

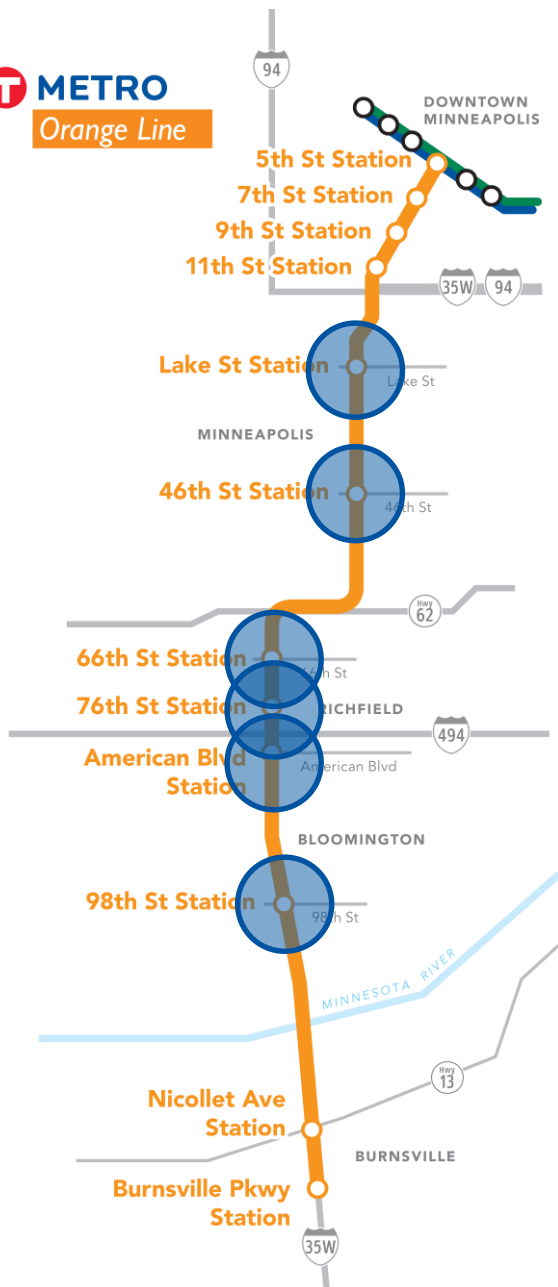


Welcome to METRO Orange Line

I-494 Corridor Commission Tour
February 26, 2016

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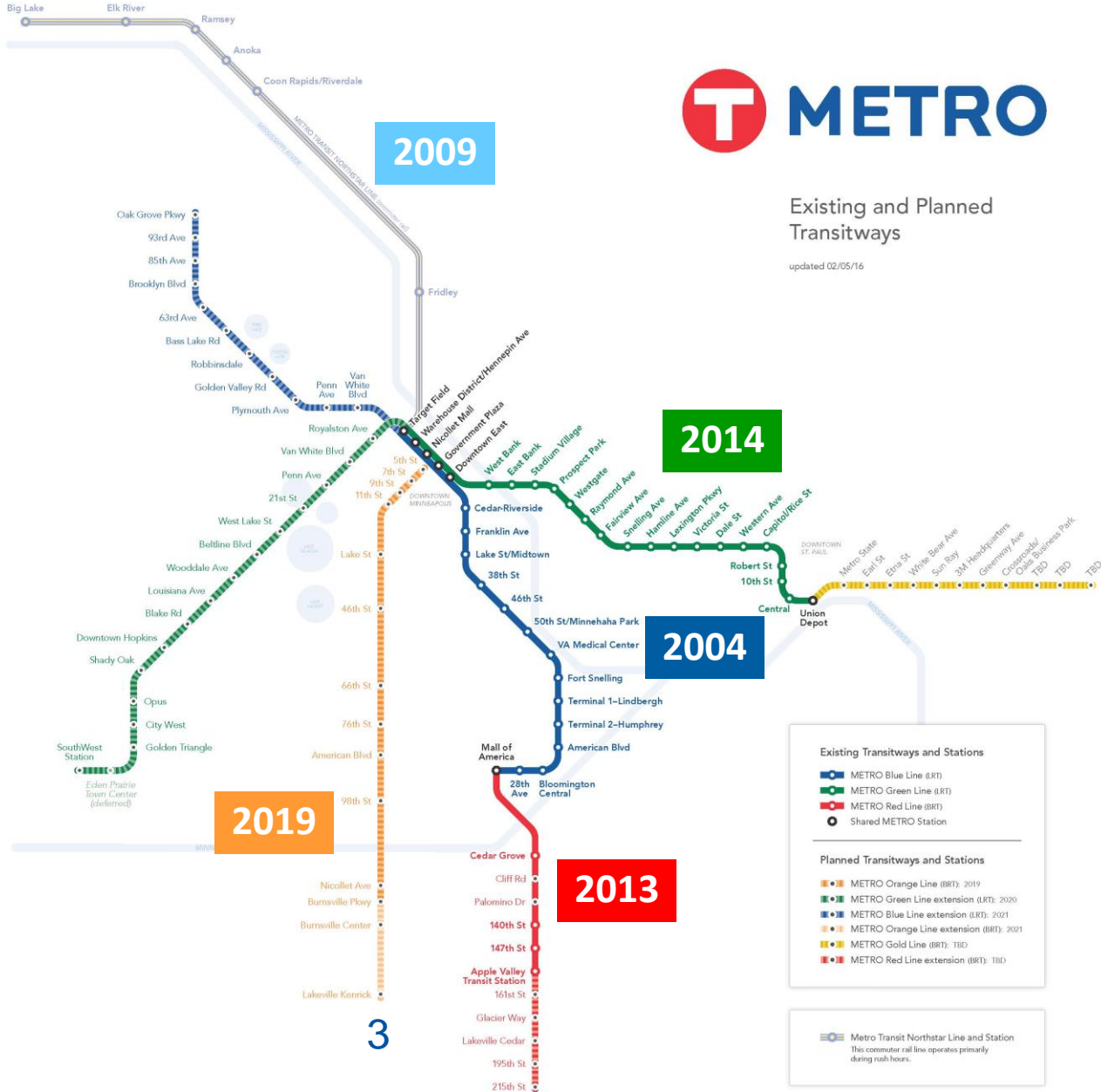
Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit

- 17 miles, 12 Stations
- Access, comfort, and technology improvements
- Frequent service 20 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Construction starts in 2017, open in 2019
- Improved connecting bus service
- \$150M capital cost
- 26,400 daily rides by 2040
- Connects 194,000 jobs on Orange Line
- 56,000 jobs are outside of downtown Mpls

METRO

Existing and Planned Transitways

