

METRO F Line – Recommended Corridor Plan

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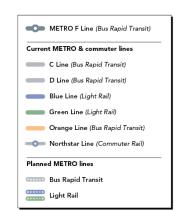


METRO F Line Bus Rapid Transit

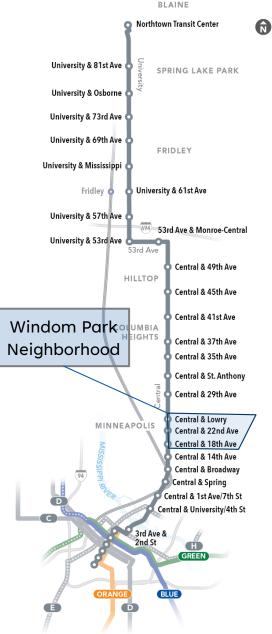
- Faster, frequent, all-day service
- 13-mile corridor from downtown Minneapolis to Northtown Transit Center
- Substantial upgrade to Route 10
 - F Line will be the primary service on Central in Minneapolis
- Improved speed and reliability
- Serve all-day, all-purpose trips
- Planned 32 stations with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



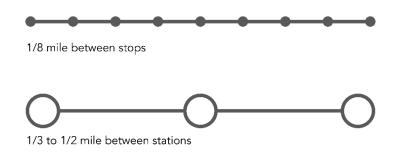
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Arterial BRT: Designed to be faster, more reliable, and easy to use



2-3 stations per mile for faster trips



High-tech, high-amenity, secure stations



Bus priority signals & lanes



Pre-boarding fare payment for faster stops



Faster, frequent, all-day service



Higher-capacity buses & boarding through all doors





- 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.
- 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).

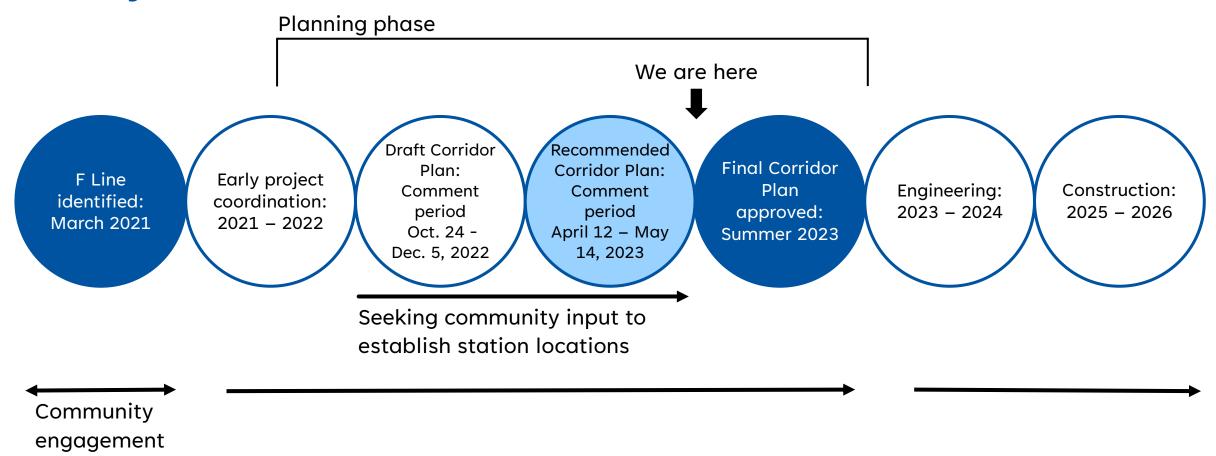
- Ticket machines and fare card readers collect all payment before customers board the bus.
- Emergency telephones provide a direct connection to Metro Transit police. Stations also feature security cameras.
- Stations feature trash and recycling containers.
- Platform edges are marked with a castiron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





Project partners





























Recommended Corridor Plan engagement

- Collecting feedback
 - Public comment period: April 12 May 14
 - Survey at <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



Se avecinan cambios en la Ruta 10 en 2026.

Metro Transit planea la ubicación de las
estaciones de la línea F. (Comparta sus opiniones!

Isbeddelo ayaa ku imanaya Jidka 10 sannadka 2026. Metro Transit waxa ay qorshaynaysaa goobaha Saldhigga leen F. La wadaag ra'yicelintaada!

Jijjiiramoota bara 2026 keessa Daandii 10ffaatti dhufaa jiran. Meetiroo Tiraanzit bakkeewwan Buufata Toora F karoorsaa jira. Duubdeebii keessa nuuf qoodaal 2026 yuav muaj Kev hloov rau Npav 10. Metro Transit tabtom npaj Npav F cov chaw samthiaj tos. Thov ghia seb nej xav li cas!

