

### **METRO F Line – Recommended Corridor Plan**

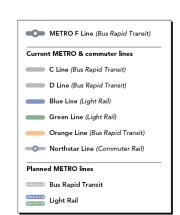
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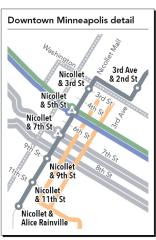


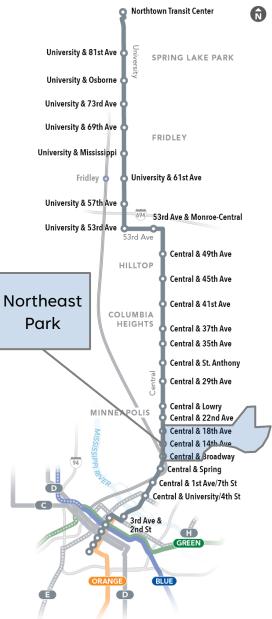


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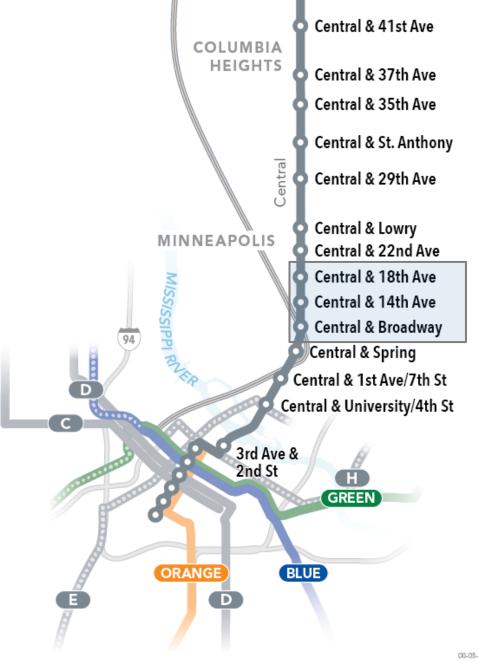




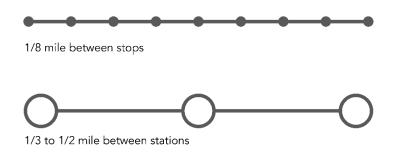
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# Arterial BRT: Designed to be faster, more reliable, and easy to use



2-3 stations per mile for faster trips



Higher-capacity buses & boarding through all doors



High-tech, high-amenity, secure stations



Bus priority signals & lanes



Pre-boarding fare payment for faster stops



Faster, frequent, all-day service





- **Pylon markers** help riders identify stations from a distance.
- B Real-time NexTrip signs provide bus information, and on-demand annunciators speak this information for people with low vision.
- Shelters provide weather protection and feature push-button, on-demand heaters and shelter lighting. Shelter sizes will vary based on customer demand (small shown here).

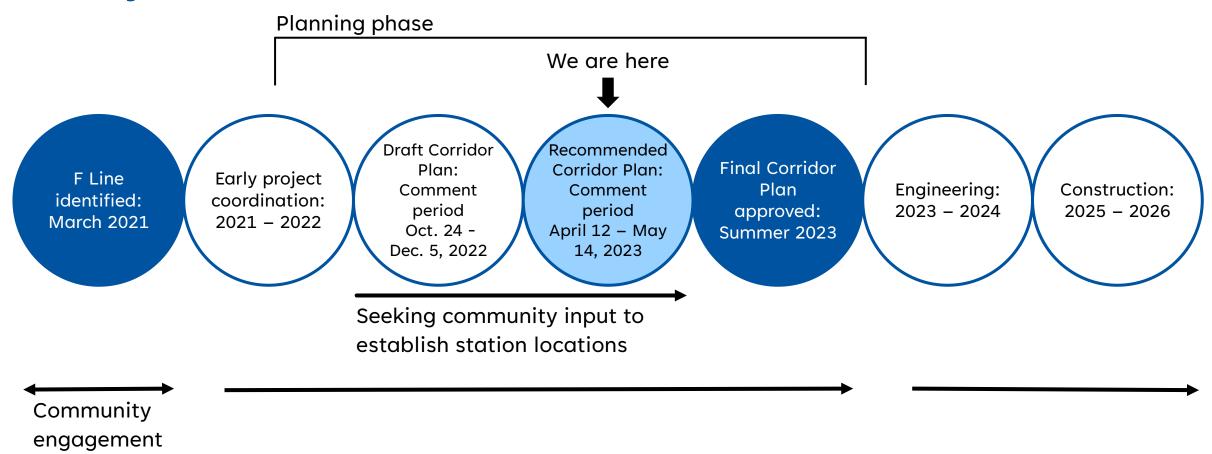
- Ticket machines and fare card readers collect all payment before customers board the bus.
- Emergency telephones provide a direct connection to Metro Transit police. Stations also feature security cameras.
- Stations feature trash and recycling containers.
- Platform edges are marked with a castiron textured warning strip to keep passengers safely away from the curb while the bus approaches. Many stations also feature raised curbs for easier boarding.