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Existing Transitways and Stations

- METRO Blue Line (LRT)
- METRO Green Line (LRT)
- METRO Red Line (BRT)
- Shared METRO Station

Planned Transitways and Stations

- METRO Orange Line (BRT): 2019
- METRO Green Line extension (LRT): 2020
- METRO Blue Line extension (LRT): 2021
- METRO Orange Line extension (BRT): 2021
- METRO Gold Line (BRT): TBD
- METRO Red Line extension (BRT): TBD

Metro Transit Northstar Line and Station
 This commuter rail line operates primarily during rush hours.

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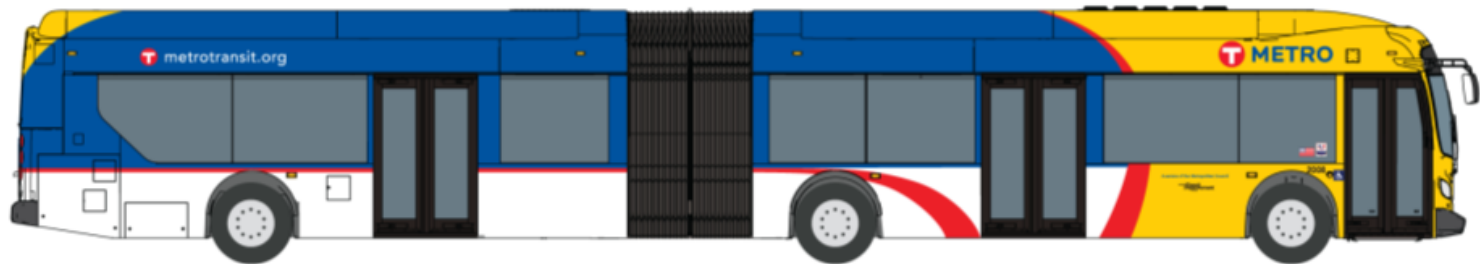
2014

