



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



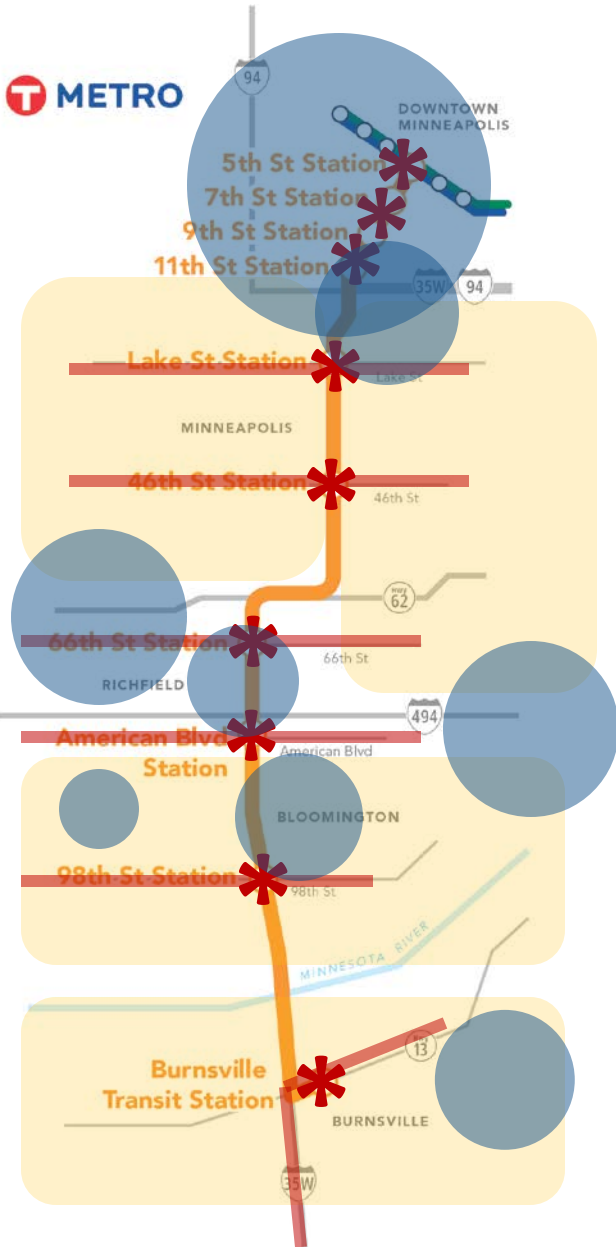
All-day, Frequent Trips



Reliable Service



Jobs & Destinations



Housing

Transit Connections

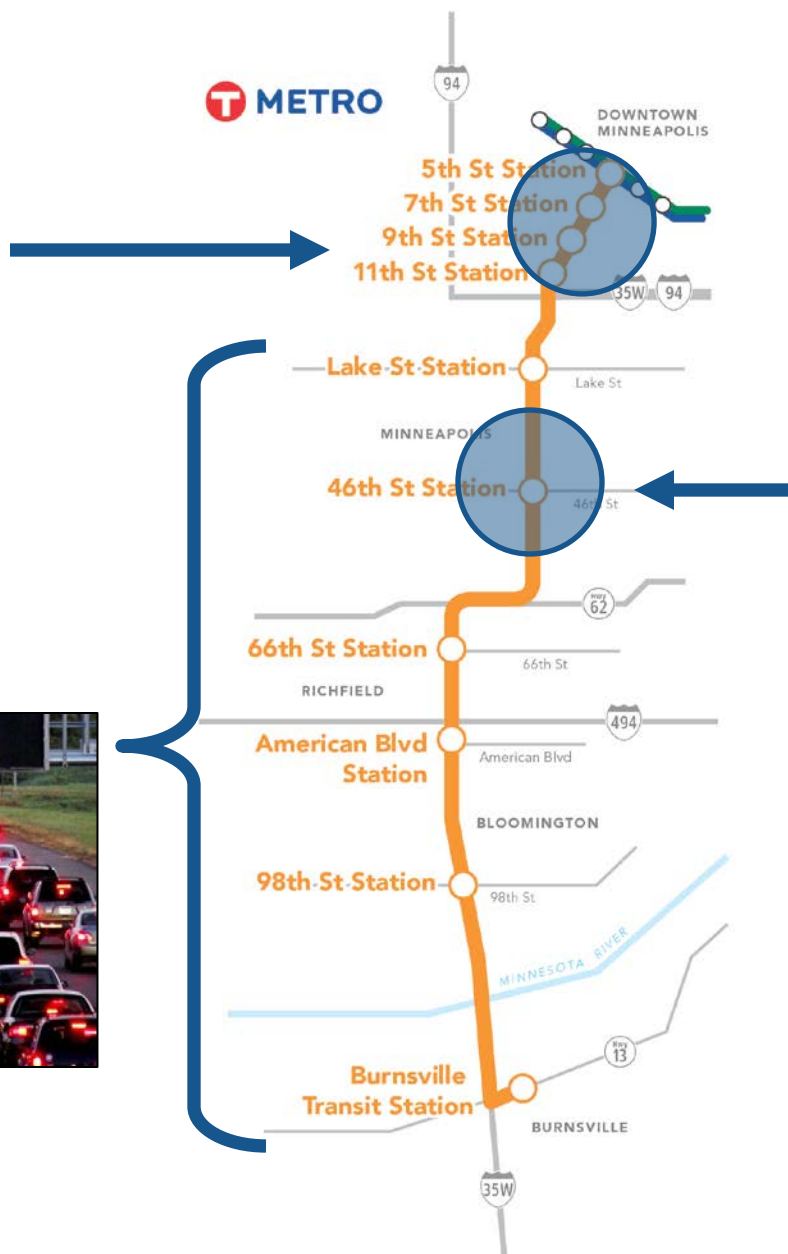
