

C Line: Preliminary Design and Long-Term Glenwood Realignment Recommendation







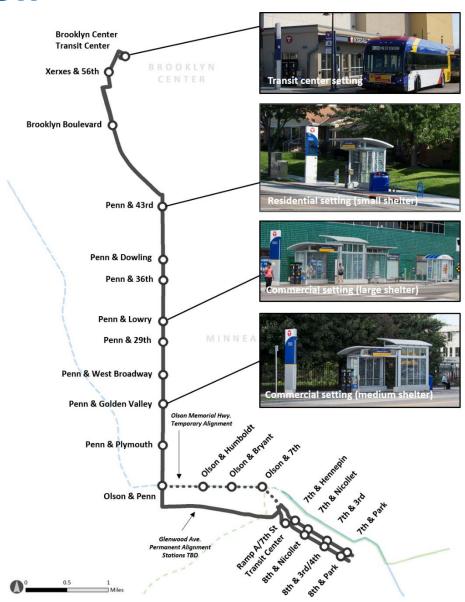
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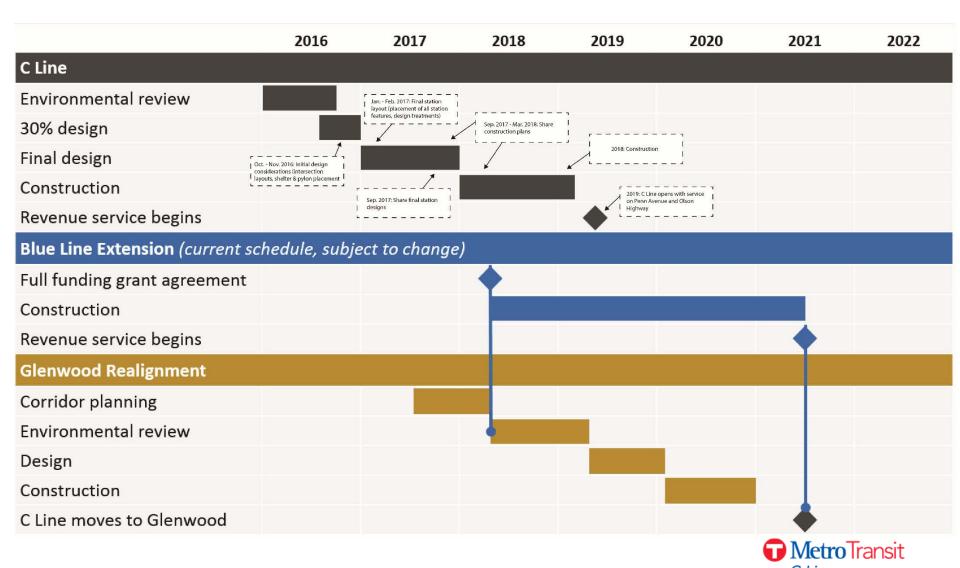


C Line Overview



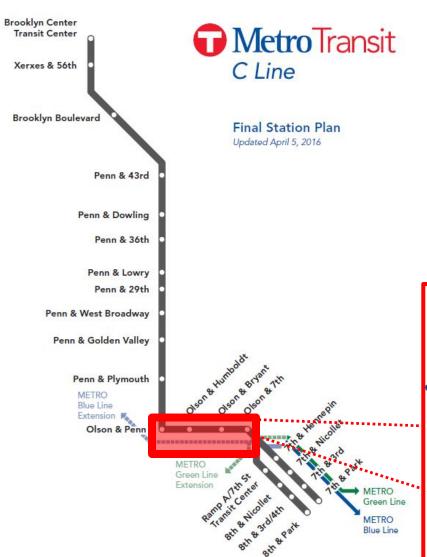


C Line Implementation Schedule





Temporary Stations on Olson Memorial Highway



- Construction will impact stations
- Community interest in exploring alternatives to Olson Highway for C Line





Glenwood Avenue: Long-Term Alignment Study



- Completed in May
- Review indicates C Line on Glenwood Avenue is feasible

Recommend long-term east-west alignment

- June-July: Engage community around transit needs
- June-Aug.: Prepare technical comparison study of Glenwood and Olson
- Sept.-Oct.: Share recommendation and gather community feedback
- Nov-Dec. Council approval

