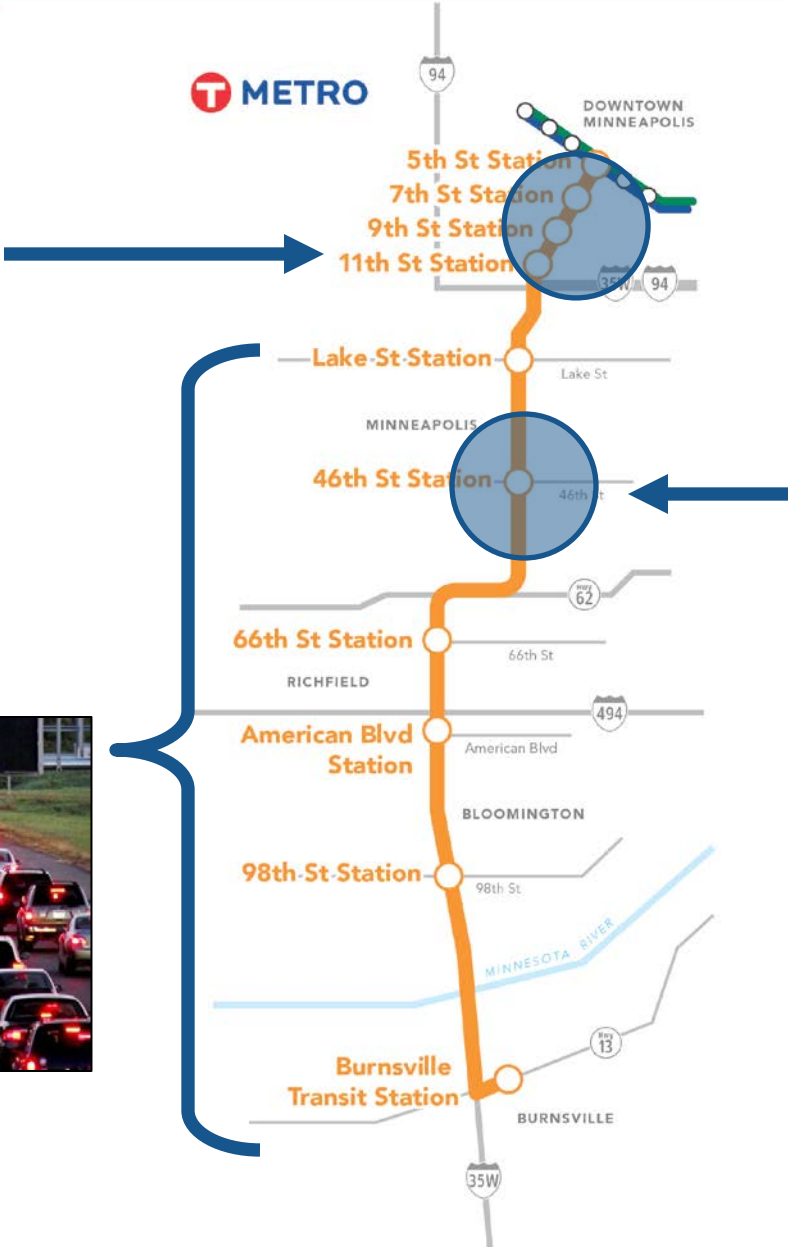
# Build on Past Investments