Build on Past Investments



MARQ2



MnPass Lanes



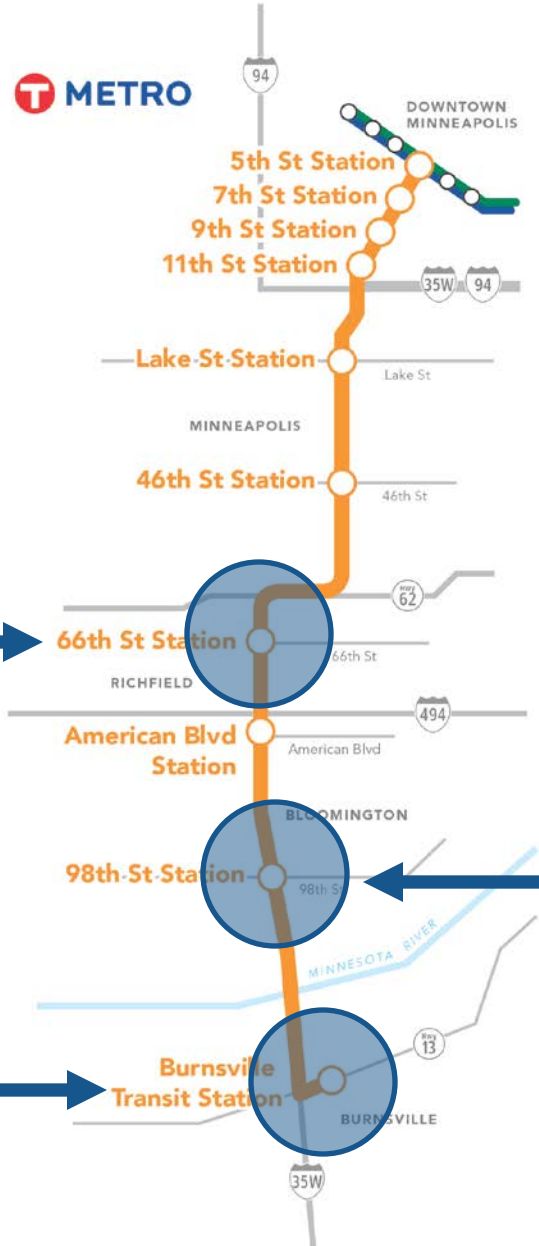
Improve Capacity of Existing Facilities



66th Street



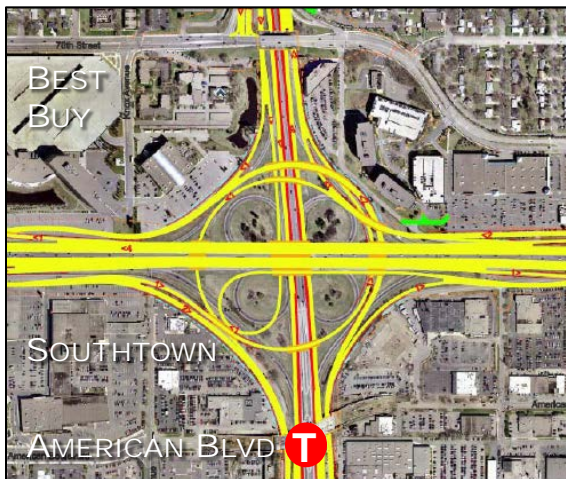
Burnsville Transit Station