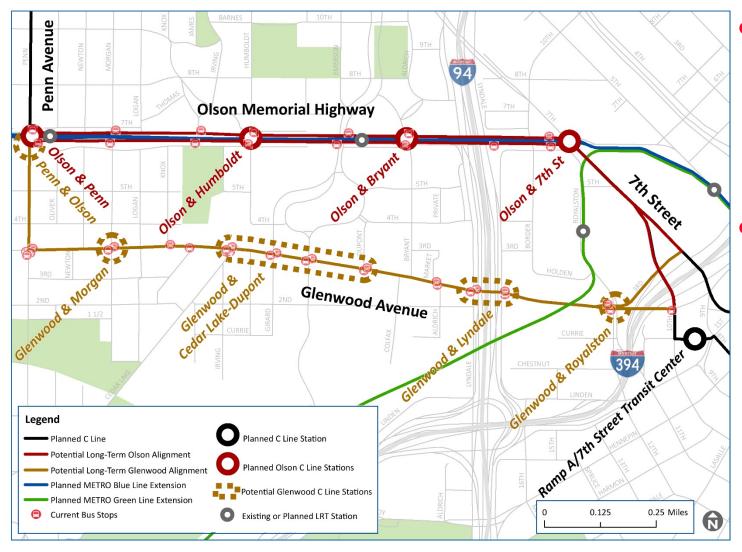
Develop plans
for implementation
(Timing, other bus
service changes)

- Coordination with Blue Line Extension
- Coordination with Green Line Extension
- Coordination with other projects





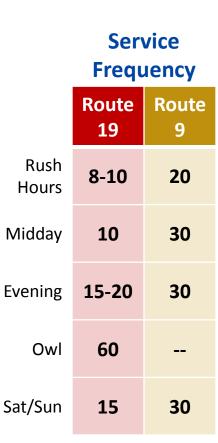
Alignments under study

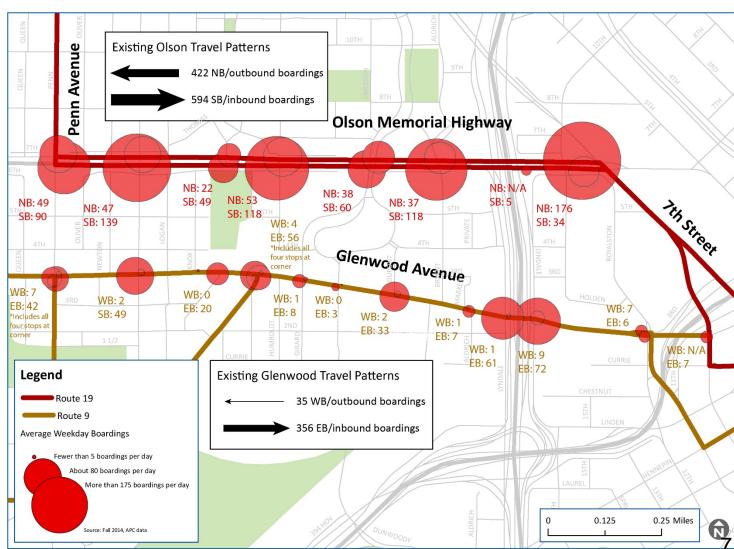


- Glenwood
 Station Plan
 process has
 not been
 initiated
- Preliminary stations based on major connections, ridership