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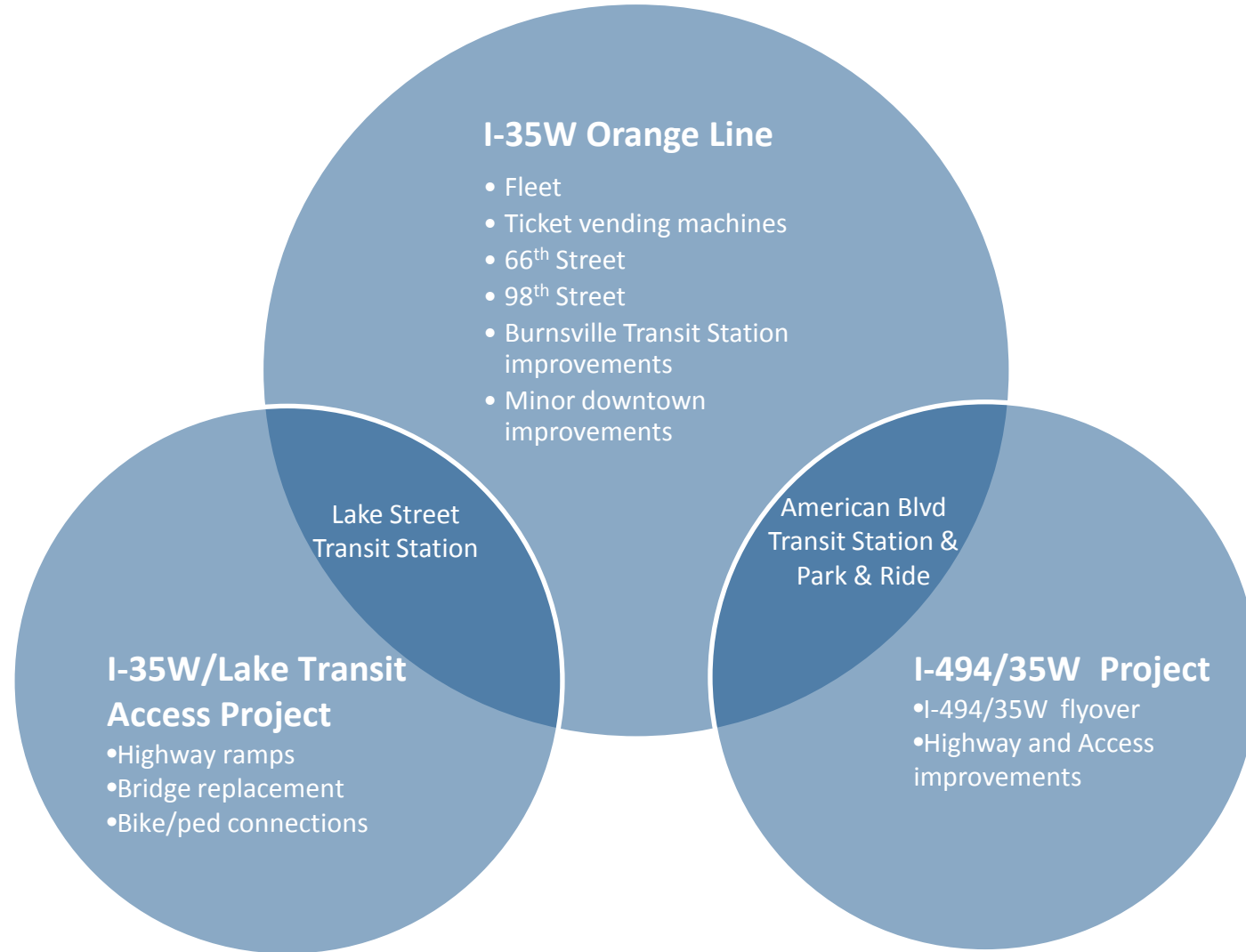