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2013

2019

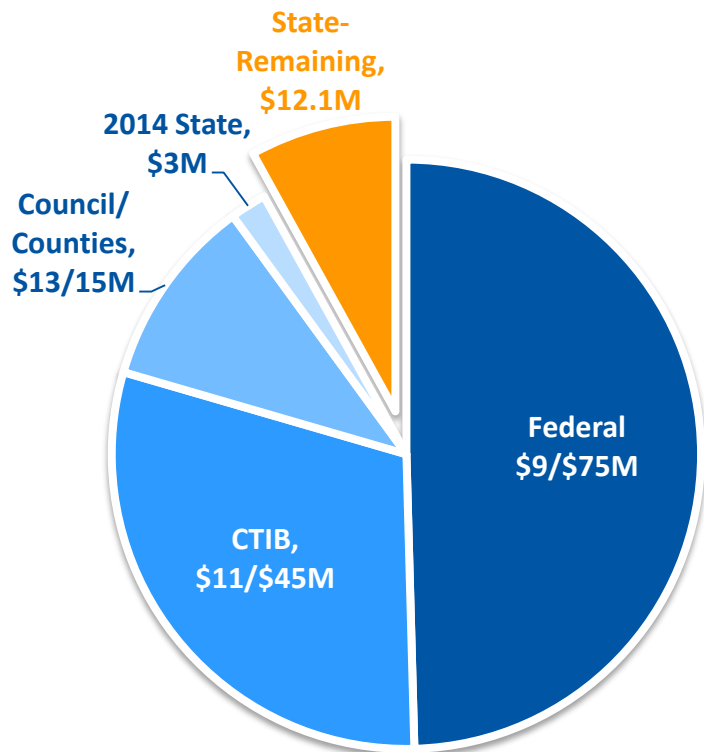




Project Schedule

2015	2016				2017				2018				2019			
Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Environmental Work																
Engineering																
Secure all local funds			Apply for FTA Small Starts		Negotiate SSGA		Execute SSGA									
							Construction									
															Service	

Orange Line Funding



**Anticipated Capital Sources,
in Millions (secured/total, \$MM)**

- Estimated Capital Cost: \$150M (2017 \$)
- Funds secured to date: \$36.5M (24%)
- 2016 State Funding Need- \$12.1M
- FTA application due summer 2016 requires all local commitments prior to application

