

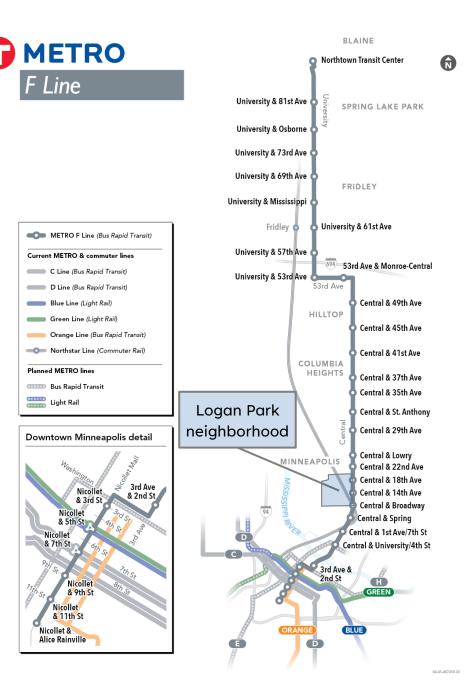
#### **METRO F Line – Recommended Corridor Plan**

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# **METRO F Line Bus Rapid Transit**

- Faster, frequent, all-day service
- 13-mile corridor from downtown Minneapolis to Northtown Transit Center
- Substantial upgrade to Route 10
  - F Line will be the primary service on Central in Minneapolis
- All-day, all-purpose ridership
- Improved speed and reliability
- Planned 32 stations with enhanced features
  - 3 proposed on border of Logan Park neighborhood
- Targeted opening in 2026



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



1/8 mile between stops



1/3 to 1/2 mile between stations

2-3 stations per mile for faster trips



High-tech, high-amenity, secure stations



Pre-boarding fare payment for faster stops



Higher-capacity buses & boarding through all doors



Bus priority signals & lanes



Faster, frequent, all-day service





- A 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.
- **C** 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).

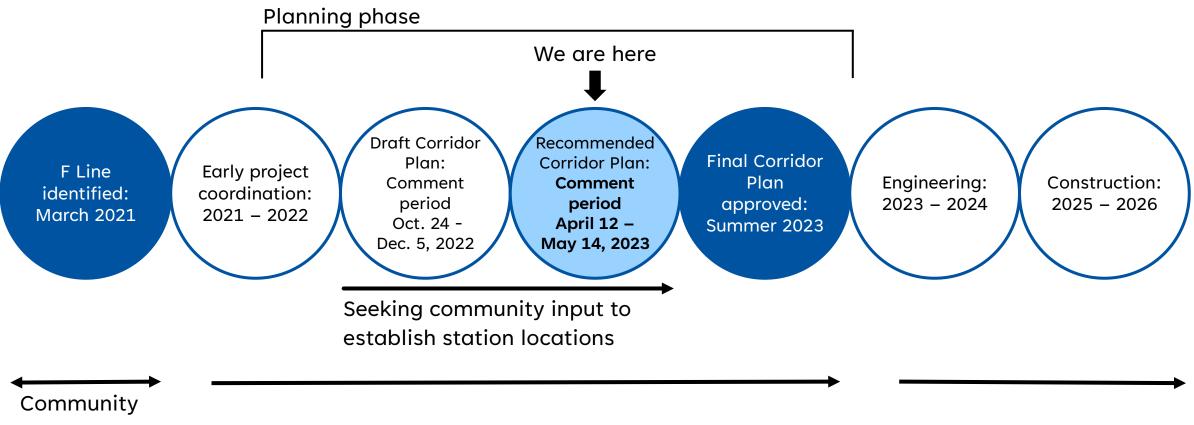
- **Ticket machines** and **fare card readers** collect all payment before customers board the bus.
- Emergency telephones provide a direct connection to Metro Transit police. Stations also feature security cameras.
- Stations feature trash and recycling containers.
- Platform edges are marked with a 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**



engagement



# **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 <u>metrotransit.org/f-line-project</u>
  - FLine@metrotransit.org, 651-829-5305
- Meeting people in community
  - Door knocking
  - At bus stops, aboard buses
  - Neighborhoods and community groups
  - Staff at libraries and other public places
- Postcards, email subscriptions, social media
- Translation: English, Spanish, Somali, Hmong, Oromo, and Arabic



Bus rapid transit is coming to Route 10 in 2026

COMMENT NOW! metrotransit.org/F-Line-Project



Se avecinan cambios en la Ruta 10 en 2026 Metro Transit planea la ubicación de las estaciones de la línea F. ¡Comparta sus opiniones!