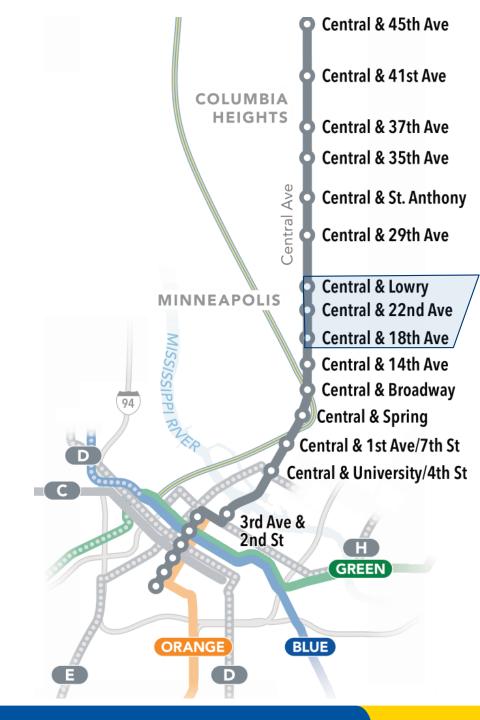
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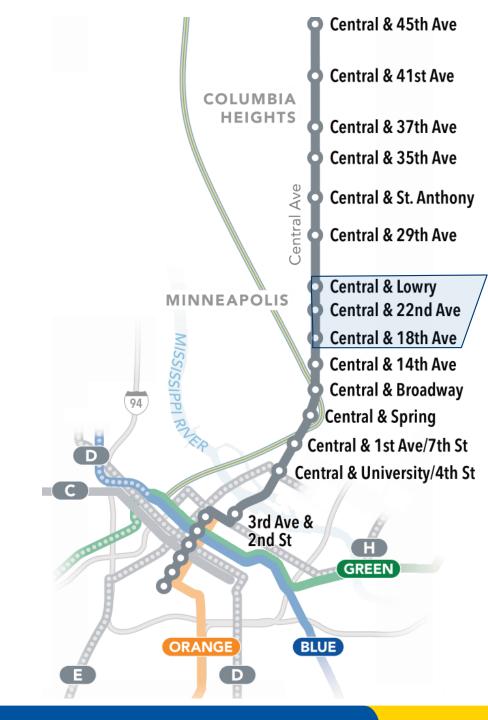
Station locations

- 3 new stations proposed on Central in the Windom Park neighborhood
- In the neighborhood (18th Ave to Lowry)...



Station location considerations

- Pedestrian safety and environment
- Land use and access to destinations
- Spacing between stations
- Existing ridership
- Connecting transit service
- Community input
- Transit speed and reliability
- Street design and available right-of-way

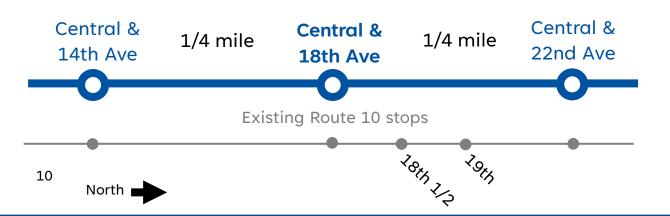


Central & 18th Ave

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

Entrances

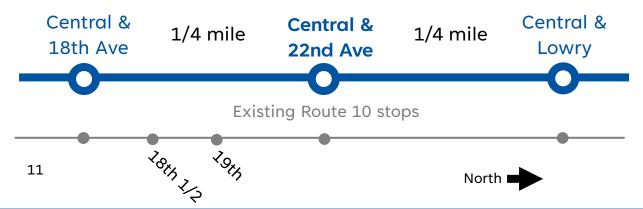
Coordination with MnDOT, City, County





Central & 22nd Ave

- Proposed platform locations are at existing Route 10 bus stops
- New Boston Square
- Edison High School two blocks west
- Coordination with MnDOT, City, County





Central & Lowry

- Proposed northbound platform location at existing Route 10 bus stop
 - City-owned parcel at SE corner provides flexibility
- Proposed southbound platform location differs from existing Route 10 bus stop
 - Speed and reliability benefits
- Transfers to Route 32 on Lowry
- Coordination with MnDOT, City, County
 - Lowry Avenue corridor improvements





Help us plan F Line station locations

- metrotransit.org/f-line-project
- Review the Recommended Corridor Plan and share your feedback
 - Email <u>FLine@metrotransit.org</u>
 - Call 651-829-5305
- Sign up for the F Line Update newsletter







Thank You!

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