Lake Street Station – Existing Conditions





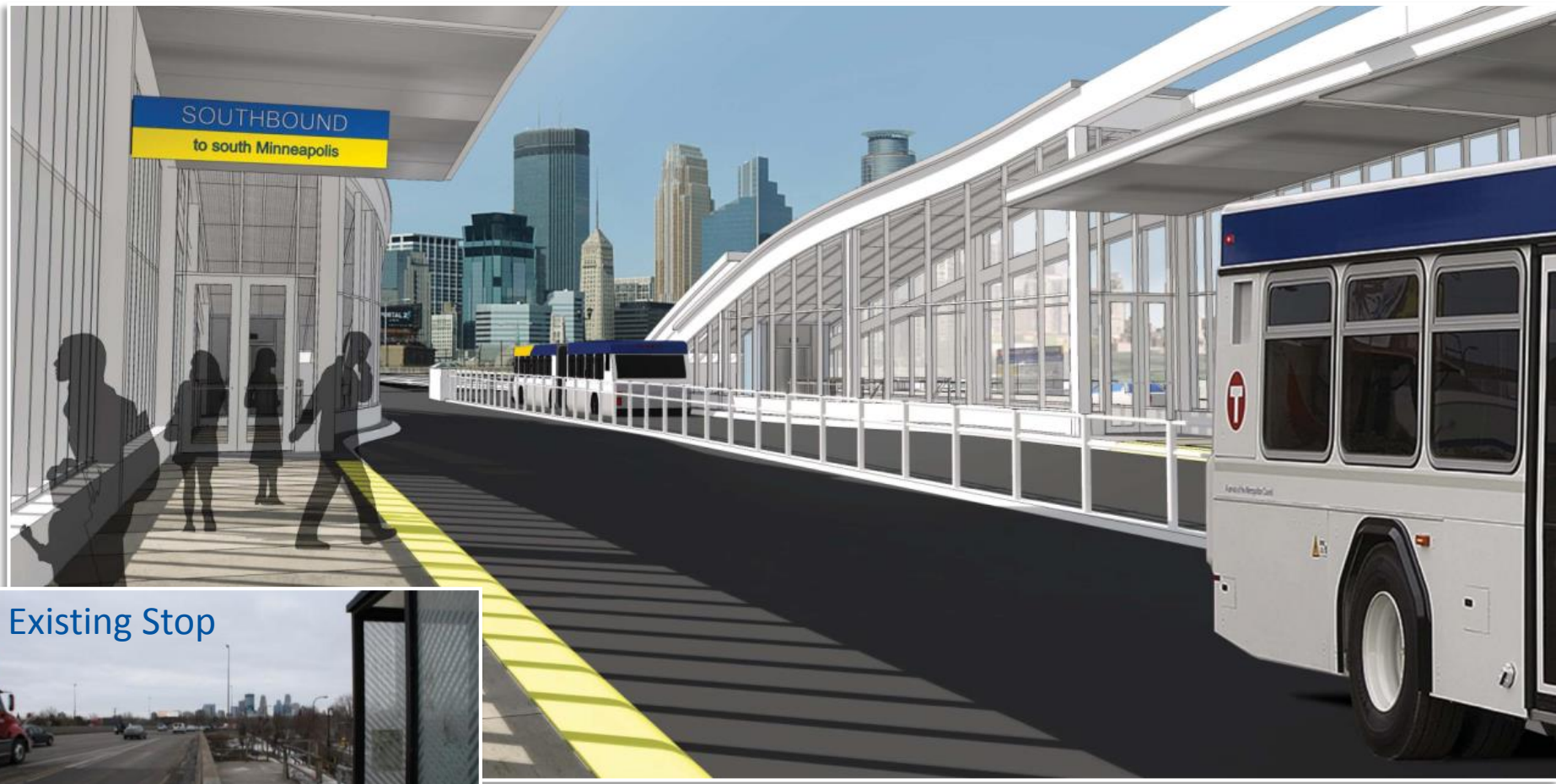
Lake Street Station





Lake Street Station

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



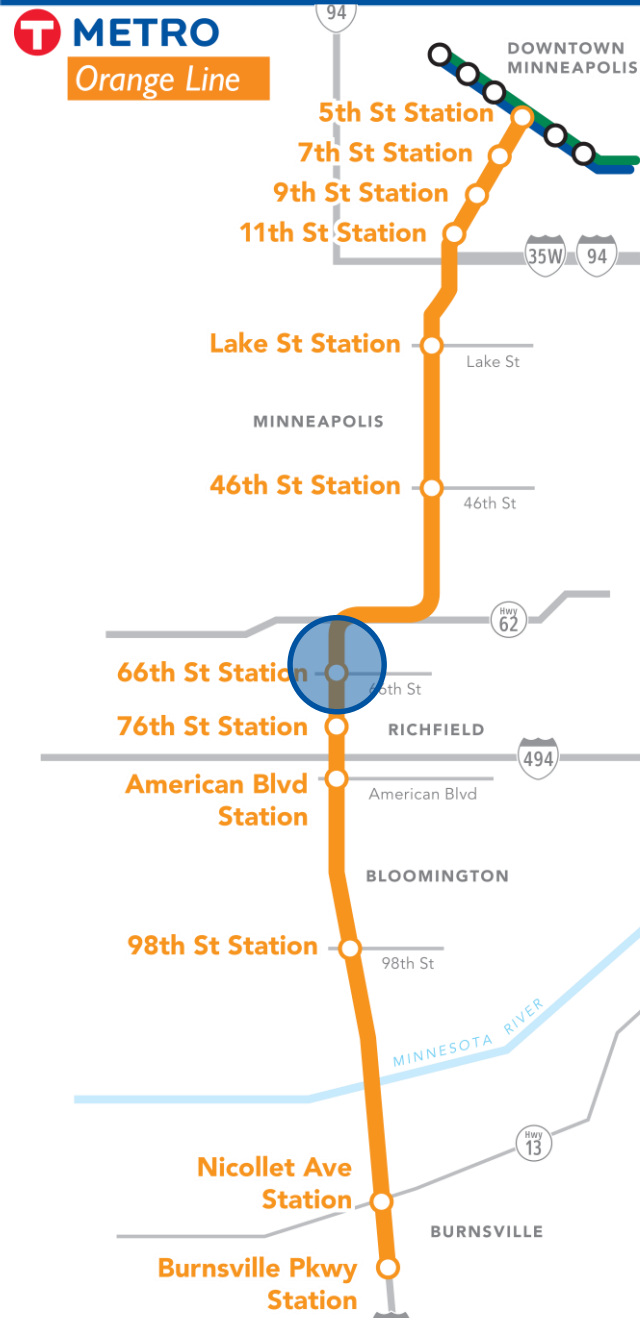
Existing Stop