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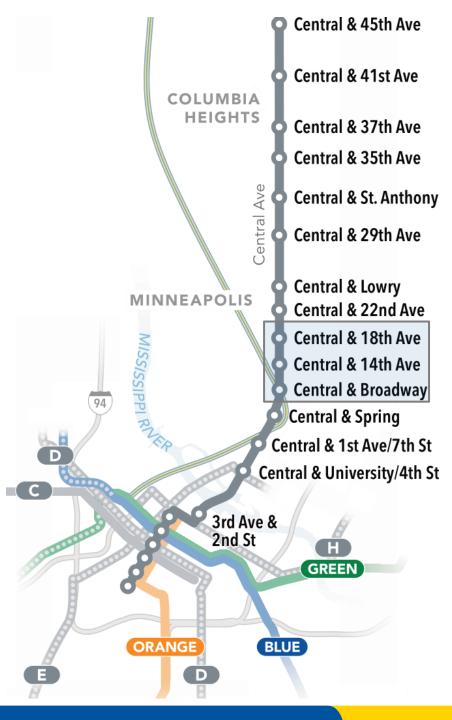
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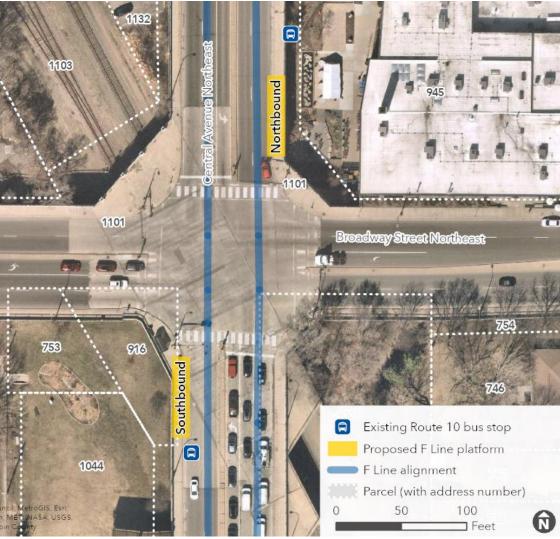
- 3 new stations proposed on Central in the Logan Park neighborhood
- Station location considerations
  - Pedestrian safety and environment
  - Land use and access to destinations
  - Spacing between stations
  - Existing ridership
  - Connecting transit service
  - Community input
  - Speed and reliability
  - Street design and available right-of-way



#### **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
- Timber & Tie, Youngblood Apartments
- Coordination with MnDOT, City, County





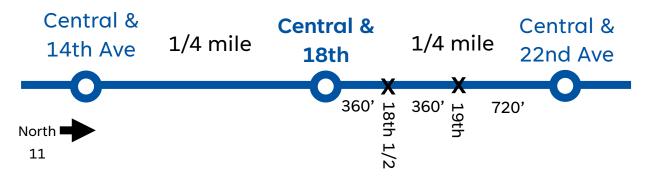


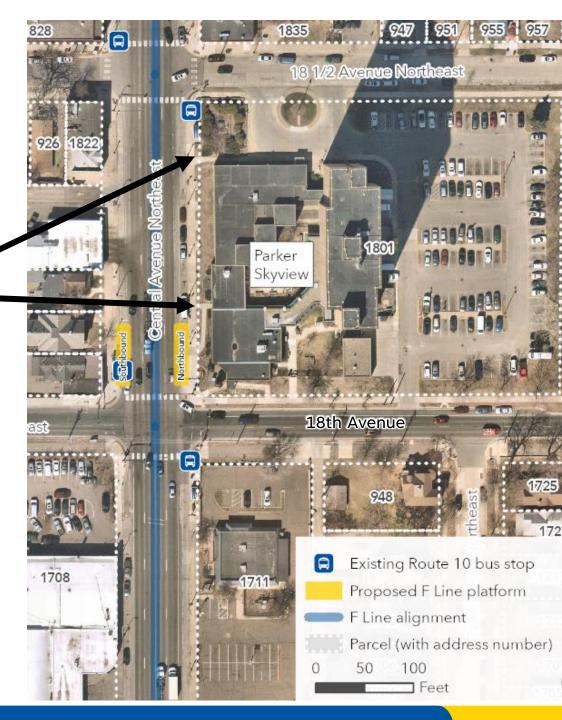
#### **Central & 18th Ave**

- Proposed southbound platform location at existing Route 10 bus
- Proposed northbound platform location differs from existing Route 10 bus stop
- Parker Skyview

Entrances

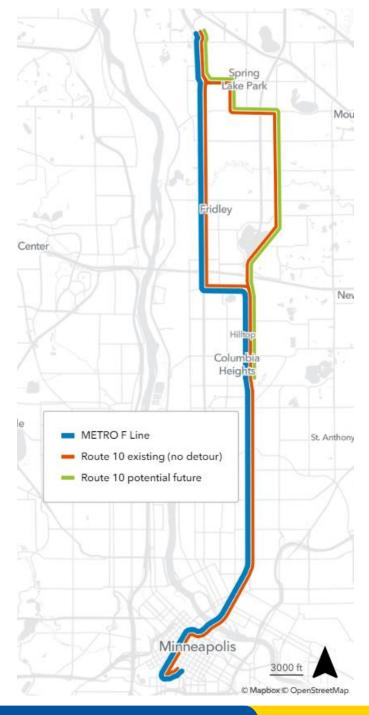
- 1717 Central Ave development (SE corner)
- F Line will be the primary service on Central in Minneapolis; existing bus stops at 18th ½ and 19th would be removed
- Coordination with MnDOT, City, County





# Existing Route 10 riders: Proximity to F Line stations

- $\approx$  95% of existing Route 10 ridership is <u>along the F Line</u> <u>alignment</u>; remaining 5% would continue to be served by modified Route 10 or F Line within a few blocks
- $\approx$  85% of existing Route 10 riders would be able to catch the F Line <u>at or within 1/8 mile of their current bus stop</u> ( $\approx$  95% within 1/4 mile)
- ≈ 99% of existing Route 10 riders <u>using the "mobility</u> fare" type (people with limited mobility) would be able to catch the F Line at or within 1/8 mile of their current bus stop



# 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 <u>FLine@metrotransit.org</u>
  - Call Nasser Mussa, Community Outreach Coordinator at 651-829-5305
- Sign up for the F Line Update newsletter







# **Thank You!**

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