- Platform areas are distinguished by a dark gray concrete pattern.
- Benches at stations provide a place to sit.
- Most stations have bike parking.

At some stations, **railings** separate the platform from the sidewalk.

Some stations have pedestrian-scale **light fixtures** to provide a safe, well-lit environment.

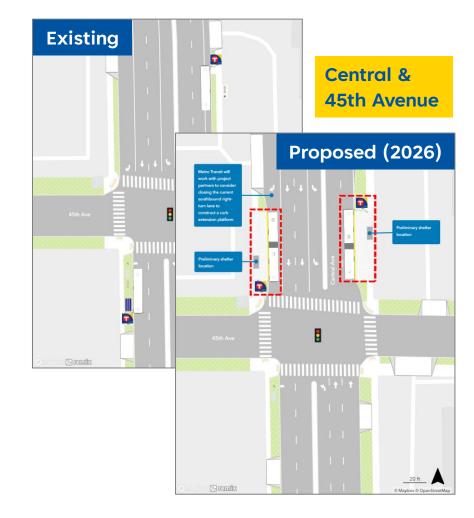
## **Project schedule**





#### **Corridor Plan contents**

- Early, important opportunity for community input
- Station locations: station intersections and locations of platforms within each intersection
- Concept bus service plan
- Priorities for bus priority treatments to meet speed and reliability goals
- Project history and planning process to date





## Recommended Corridor Plan engagement

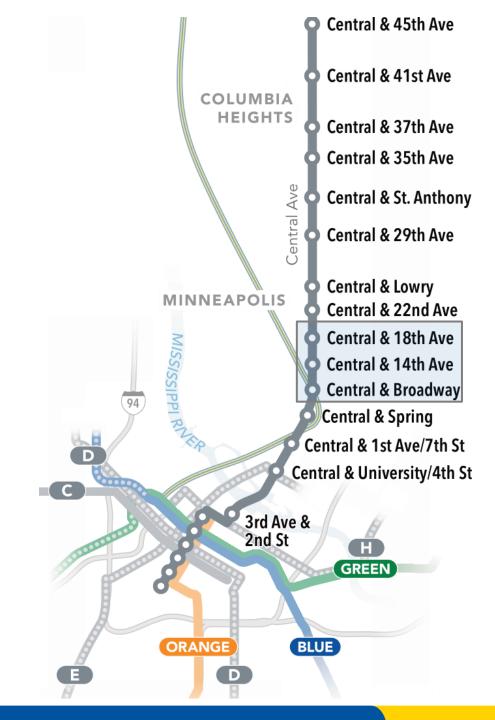
- Collecting feedback
  - Public comment period: April 12 May 14
  - Survey linked on project website metrotransit.org/f-line-project
  - FLine@metrotransit.org, 651-829-5305
- Meeting people in community
  - Door knocking
  - At bus stops, aboard buses
  - Community groups
  - Staff at libraries and other public places
- Postcards, email subscriptions, social media
- Translation



