

WELCOME!

METRO Gold Line BRT OPEN HOUSE

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

WHY ARE WE HERE

- Share information
- Gather feedback
- Discuss next steps

WHAT'S ON DISPLAY

- Map of Gold Line Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) corridor with proposed locations for:
 - Bus-only lanes
 - Stations
- Proposed station visuals
- Design options for comment
 - Mounds Blvd/Maria Ave area
 - Hudson Rd between Etna St and White Bear Ave
 - White Bear Ave Station















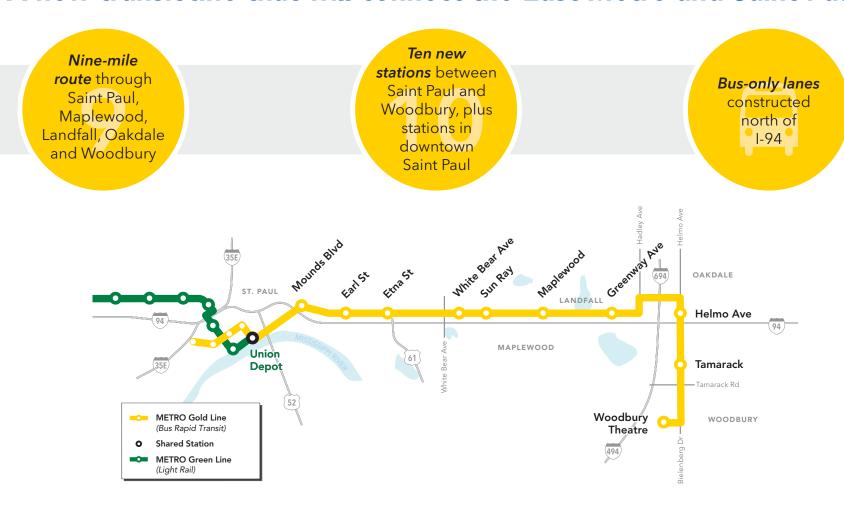








A new transit line that will connect the East Metro and Saint Paul





Minnesota's first Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line that will operate primarily within exclusive bus-only lanes



Specialized buses



Frequent service:
All-day;
10-15 min service



Operates seven days a week



Limited stops



Pay before you board







Stations with improved features



BRT in bus-only lanes

Anticipated Project Timeline





PRE-PROJECT DEVELOPMENT	PROJECT DEVELOPMENT January 2018-January 2020	ENGINEERING	G CONSTRUCTION	REVENUE SERVICE 2024
	ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW			
	DESIGN ADVANCEMEN	Т		
ONGOING PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT Public meetings, community events, newsletters and social media				

Environmental Review

- Complete Environmental Assessment (EA) identifying potential impacts and measures to avoid, minimize or mitigate impacts
- Publish EA for public review and comment
- Obtain environmental decision from Federal Transit Administration and Metropolitan Council

Design Advancement

- Advance design of project elements such as stations, bridges and bus-only lanes
- Design reviews by cities along the corridor and MnDOT
- Develop requirements for construction of project

How Can I Stay Engaged?





Submit a comment or question

Today: Fill out a comment sheet and tell us what was helpful or what additional information you need

Ongoing: Provide comments or questions by

email: goldline@metrotransit.org or

phone: 651-602-1955

Request a presentation

Request a presentation for your community or neighborhood organization

Contact Liz Jones, Community Outreach Coordinator: elizabeth.jones@metrotransit.org • 651-602-1977

Stay informed

Visit the METRO Gold Line project website to:

- See updated information and upcoming events
- Get the latest on the Gold Line by subscribing to receive project updates and regular e-newsletters

www.metrotransit.org/gold-line

Follow the progress on social media



Twitter: @GoldLineBRT

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Example of a station

METRO Gold Line BRT Updates





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