46th Street Station

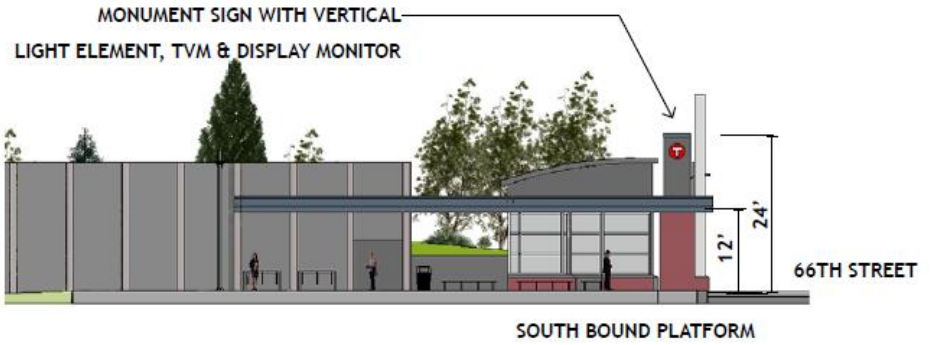
- Kingfield, Regina, Field, and Tangletown neighborhoods
- Nicollet Avenue businesses
- Connections to Washburn High School, Southwest High School, Blue Line, Highland Village, 50th & France

