

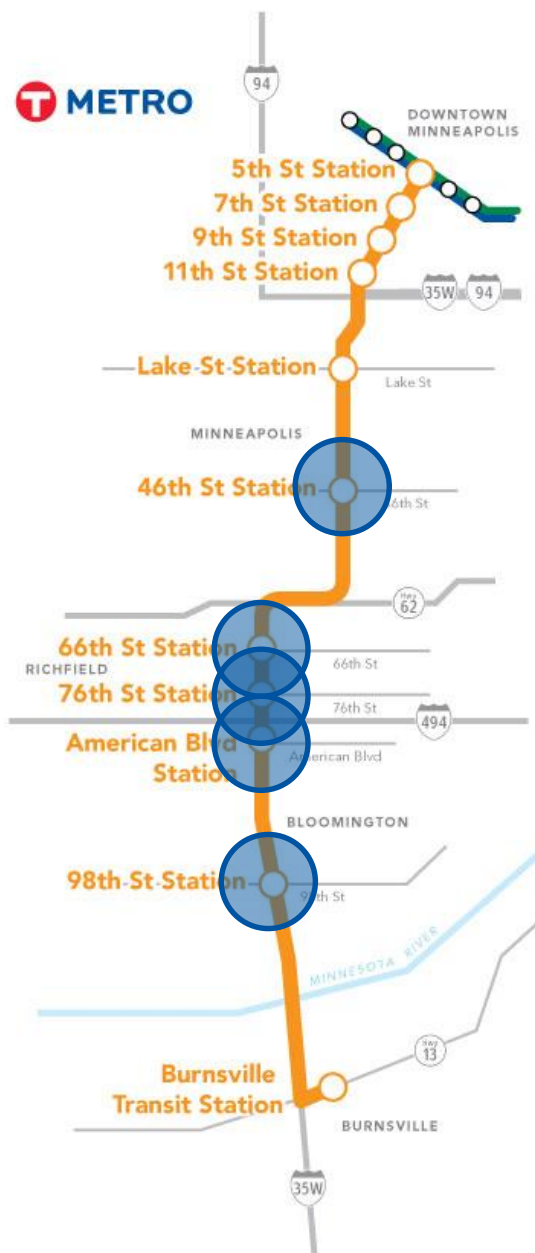


Welcome to METRO Orange Line

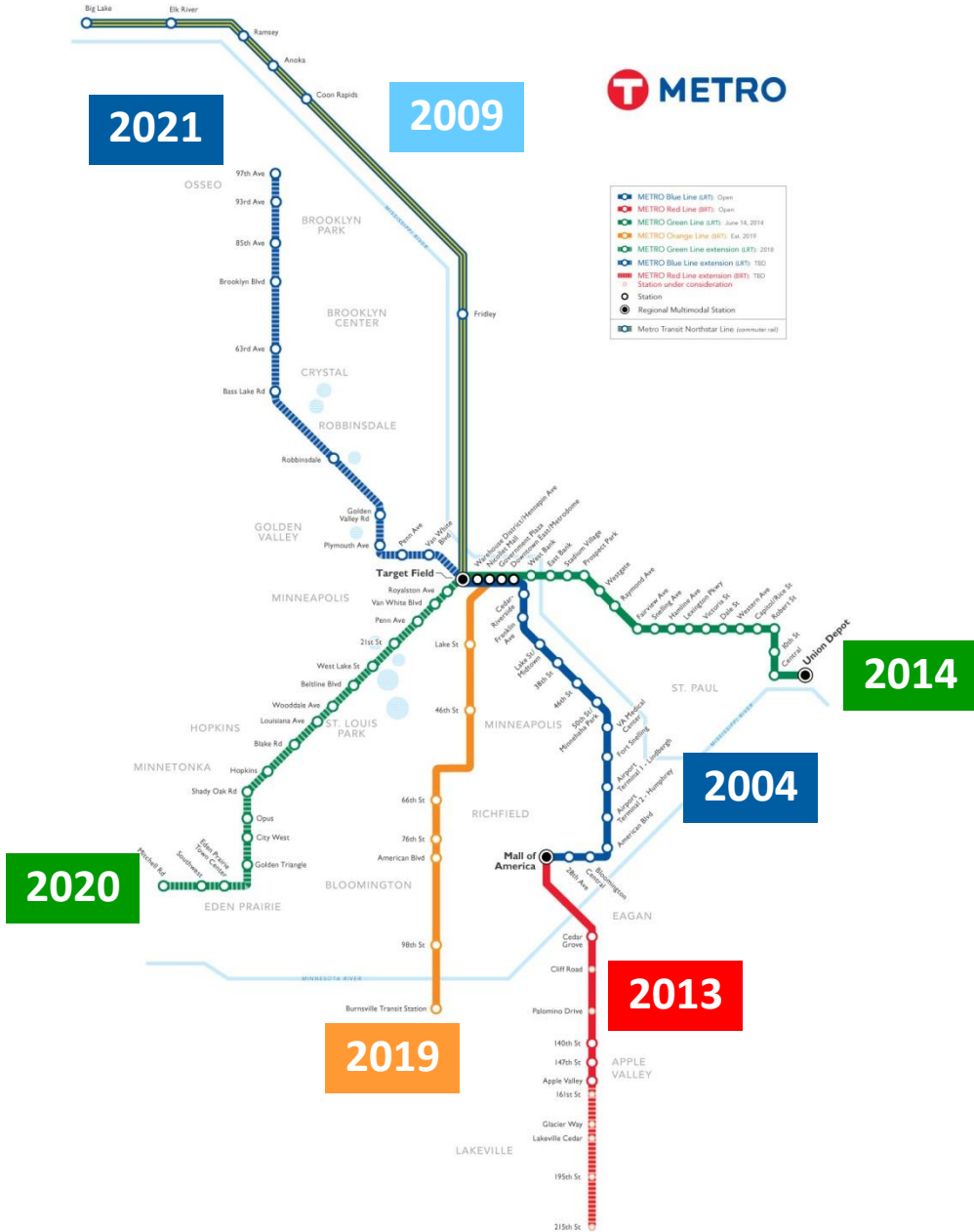
Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Tour
December 9, 2015

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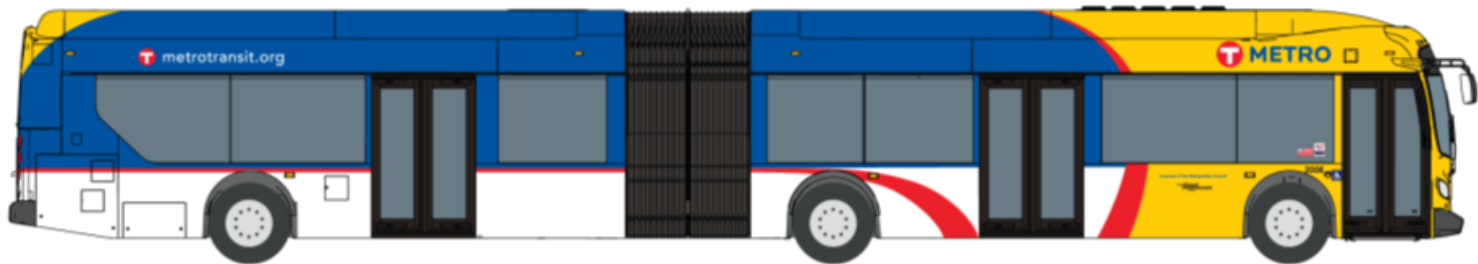
Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit



- 17 miles, 11 Stations
- Access, comfort, and technology improvements
- 10-minute peak, 15-minute off peak service
- Service 20 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Construction starts in 2017, open in 2019
- Improved connecting bus service
- \$150M capital cost
- 25,600 daily riders by 2040







