

## Station Plan: 8th Street Stations

East of the Ramp A/7th Street Transit Center, the C Line will run on 8th Street in downtown Minneapolis. The limited-stop C Line will serve three stations, planned as upgrades to existing bus stop locations.

- 8th Street & Nicollet
- 8th Street & 3rd/4th Avenue
- 8th Street & Park Avenue

The City of Minneapolis plans to reconstruct 8th Street from Hennepin Avenue to Chicago Avenue in 2019-2020.<sup>33</sup> Because 8th Street is slated for major construction in the next few years, these permanent stations will not be built as part of the C Line project in 2018. Temporary station improvements will be deployed when the C Line opens. C Line buses will move to detour routes throughout 8th Street reconstruction activities.

Station design and construction will be coordinated with planned reconstruction. These stations will also establish long-term transit infrastructure for use by the planned D Line (Chicago/Emerson-Fremont) corridor. Future street configuration will be established within the reconstruction project's detailed design and engineering phase, and may include bumpouts at BRT stations to improve bus operations and provide space for station infrastructure. Shelter placement and platform length will also be determined through future coordination.

The 2012 ATCS addendum<sup>34</sup> initially considered a station at 8th Street and Hennepin/1st Avenue. However, a station at 8th Street and Hennepin Avenue would result in very close station spacing. The Ramp A/7th Street Transit Center station would be less than 0.1 mile to the west and the 8th Street & Nicollet station would be less than 0.15 mile to the east. As a result, a station is not proposed for 8th Street and Hennepin. A station at 8th and Hennepin will continue to be considered for future transit investments as part of ongoing transit service planning and D Line (Chicago-Emerson/Fremont) project development.

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33 Additional information available at: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@publicworks/documents/images/wcm-s1p-142016.pdf>

34 Available at: [http://www.metrotransit.org/Data/Sites/1/media/pdfs/atcs/atcs\\_final\\_report\\_addendum.pdf](http://www.metrotransit.org/Data/Sites/1/media/pdfs/atcs/atcs_final_report_addendum.pdf)

Figure 1: Station Layout – 8th Street Stations