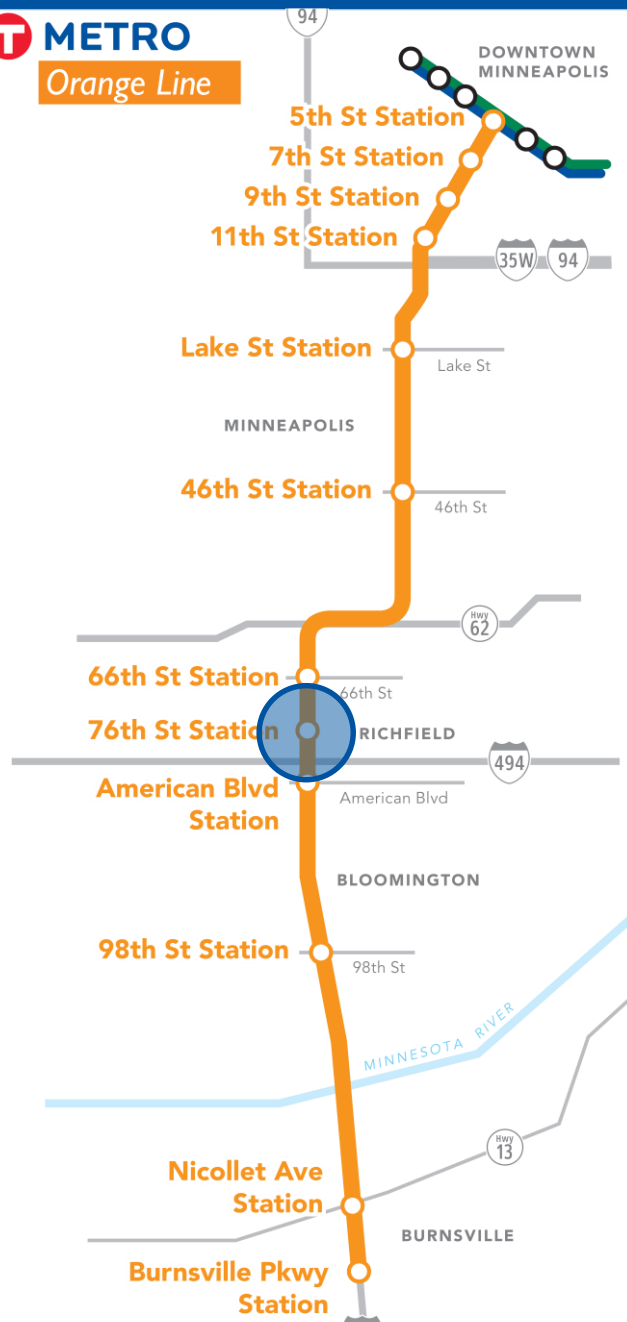




66th Street Station

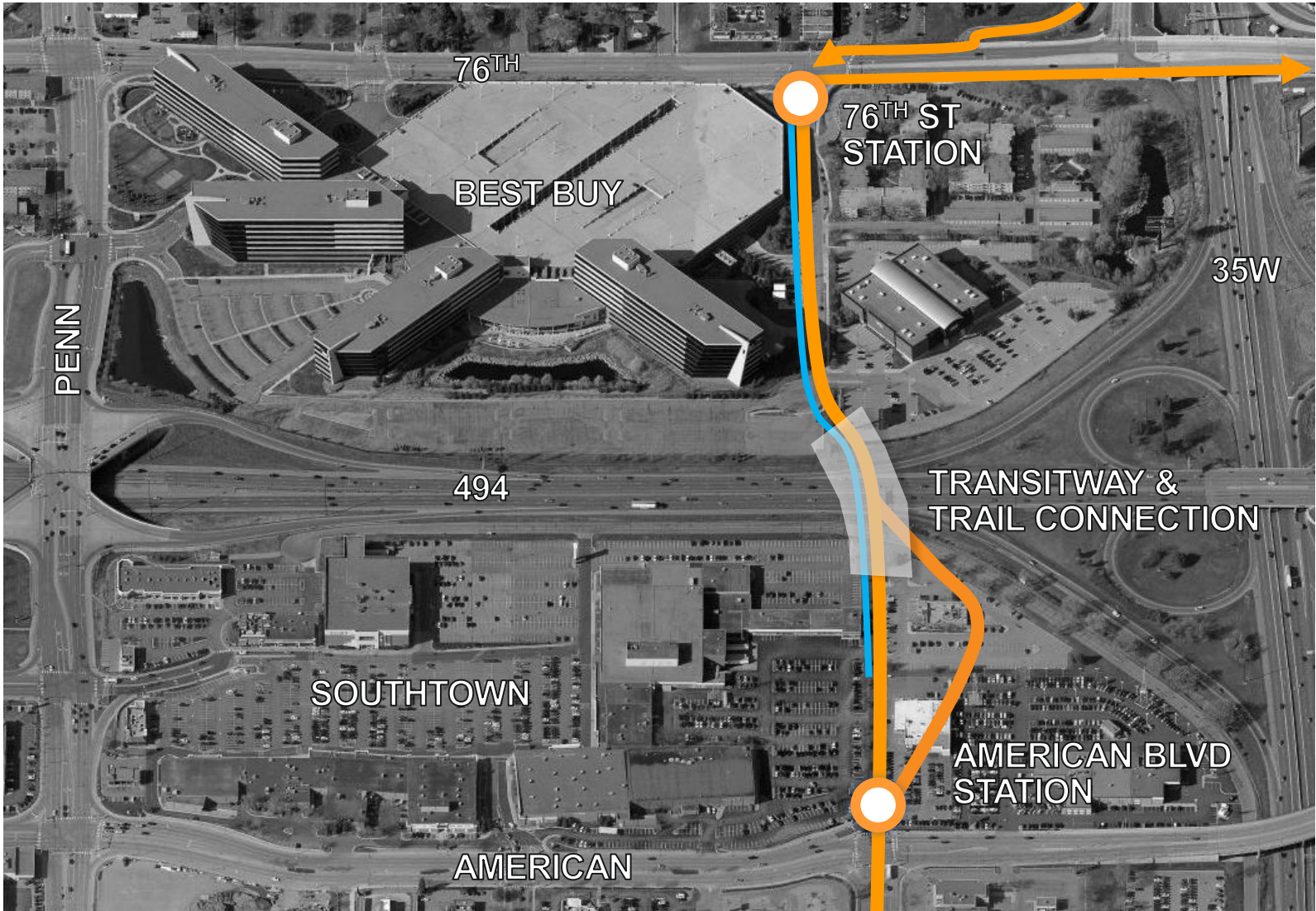
- 66th and Lyndale retail hub
- Dense multifamily housing at Lyndale
- Academy of Holy Angels
- Woodlake Nature Center & Richfield Lake
- Penn Central businesses
- Connections to Mall of America, VA Medical Center, Southdale Shopping Center, Fairview Southdale, Galleria