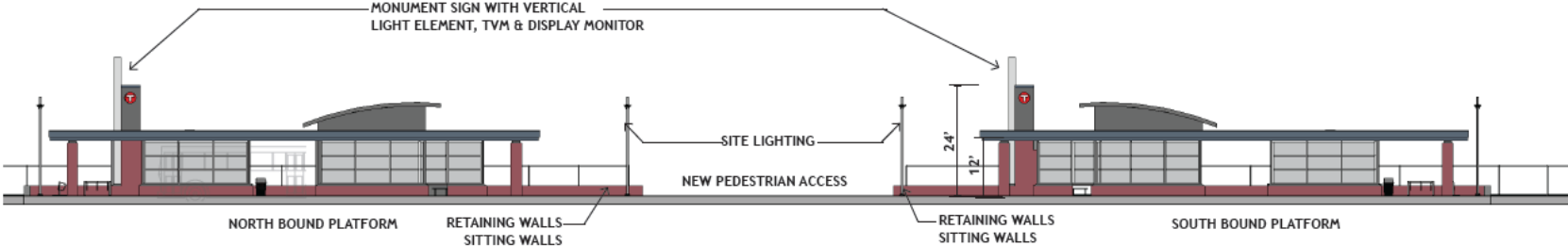




98th Street Station

- South Bloomington Transit Center
- Bloomington City Hall
- Bloomington Civic Center
- Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People (VEAP)
- Oxboro Shopping Center
- Kennedy High School
- Connections to Normandale College, Valley West, and Mall of America