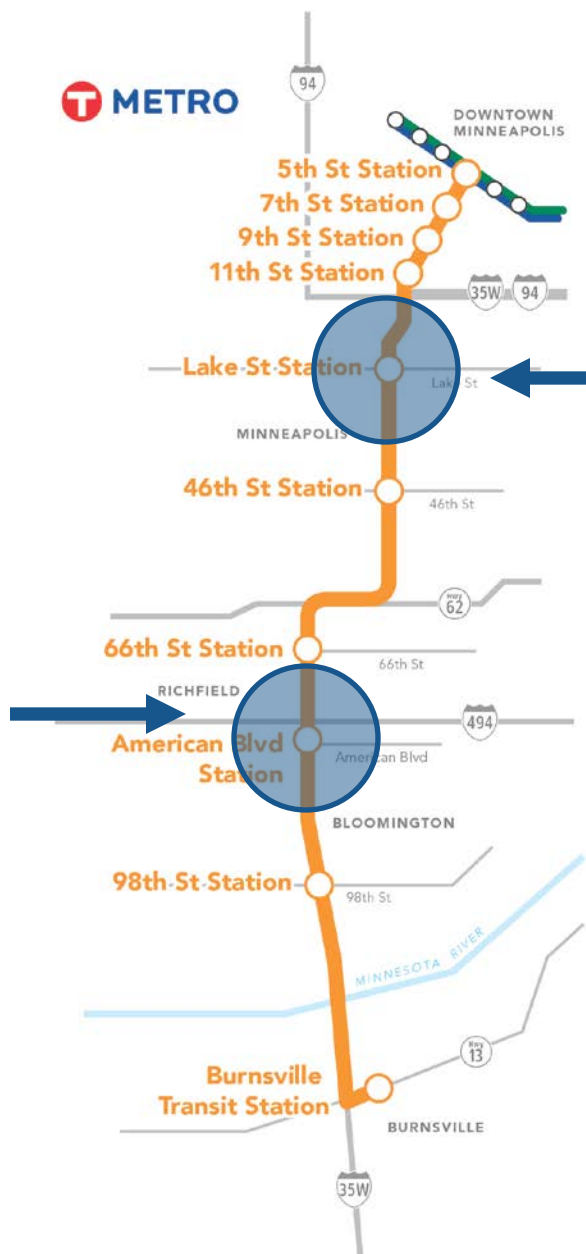
98th Street



Catalyze Planned Projects



494/35W Interchange

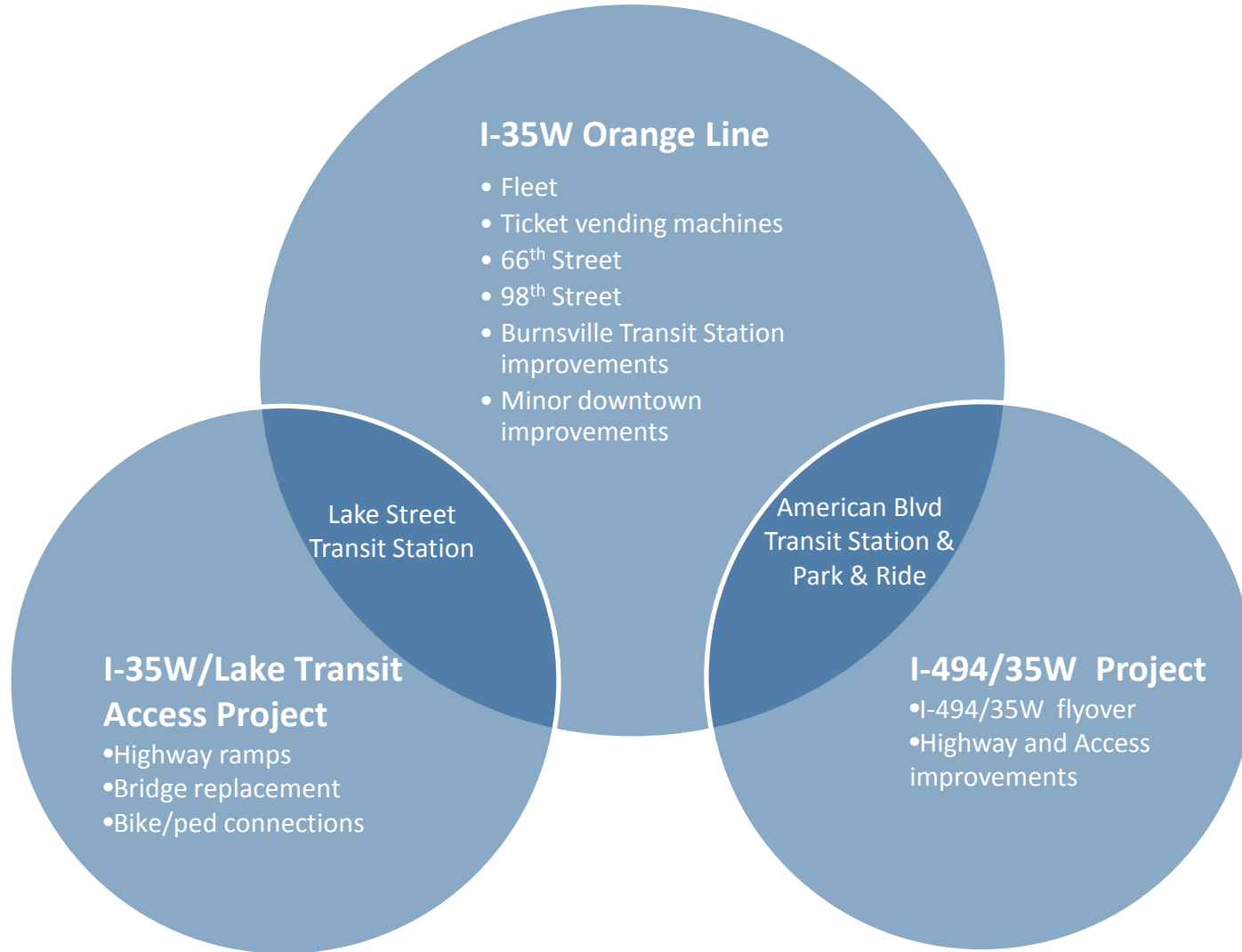


35W Lake Transit/Access Project



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