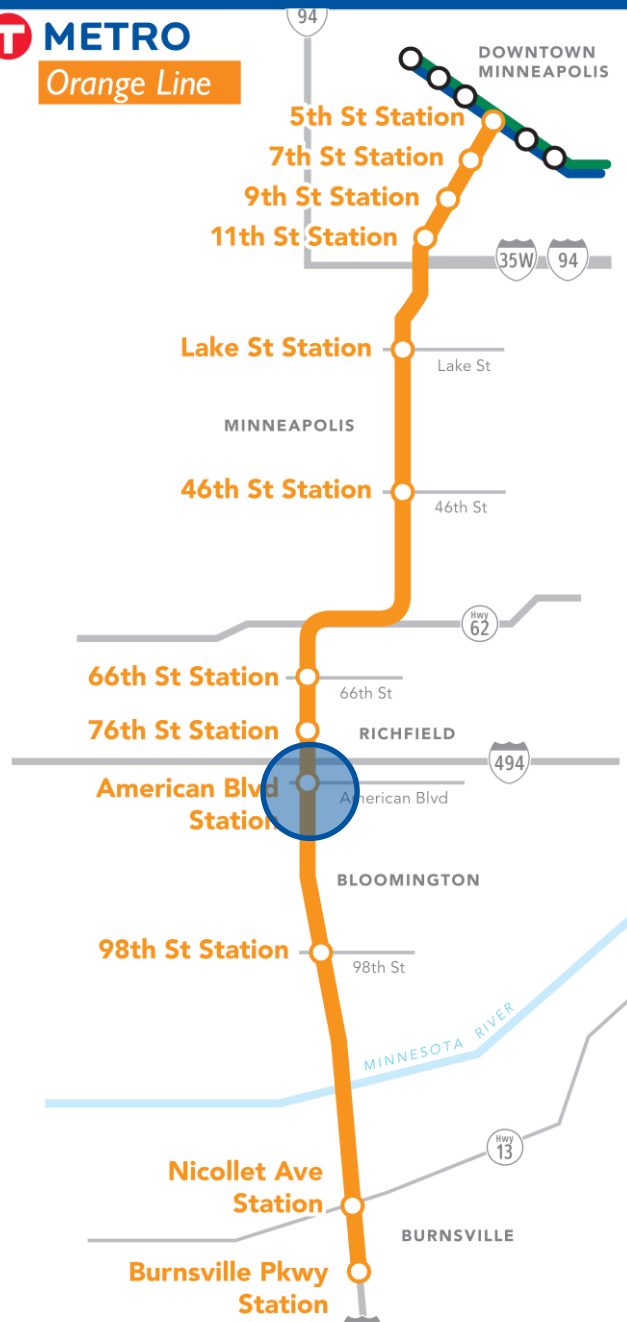




76th Street Station

- 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





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

Transit-Oriented Development

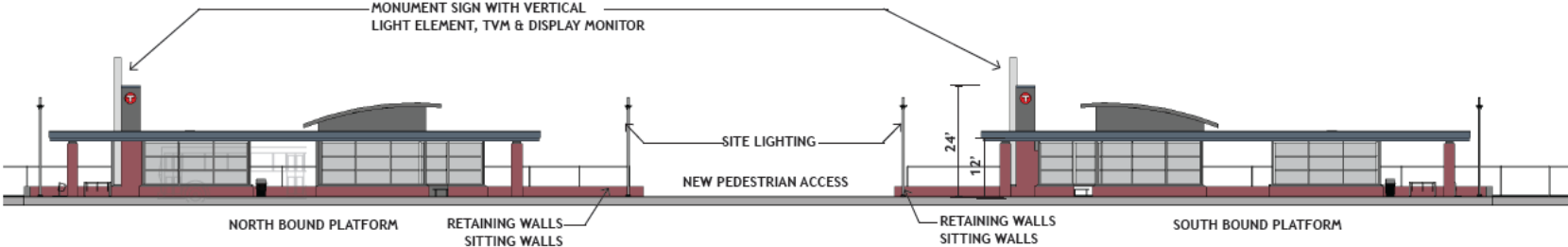




98th Street Station

- 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



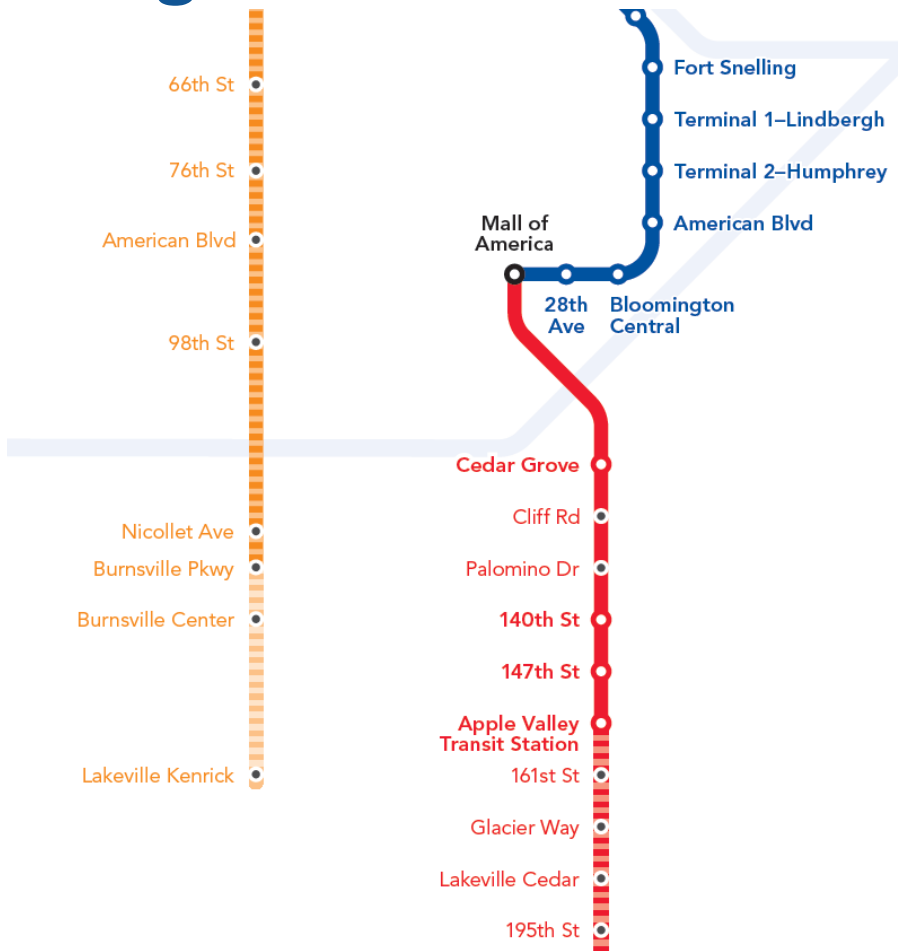


Burnsville

- Nicollet Avenue & Burnsville Parkway Stations
 - Best connection to the Heart of the City
 - Ample existing parking at Nicollet Station
 - Less delay, better reliability
 - Good connectivity to existing routes
 - Better adaptability for Lakeville extension
 - Support from project stakeholders



Orange Line Extension: Phase 2 to Lakeville



- Future extension south to Lakeville Kenrick Park & Ride
- One new station at Burnsville Center
- 1,000 additional average weekday riders
- Potential 2020-2021 Implementation





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