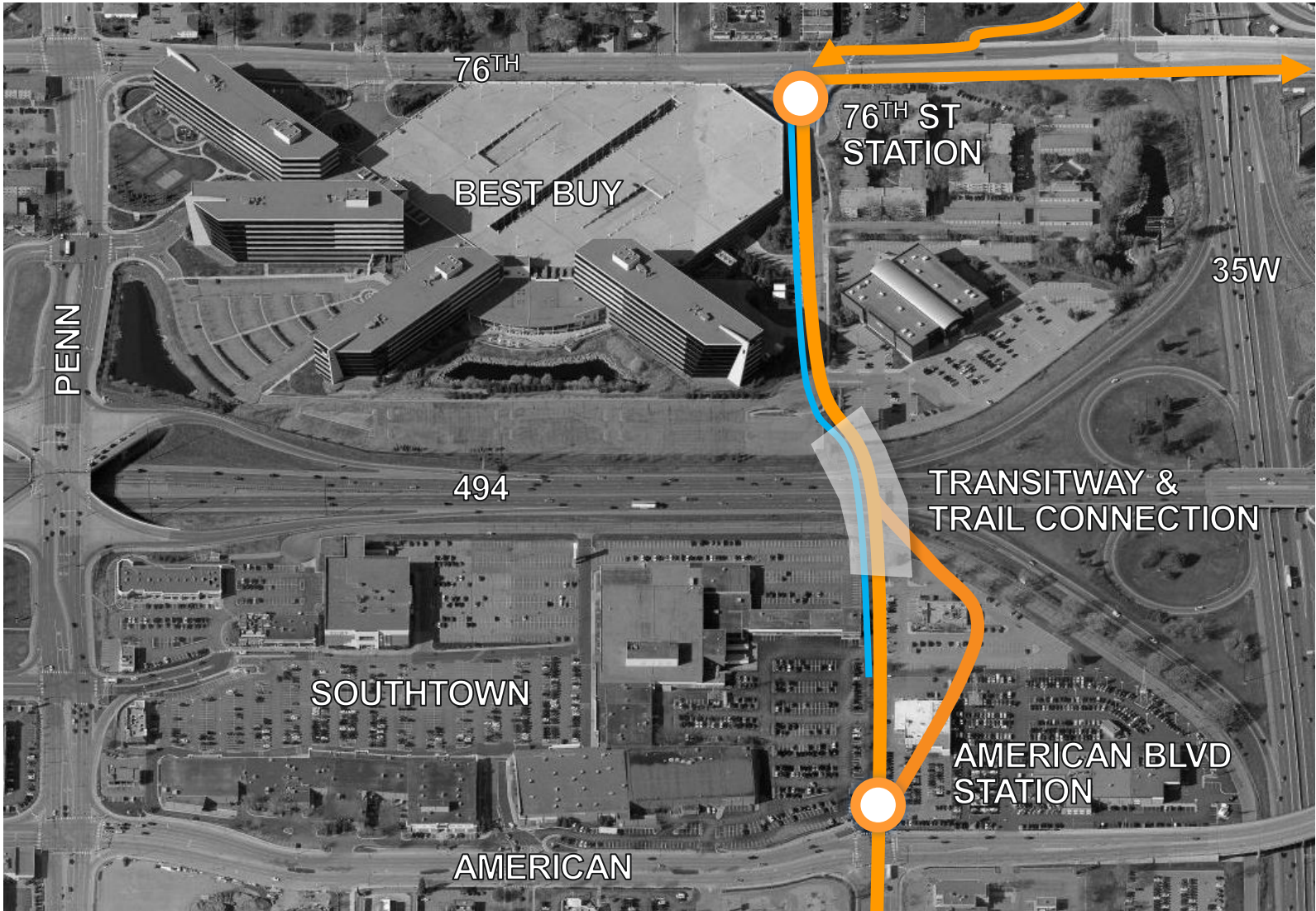
98th Street





American Blvd Station

- Penn American District
- Gennesee apartments
- Southtown Shopping Center
- Fresh Thyme grocery store
- Southpointe Office Tower
- 494 Corridor office, hotels, & retail
- Knox Landing senior housing
- Connections to Mall of America, Normandale College, Normandale Lakes