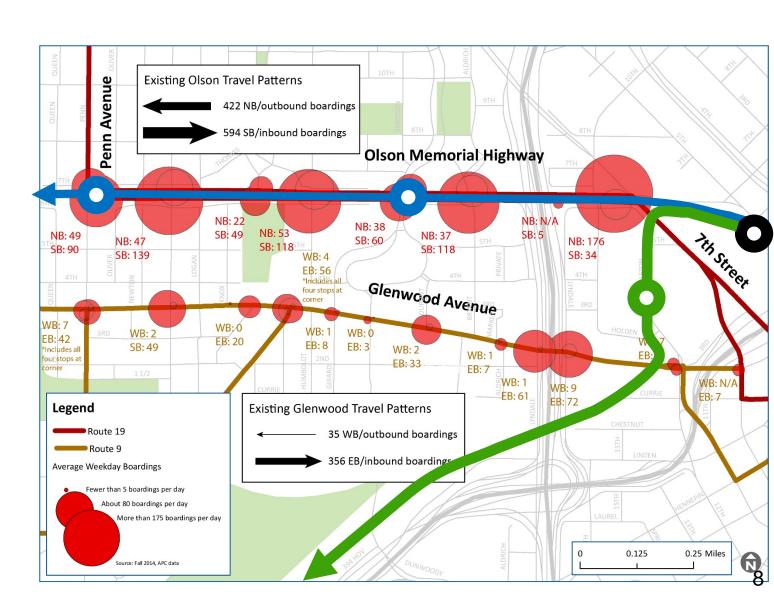
Service & demand today







Planning for future changes





Key evaluated factors

	Olson	Glenwood
Population served		V
Travel time	\square	
Connections to LRT		V
Support economic development		Ø
Current ridership demand		
Potential future ridership demand		
Future transitway network coverage		
Community support	TBD	TBD





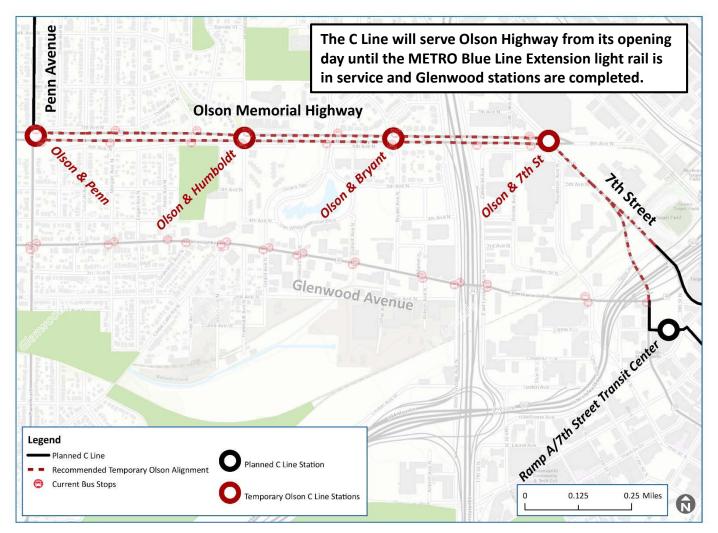
Study recommendations

- The C Line will serve Olson Memorial Highway from its opening day until the Blue Line Extension is in service and Glenwood stations are completed.
- The C Line will be realigned to Glenwood Avenue once the Blue Line Extension is in service and Glenwood stations are completed.
- Project development for the Glenwood Alignment will begin following completion of a Full Funding Grant Agreement for the Blue Line Extension.





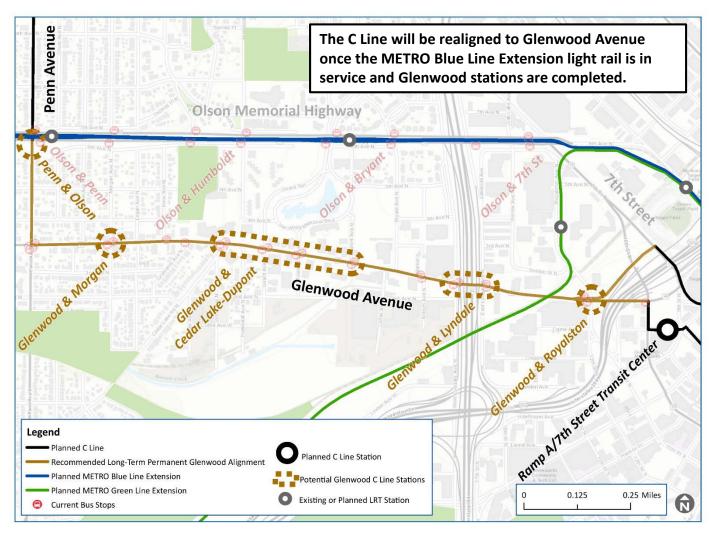
C Line before METRO Blue Line Extension: Olson Highway







C Line after METRO Blue Line Extension: Glenwood Avenue







Upcoming engagement process

- October: Share recommendation and gather feedback
 - Open house: October 18, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
 Harrison Education Center
 - Neighborhood organization discussions
 - Pop-up bus stop outreach, on-board customer outreach
 - Agency stakeholder feedback
- November: Present recommendation for Committee action to approve
- December: Present recommendation for Council action to approve

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