

C Line: Potential Long-Term Glenwood Realignment Study



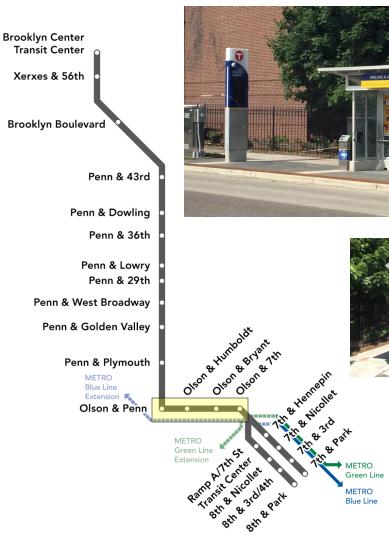
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C Line Overview







- Faster service
- More comfortable experience

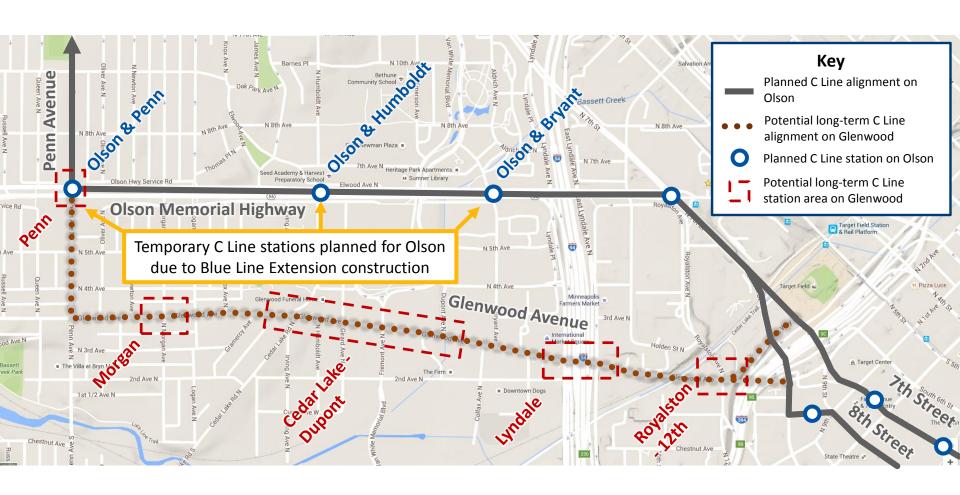
- Limited stops, more frequent service
- Off-board fare payment
- Enhanced waiting areas







Olson Memorial and Glenwood Alignments







Is the C Line running on Glenwood Avenue?

Glenwood is a potential long-term option, but not for the start of C Line service.

- Potential to serve multiple corridors with rapid bus and LRT
- C Line will run on Olson at start of service
 - Temporary stations can move during LRT construction
- Potential long-term Glenwood realignment dependent upon:
 - Realignment study outcomes
 - METRO Blue Line Extension LRT operations





Potential Long-Term Glenwood Realignment Study Schedule

- June/July 2016: Preliminary outreach
 - Preliminary outreach and engagement; planning analysis
- September 2016: Community review of alternatives
 - Public engagement opportunities, public comment submittal
- October 2016: Realignment recommendation
- November/December 2016: Metropolitan Council action on recommendation

The potential long-term Glenwood realignment study will occur independently of the C Line engineering phase.

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Potential Realignment Implementation Steps

Technical Feasibility
Review

- Completed in May
- Review indicates C Line on Glenwood Avenue is feasible

FEASIBLE

Select long-term east-west alignment

- Summer: Engage community around transit needs, prepare technical comparison
- Fall: Share results and gather community input

Develop plans for implementation (Timing, other bus service changes)

- Coordination with Blue Line Extension
- Coordination with Green Line Extension





C Line Project Schedule



- C Line Operations: 2019
- METRO Blue Line Extension Construction: 2018-2021
- METRO Blue Line Extension Operations: 2021





Glenwood & Bicycle Facilities

- Existing
 - EB: Sharrow from Penn to Gramercy; Bicycle lane from Gramercy to 10th
 - WB: Bicycle lane from 10th to Penn

- Future
 - Dependent upon future Hennepin County projects
 - Mill and overlay (2017): Thomas to Aldrich
 - Reconstruction (2018, subject to Green Line Extension schedule): Aldrich to 10th





C Line, Glenwood, & Bicycle Facilities

 Technical feasibility of Glenwood alignment not dependent upon future bicycle facility conditions

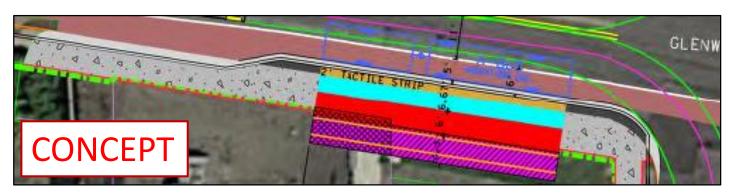
Anticipated shared use condition for length of C
 Line platform locations

- Roadway constraints/right-of-way requirements preclude separated transit/bicycle facilities
 - i.e., floating bus stop design

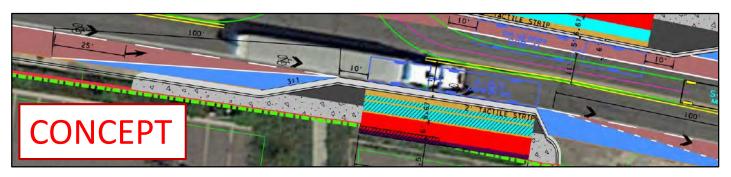




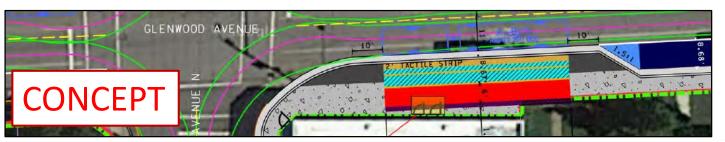
C Line & Shared Use – Length of Platform



Bicycle lane throughout length of platform



Transition from bicycle lane to shared lane and back



Shared lane continuation





Next Steps

- Fall 2016
 - Opportunity to review Potential Long-Term
 Glenwood Realignment Study
 - Provide comments identifying realignment preference
 - Realignment recommendation
- Winter 2016
 - Metropolitan Council action on recommendation