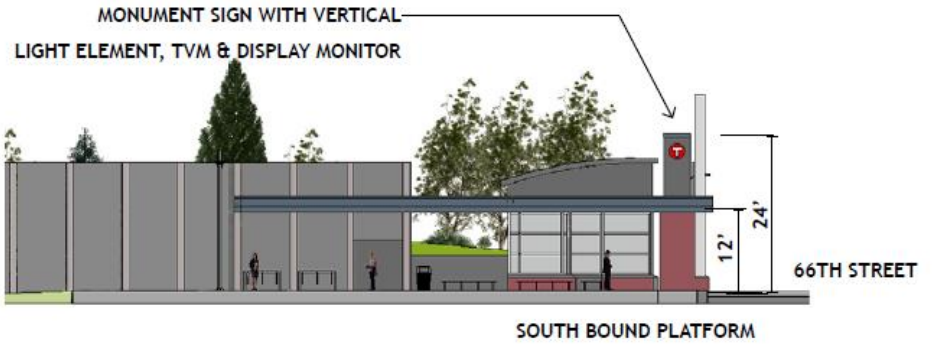
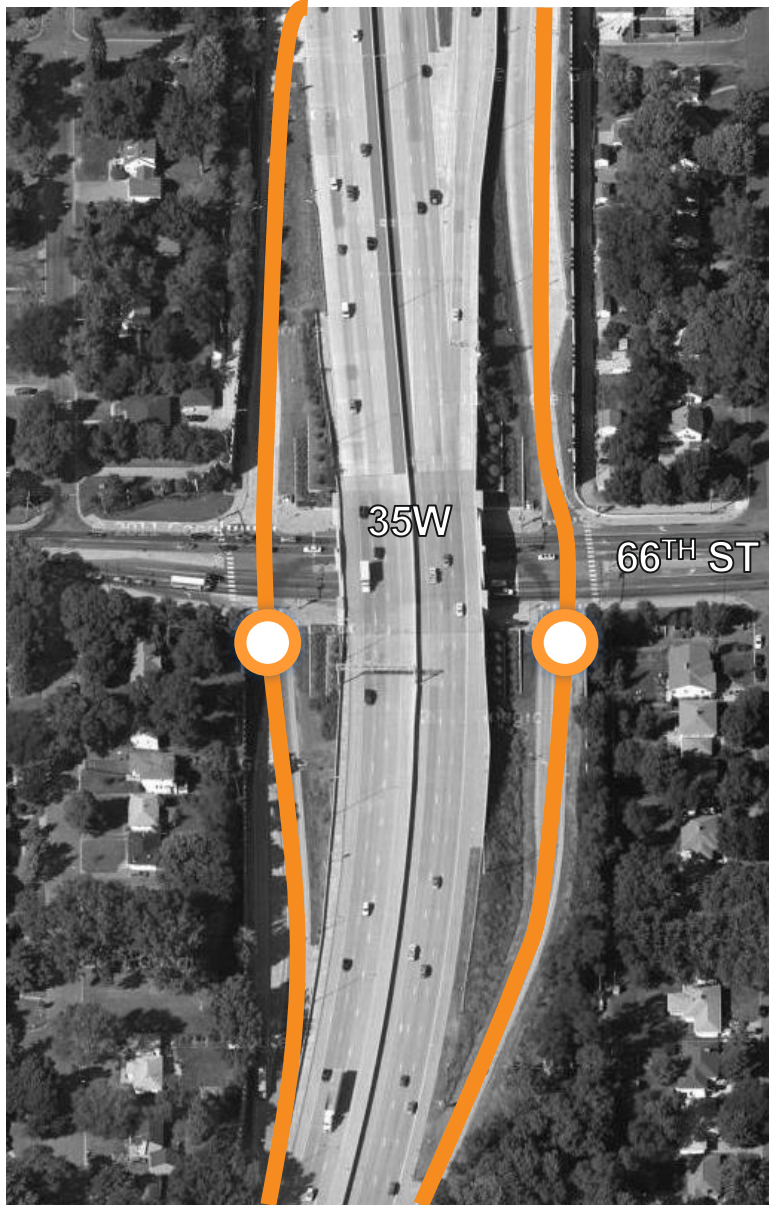
76th Street Station

- Best Buy world headquarters
- Meridian Crossings
- 77th and Lyndale retail hub
- Dense multifamily housing
- Minnesota School of Business
- Connections to Mall of America, Normandale Lakes, Normandale College, Centennial Lakes



66th Street Station

- 66th and Lyndale retail hub
- Dense multifamily housing at Lyndale
- Academy of Holy Angels
- Woodlake Nature Center & Richfield Lake
- Penn Central businesses
- Connections to Mall of America, VA Medical Center, Southdale Shopping Center, Fairview Southdale, Galleria

