



# PENN AVENUE

IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

## Enhancing transportation and transit service and safety.



The Penn Avenue Improvements Project is a collaborative effort by Metro Transit, Hennepin County, and the City of Minneapolis to make meaningful infrastructure improvements and enhance transportation and transit service and safety throughout Penn Avenue and Olson Memorial Highway (Hwy 55) into downtown Minneapolis. There are two main improvement projects: C Line rapid bus station construction and road improvements.



### C Line Rapid Bus Stations

The C Line will bring rapid bus service to Penn Avenue, connecting Brooklyn Center Transit Center to Downtown Minneapolis. Rapid bus is a package of transit enhancements that adds up to a faster trip and an improved experience. Stations will include:

- Enhanced shelters with heat and light
- Security cameras and telephones
- Real-time transit information
- Pre-boarding fare payment



Spring 2018

Spring 2019



### Road Improvements

In conjunction with the C Line rapid bus service and the Penn Avenue Community Works program, Penn Avenue between West Broadway Avenue and Lowry Avenue will be reconstructed. Improvements include:

- Safety enhancements for all road users
- Greening and landscaping
- Traffic-calming measures
- New sidewalks and street lighting



Spring 2018

Winter 2018



### How will you be impacted by construction?

Over the next year, construction will have some impacts to local residents, businesses, pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. Our Project Team is committed to communicating impacts in advance of construction to help you safely access and travel through the project area.



Businesses along the corridor will be open during construction



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# PRELIMINARY 2018 CONSTRUCTION

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### Legend

- C Line Alignment & Station, Open intersection  
Cross street at intersection to remain open at all times
- C Line Temporary Alignment & Station  
Temporary stations will be built in 2018 on Olson Memorial Highway
- Closed Intersection/Street  
Duration: ~2 months
- Closed Intersection/Street  
Duration: ~6 months
- Penn Avenue Reconstruction

### What to Expect During Construction

- Penn Avenue will be open for local traffic access outside of construction limits.
- Sidewalk access will be maintained on at least one side of Penn Avenue at all times.
- Vehicular access to homes/businesses on Penn Avenue will be provided if the only existing access is via Penn Avenue.
- Through traffic and trucks will be detoured to Lyndale Avenue.
- Local traffic and buses will be detoured around closed intersections. Detour routes will be within 1-2 blocks of Penn Avenue. On-street parking may be restricted on detour routes.

