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Coming to I-35W:
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METRO Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit

A NEW TRANSIT OPTION ON I-35W

The METRO Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project will use roadway improvements, upgraded transit stations, and improved bus service to provide fast, frequent, and reliable all-day transit service along I-35W. The 16-mile corridor is the most heavily traveled express bus corridor in the region, with about 14,000 daily rides.

Buses will travel on Marquette and 2nd Avenues in downtown Minneapolis, utilizing congestion-free, transit-only lanes. South of downtown, the Orange Line will provide frequent, limited-stop service to upgraded stations at Lake Street, 46th Street, 66th Street, American Boulevard, 98th Street and Burnsville Transit Station.

Major infrastructure improvements are planned for Lake Street and American Boulevard stations. The design and construction of these improvements is being coordinated through the I-35W Lake Transit/Access Project and MnDOT's I-494/35W Vision Layout Project. All Orange Line stations will have upgrades in platform ticketing, information technology and customer amenities.

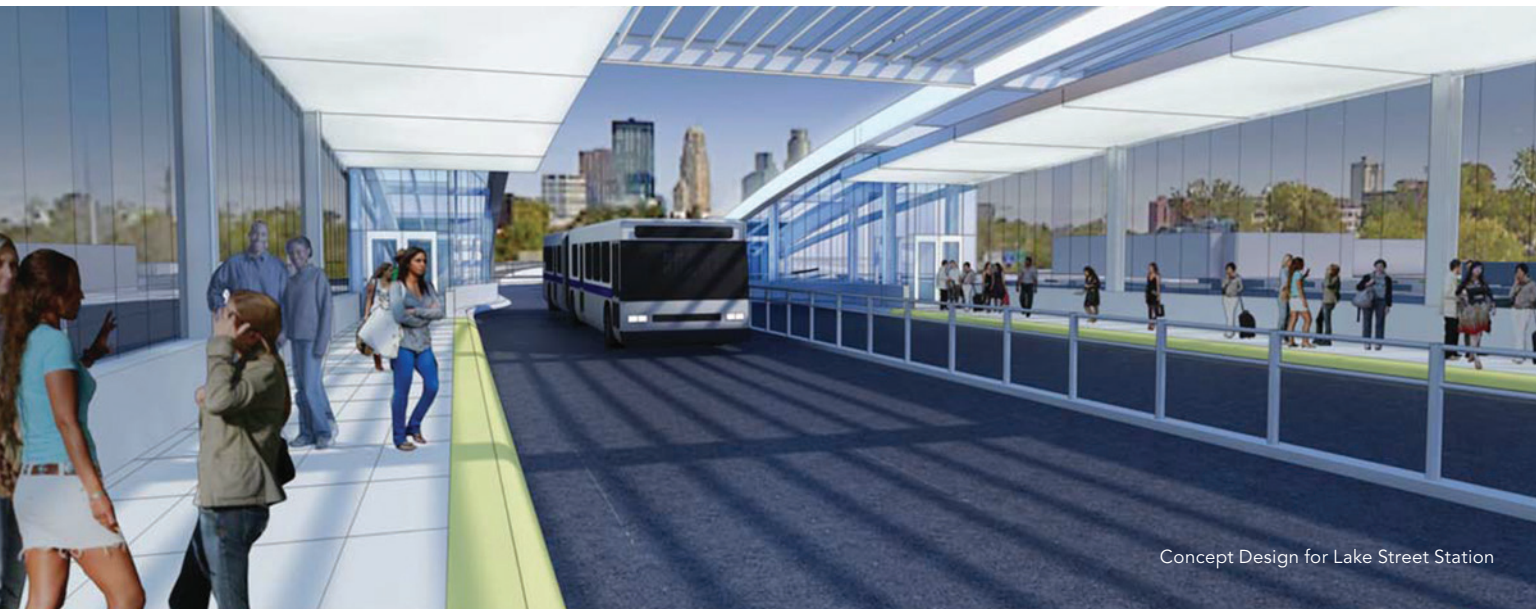
In 2013 and 2014, Metro Transit will update the project plan for the corridor, engaging community members, employers, institutions and other stakeholders.

ORANGE LINE IMPROVEMENTS

- 16-mile transitway
- 10 transit stations with enhanced amenities
- All-day, reliable, frequent service
- Real-time information at stations
- Accessibility and pedestrian improvements
- New Park & Ride lot at American Boulevard
- Expected to open in 2019

If you would like to be involved with Orange Line planning, or are interested in hearing more about the project at your meeting or event, please contact brtprojects@metrotransit.org, or call 612-349-7690.

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Concept Design for Lake Street Station