Penn Avenue Transit Today

**Route 19:**
- **7,600** Weekday Riders
- **7th** Highest in Metro Transit System
- **5,000** Saturday Riders
- Carries **1 in 4** people traveling on Penn

**Major Challenges:**
- Limited infrastructure for customers
- Slow speeds caused by fare payment & red lights

**In Motion**
- **65%**
- **22%** Stopped Boarding Customers
- **13%** Stopped at Signals
- **0%** Stopped in Traffic

7th & Olson to BCTC Weekday PM Peak
Site Constraints Limit Improvements

Narrow sidewalks do not allow bus shelter installation
• Advancing toward final design through 2016 and construction in 2017
• In planning phase seeking feedback on Station Plan
• Four open houses in November
What is ABRT?

- A new kind of bus service is coming to the Twin Cities!
- Buses will make fewer stops, significantly speed up travel time
- Ticket machines at stations will allow customers to purchase tickets before boarding
- Buses with more seating
- Frequent service

- Improved experience
  - NexTrip signs
  - Litter and recycling containers
  - Security cameras
  - Emergency phones
  - Enhanced lighting
  - Push-button heating
  - Bike parking loops
  - Benches

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Station Bumpouts

- 6’ clear zone
- 5’ shelter depth
- Unobstructed sidewalk
100% Off-Board Fare Payment

Boarding through all doors + Pre-paid fares

= short stop times
C Line Station Location Factors

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- Spacing between stations (~1/2 mile target)
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Current Daily Customers
- Fewer than 10
- 10-20
- 20-50
- 50-100
- 100-200
- More than 200

Concept Plan
DRAFT
Station Locations

Dowling
36th
Lowry
Broadway
Specific Station Sites

Preliminary analysis of bumpouts on Penn:

- Stations cannot fit on the same side of the street.
  - Likely Not Feasible
  - Stations must always be on offset corners.
    - “Farside” (after intersection) is usually preferred
We’re seeking feedback on station locations

Four Open Houses

- **Tuesday, November 17th**
  - Minneapolis Central Library (11:30-1:00pm)
  - Patrick Henry High School (6:00-8:00pm)

- **Wednesday, November 18th**
  - Harrison Education Center (6:00-8:00pm)

- **Thursday, November 19th**
  - Lucy Laney Community School (6:00-8:00pm)