

# **GLINE**

#### Victory Neighborhood Meeting, The Warren

- C Line overview
- Review of Osseo & Victory area station alternatives
- Summary of outreach and comments received
- Next steps

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# **Current C Line Planning**





- Currently in planning phase seeking feedback on draft Station Plan
- Five open houses throughout November and December
- Advancing toward final design through 2016 and construction in 2017 (pending funding availability)



# **BRT Components**

















# Why C Line and the Penn Avenue corridor?





#### 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
- Fare payment & red lights contribute to slow speeds

C Line would substantially replace Route 19



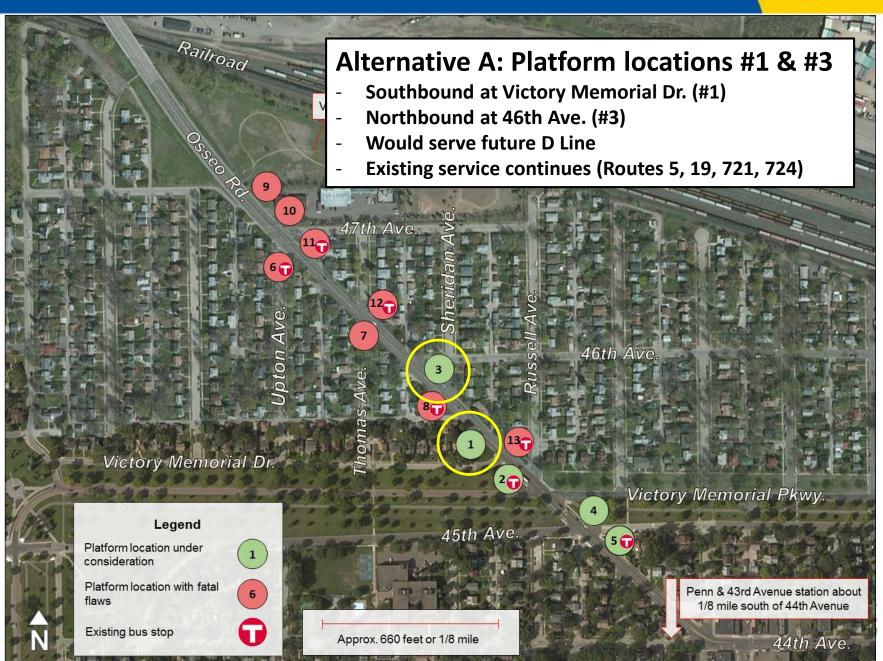
### **Osseo & Victory Station Area of Interest**





#### **Osseo & Victory Area Station Location Alternative A**





#### **Osseo & Victory Area Station Location Alternative B**





#### **Osseo & Victory Area Station Location Alternative C**





#### **Osseo & Victory Area Station Location Alternative D**





# **Outreach & Engagement Summary**



- Ongoing information/communication through Penn Avenue Community Works
- Three main approaches:
  - Petition related engagement
  - Reaching out to riders to Victory
  - General outreach and engagement to riders in C Line corridor
- Important that outreach and engagement is layered to reach people through a variety of mediums

# **General Outreach and Engagement**



- Pop-Up Outreach
- Five open houses in November and December
  - Minneapolis Central Library (Nov. 17)
  - Patrick Henry High School (Nov. 17)
  - Harrison Education Center (Nov. 18)
  - Lucy Laney Community School (Nov. 19)
  - Brooklyn Center Transit Center (Dec. 5)
- Mobile Open House
- Social Media
- Met with most neighborhood associations in corridor



## What have we heard so far?



- Corridor-wide support
- Mixed response both for and against a station in the Osseo and Victor/46th from comments received during current comment period
- Desire to not locate station in front of houses (Alternatives A/B)
- An interest into taking a closer look into the nearthe-parkway options (Alternative C)
- Some desire to not have a station in the Victory neighborhood at all (Alternative D)

# **Next Steps & Future Dates**



- Comment period extended through December 20
  - Comments can be submitted tonight
  - brtprojects@metrotransit.org
- Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board coordination mid-December to discuss C Line and feasibility of Alternative C
- Recommended Station Plan to be released for public comment in early 2016 before a final approval
- Metropolitan Council approval of Station Plan spring 2016

# **Project Development Timeline**