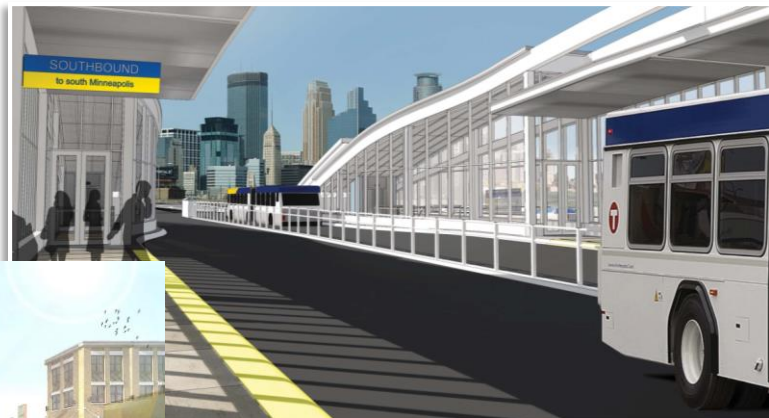




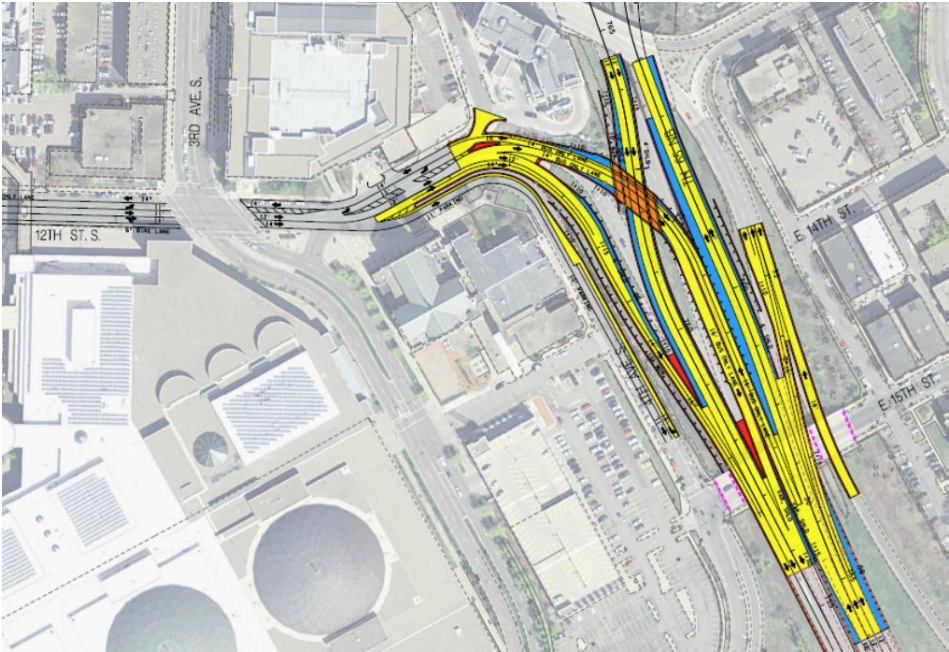
46th Street Station

- Kingfield, Regina, Field, and Tangletown neighborhoods
- Nicollet Avenue businesses
- Connections to Washburn High School, Southwest High School, Blue Line, Highland Village, 50th & France