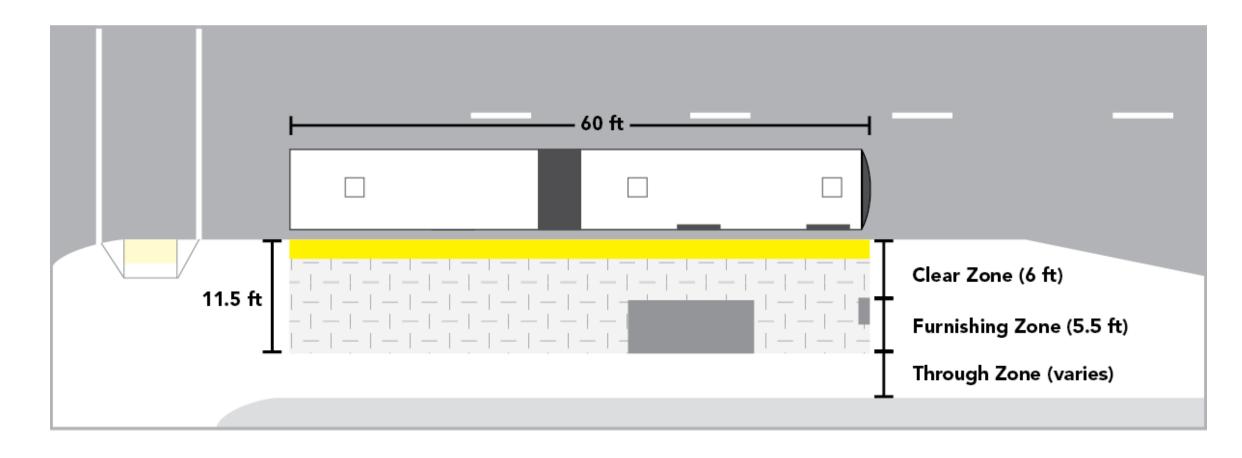


#### **Station Locations**

- 32 stations, 25 built by the project
  - 3 new stations proposed on Central in the Northeast Park neighborhood
- Station location considerations
  - Pedestrian safety and environment
  - Spacing between stations
  - Existing ridership and connecting transit service
  - Community input
  - Land use and access to destinations
  - Street design and available right-of-way



## Arterial BRT platform typical dimensions

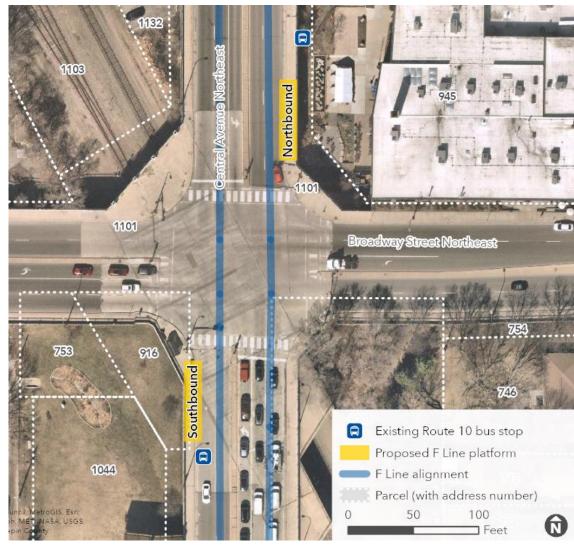




## **Central & Broadway**

- Proposed platform locations are at existing Route 10 bus stops
- Transfer to Route 30 (on Broadway)
- On bridge, posing construction limitations
- Coordination with MnDOT, City, County







#### **Central & 14th Ave**

- Proposed platform locations differ from existing Route 10 bus stops
- Northbound farside (NE corner) of 14th Ave
  - Property owned by City of Minneapolis
- Southbound farside (SW corner) of 14th Ave
- Youngblood Apartments, Timber & Tie
- Coordination with MnDOT, City, County







#### **Central & 18th Ave**

- Proposed southbound platform location at existing Route 10 bus
- Proposed northbound platform location differs from existing Route 10 bus stop
- Parker Skyview
- 1717 Central Ave development (SE corner)
- Coordination with MnDOT, City, County







## Help us plan F Line station locations

- Review the Recommended Corridor Plan and comment by May 14
  - Submit comments via survey <u>metrotransit.org/f-line-project</u>
  - Email FLine@metrotransit.org
  - Call Nasser Mussa, Community Outreach Coordinator at 651-829-5305
- Sign up for the F Line Update newsletter







# **Thank You!**

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