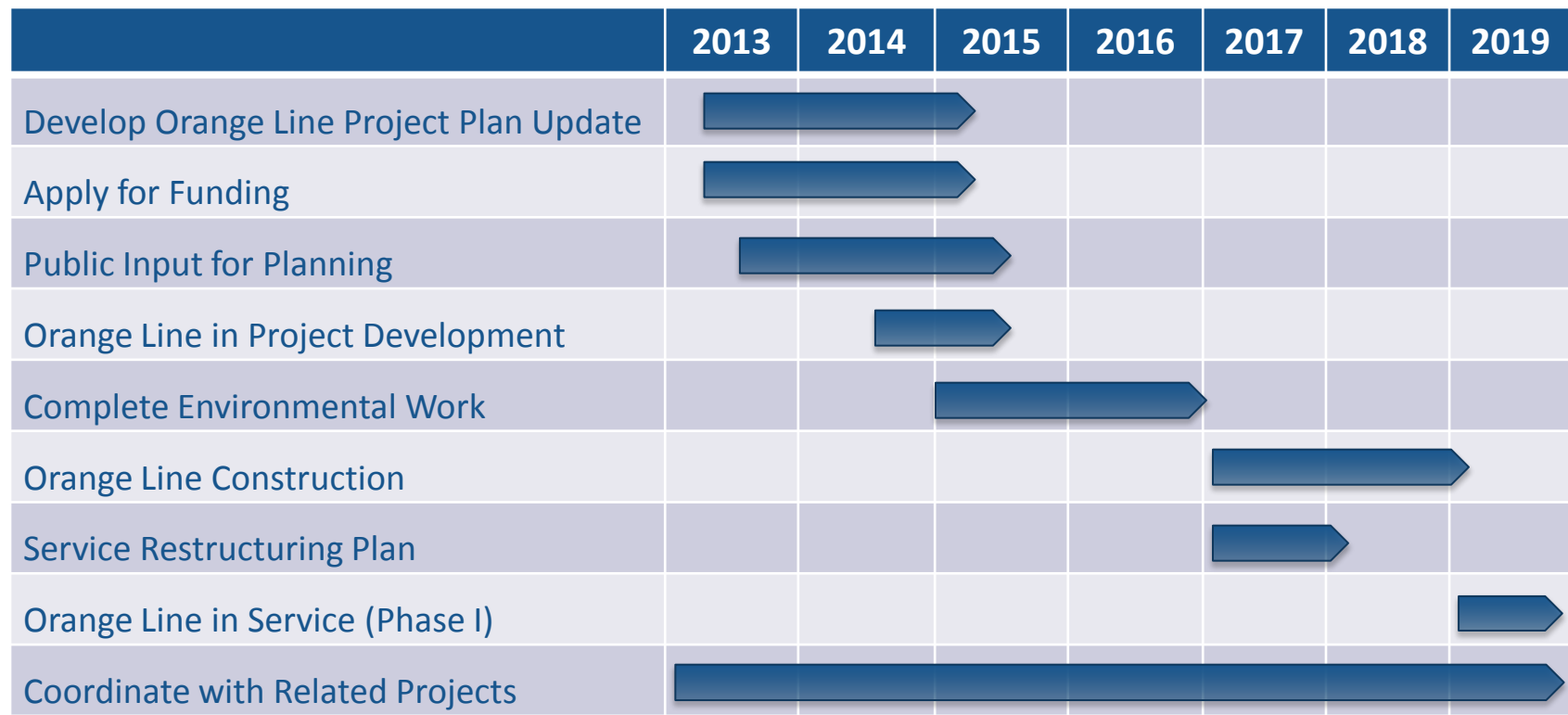


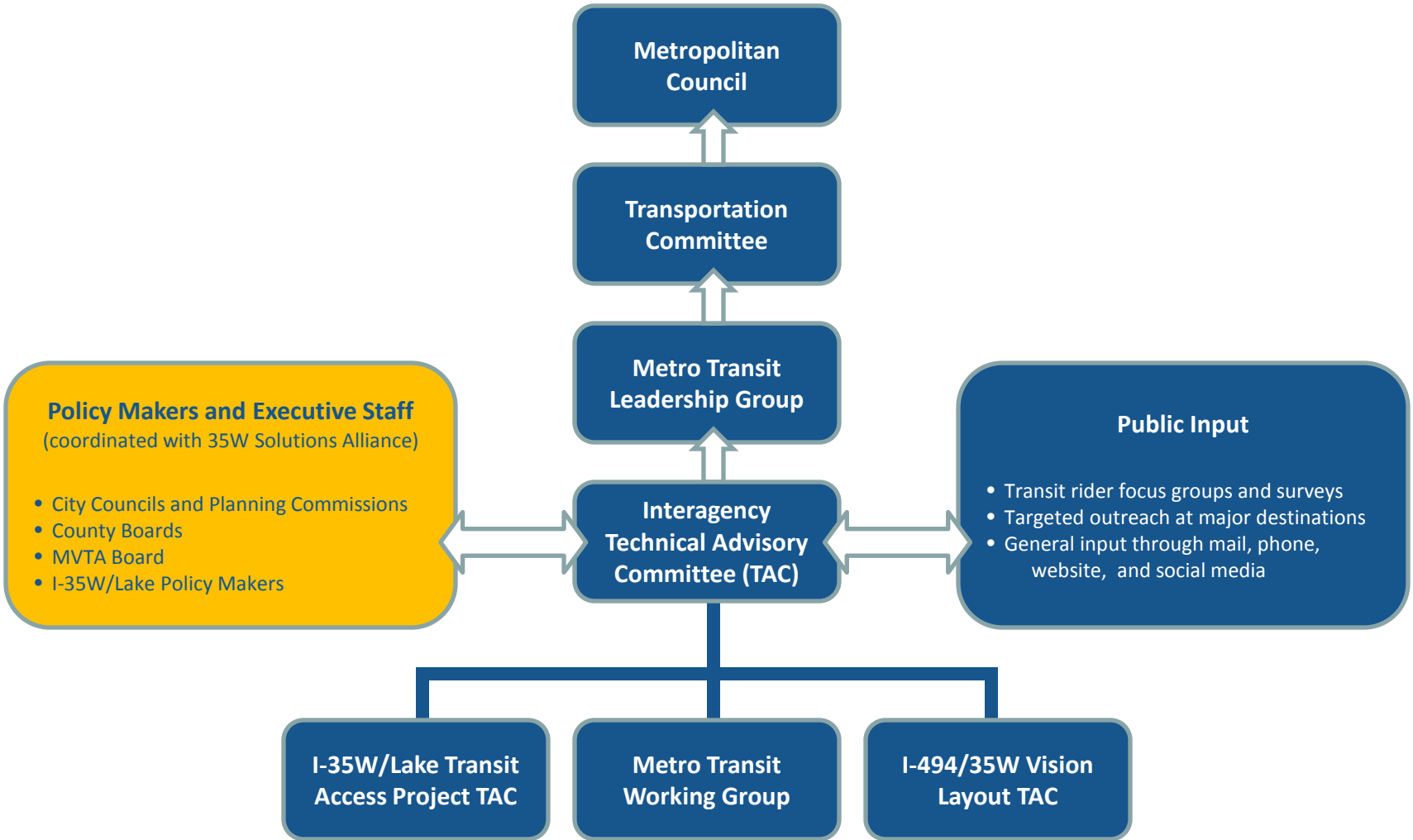
	2013 Goals
1	Document previous planning
2	Determine environmental (NEPA) path
3	Develop existing conditions report
4	Compile demographic & land use information
5	Review transit service planning
6	Forecast ridership
7	Create conceptual design for 66 th , 98 th & BTS
8	Develop project scope, budget & timeline
9	Define implementation roles & responsibilities
10	Scope Orange Line Phase II



- Look at opportunities to improve service to Burnsville Center & Lakeville Kenrick
 - Reverse Commute
 - Express
 - Station-to-Station
 - Local









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