MnPass Lanes



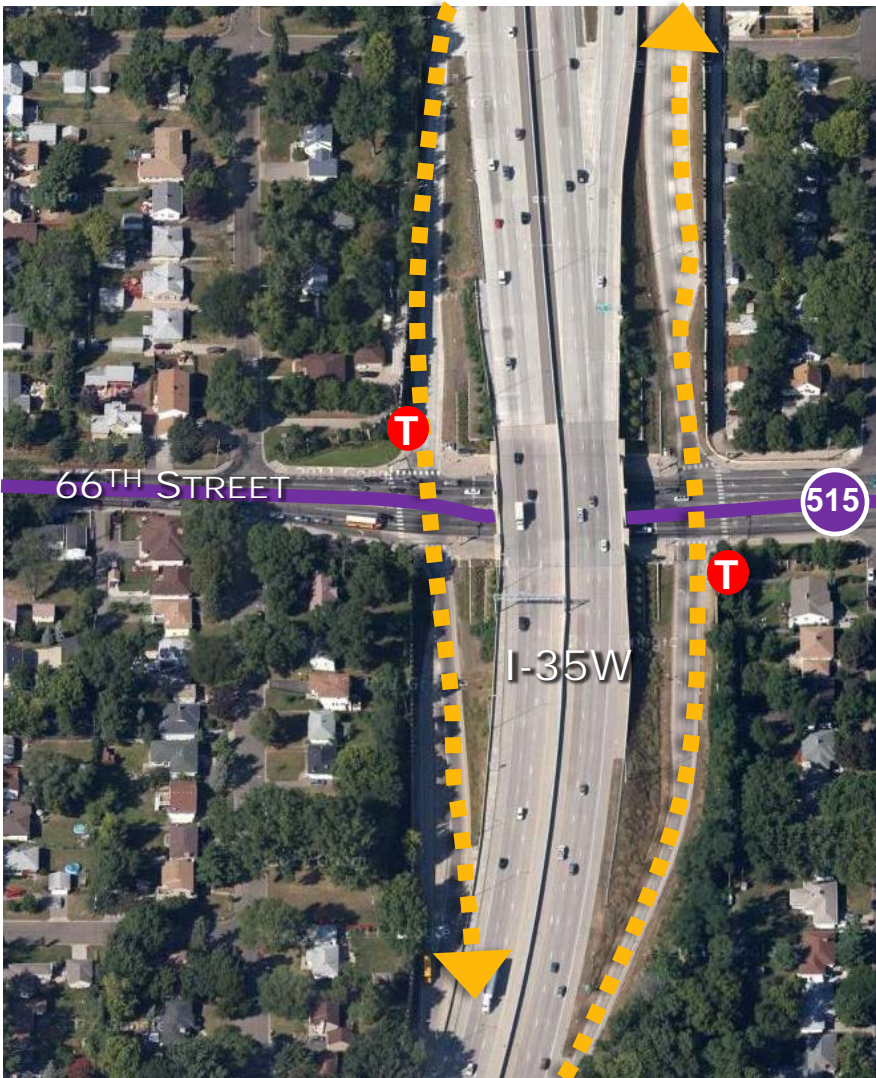
46<sup>th</sup> Street

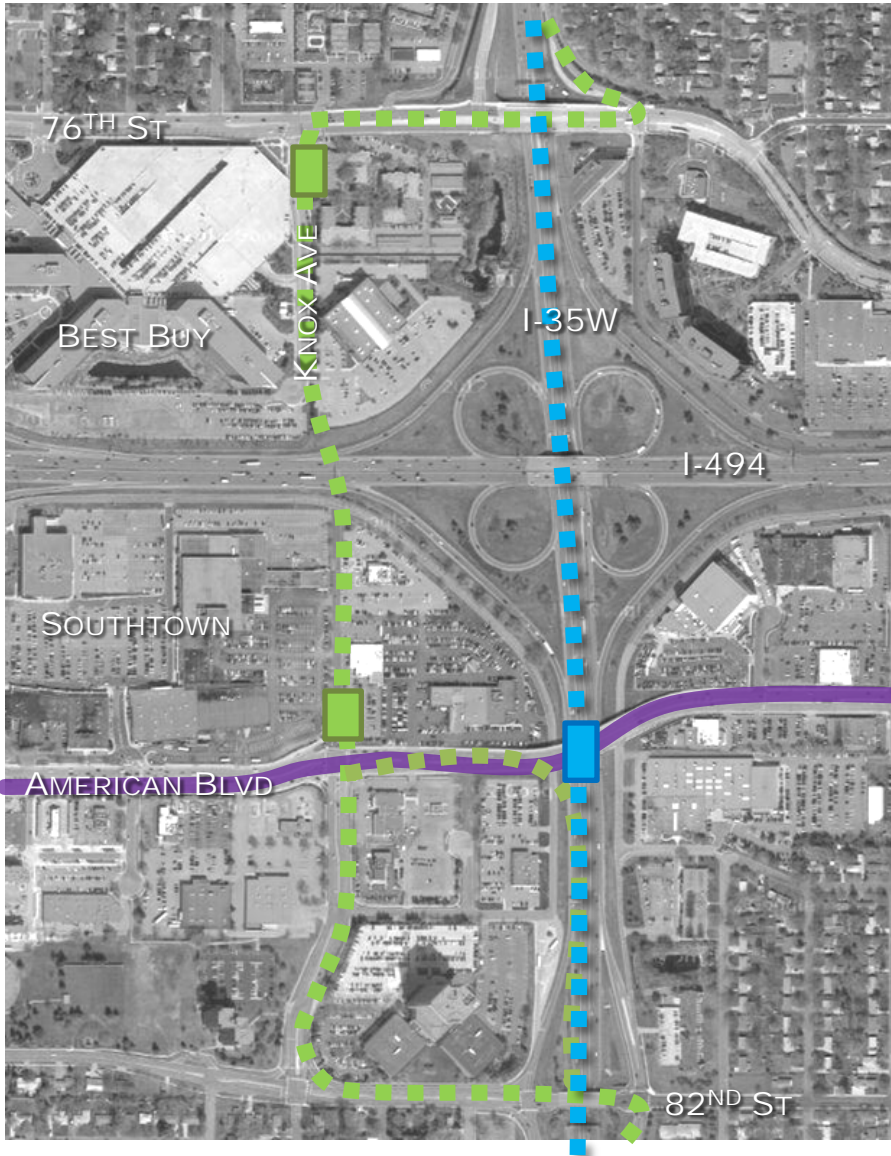






# I-35W & 66<sup>th</sup> Street Station





## Criteria

- Transit Station
- Transit Operations
- Transit Users

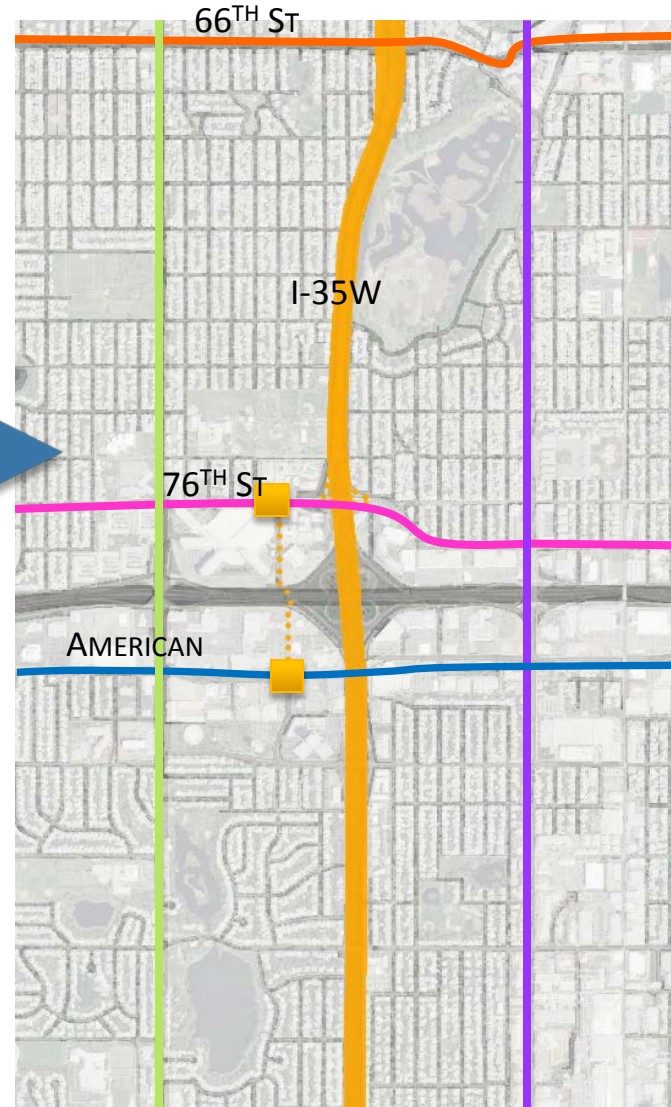
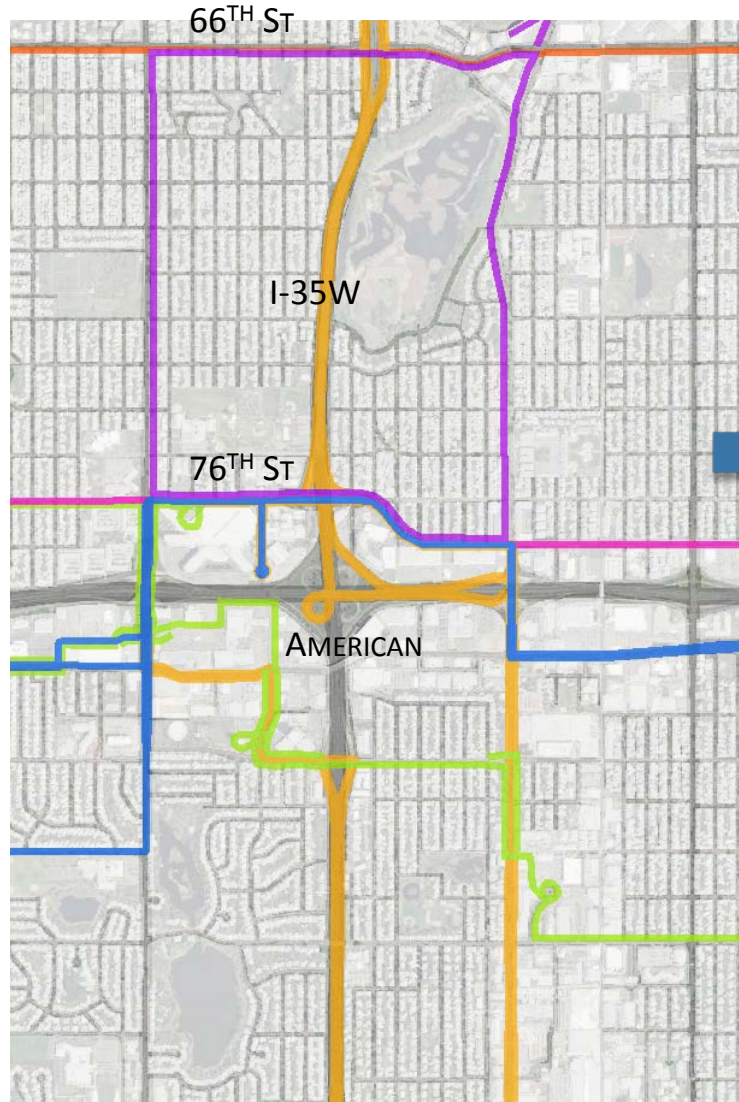
## Locations

- Station(s)
- Alignment
- Park and Ride



# Half-Mile Walkshed





	2013 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



# Project Timeline



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Develop Orange Line Project Plan Update	▶							
Apply for Funding	▶							
Public Input for Planning	▶							
Orange Line in Project Development		▶						
Complete Environmental Work			▶					
Orange Line Construction					▶			
Service Restructuring Plan					▶			
Orange Line in Service (Phase I)							▶	
Coordinate with Related Projects	▶							



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