

Metro Transit TOD Public Parcel Map Frequently Asked Questions



What is the TOD Public Parcels Map? How can it help me?

Metro Transit's [TOD Office](#) has developed a new, interactive ArcGIS Online tool that identifies publicly-owned land along active and pending transitways in the Minneapolis – St. Paul region.



*Click here to
access the map.*

The tool is helpful for a wide variety of professionals, including **developers** interested in new development opportunities; **public agency staff** along existing and planned LRT and BRT lines; and **planning and public finance consultants** advising developers and cities about TOD opportunities and TOD in comprehensive, corridor and small area plans. This is the first time this information is available on a regional scale for non-GIS users.

How can I access the TOD Public Parcels Map and data?

Anyone can access the ArcGIS tool and data – no account or fee is required! Follow one of three options below to access the map and data:

1. **No ArcGIS Online Account:** Simply click this [link](#) and open the web-based map
2. **Create a free ArcGIS Online Account to perform analysis and download maps:** In order to view data tables, and to create, save and share your own maps, follow the steps below:
 1. Create a [free account](#).
 2. Open the [TOD Public Parcels Map](#).
3. **Download the GIS data for ArcGIS Desktop software:** If you are interested in downloading the data to use within ArcGIS Desktop software, navigate here: [Metropolitan Council Transitways; Publicly Owned Parcels \(Pilot Project\) - Resources - Minnesota Geospatial Commons](#)

What data is included in the Map?

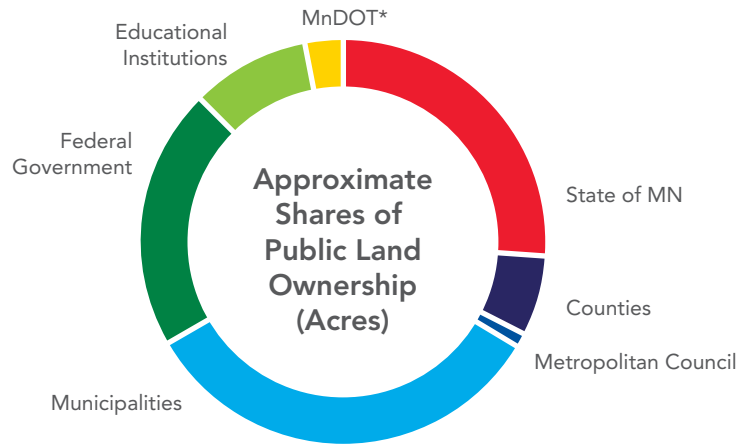
The database includes all publicly-owned parcels within ½ mile of stations on existing and pending transitways as listed below. Other transitways will be added in the future as they progress through the planning process.

- METRO Blue Line
- METRO Blue Line Extension
- METRO Green Line
- METRO Green Line Extension
- METRO Orange Line BRT
- A Line rapid bus
- METRO Red Line BRT
- Northstar Commuter Rail (Hennepin and Anoka Counties)

Where does the data come from?

The Map dataset includes 3,489 publicly-owned parcels for a total of 12,782 acres. The approximate share of the acreage owned by each type of agency is displayed to the right.

The source data for the Map is tax parcel data created at the County level; Metro Transit is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the data. Additionally, the Map represents ALL parcels owned by public agencies, which may or may not have been identified for development. Contact your local jurisdiction or the [TOD Office](#) for more assistance.



**Acreage does not include MnDOT right-of-way.*

What is ArcGIS Online?

[ESRI ArcGIS Online](#) is a web-based, collaborative Geographic Information System (GIS) that allows users to explore, create and share maps. There are also a variety of ready-to-use maps available in ArcGIS Online, as well as access to a growing number of data collection and mapping applications created by ESRI.

Additional questions or TOD Public Parcel Map feedback?

- **TOD Public Parcel Map:** The Metro Transit TOD Office welcomes any additional questions about the TOD Public Parcel Map, development opportunities and/or feedback on the usability and content of the Map. If applicable, please contact the TOD Office at tod@metrotransit.org.
- **ArcGIS Online:** Questions about ArcGIS Online may be answered by visiting [ArcGIS Online FAQ](#).