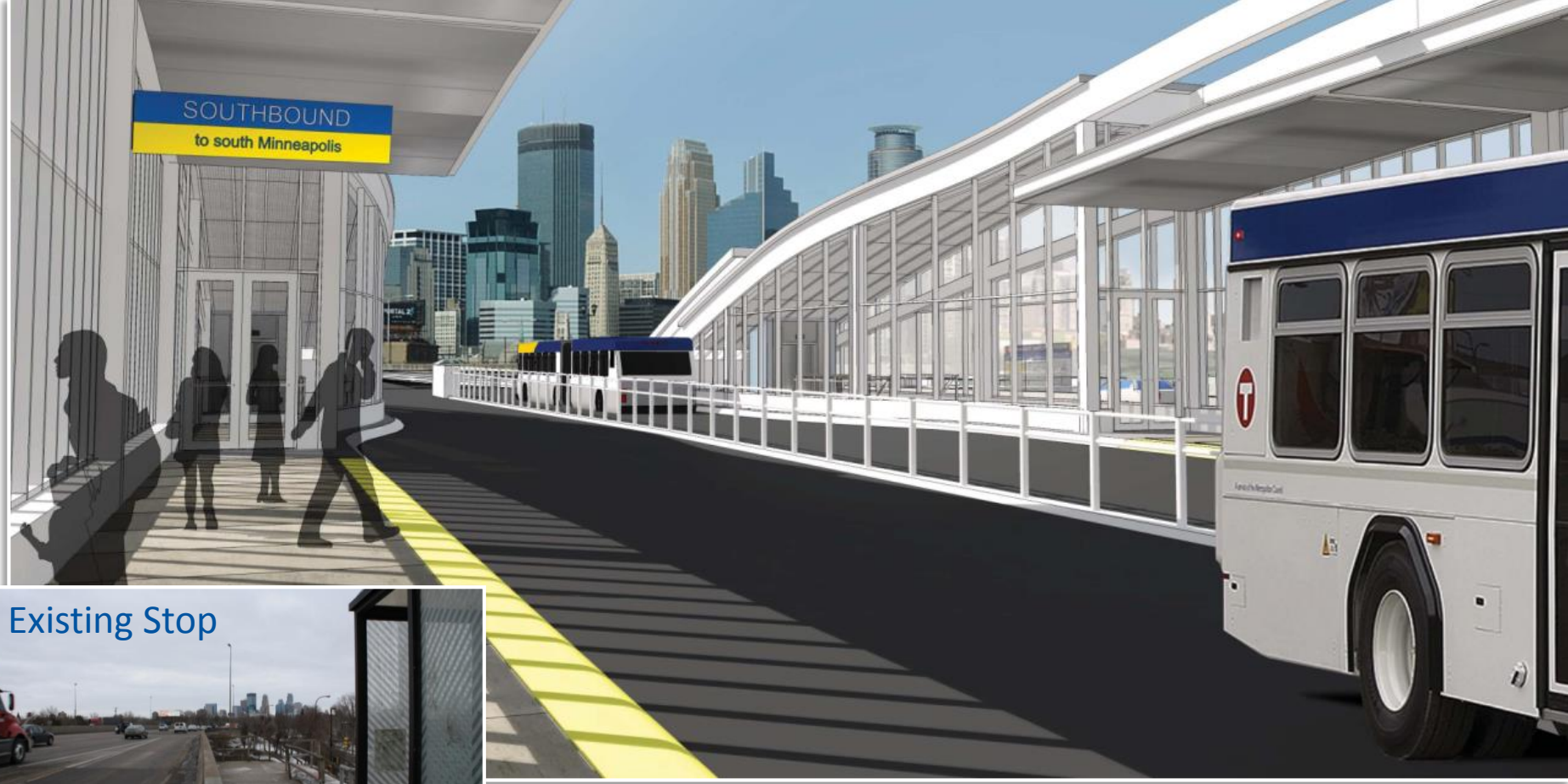
Downtown





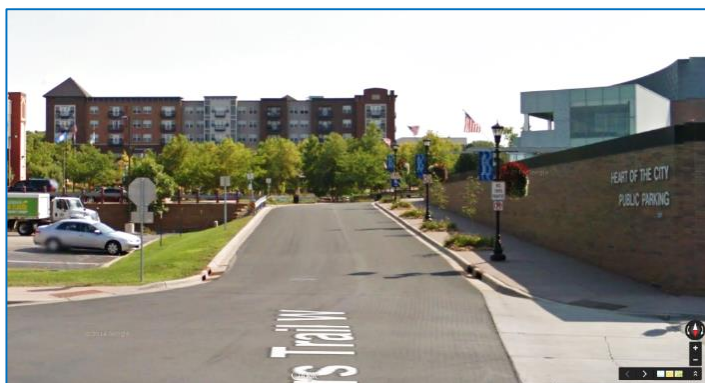
Lake Street Station

During peak hours, over 100 buses per hour will connect Lake Street to the heart of downtown in 7 minutes



Burnsville

- Travelers Trail site
 - Best connection to the Heart of the City
 - Ample existing parking
 - Less delay, better reliability
 - Good connectivity to existing routes
 - Better adaptability for Lakeville extension
 - Support from riders and project stakeholders





- Future extension south to Lakeville Kenrick Park & Ride
- One new station at Burnsville Center
- 1,000 additional average weekday riders





Get involved!

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