



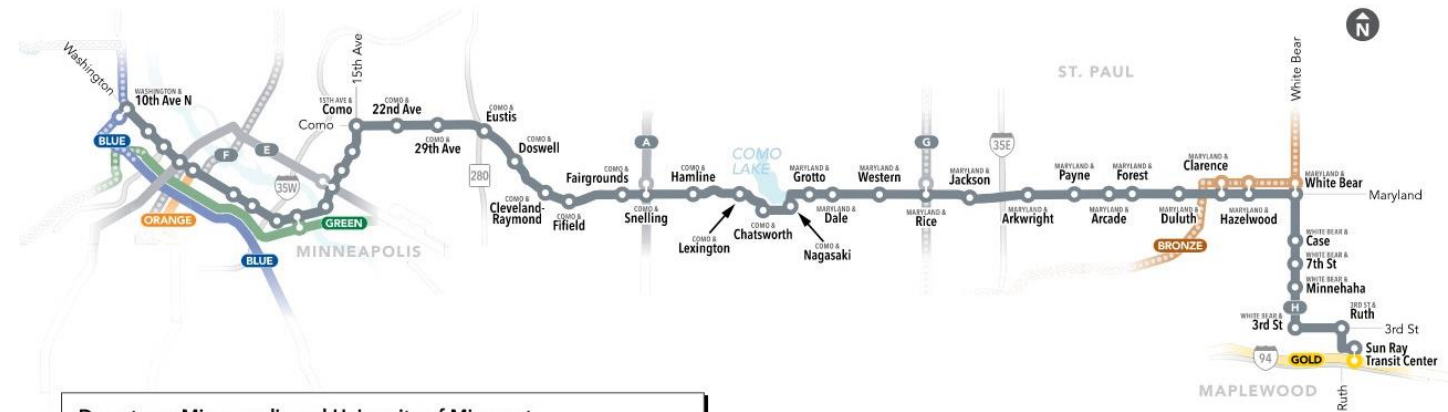
# METRO H Line - URBS 3771: Fundamentals of Transit

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# METRO H Line bus rapid transit (BRT)

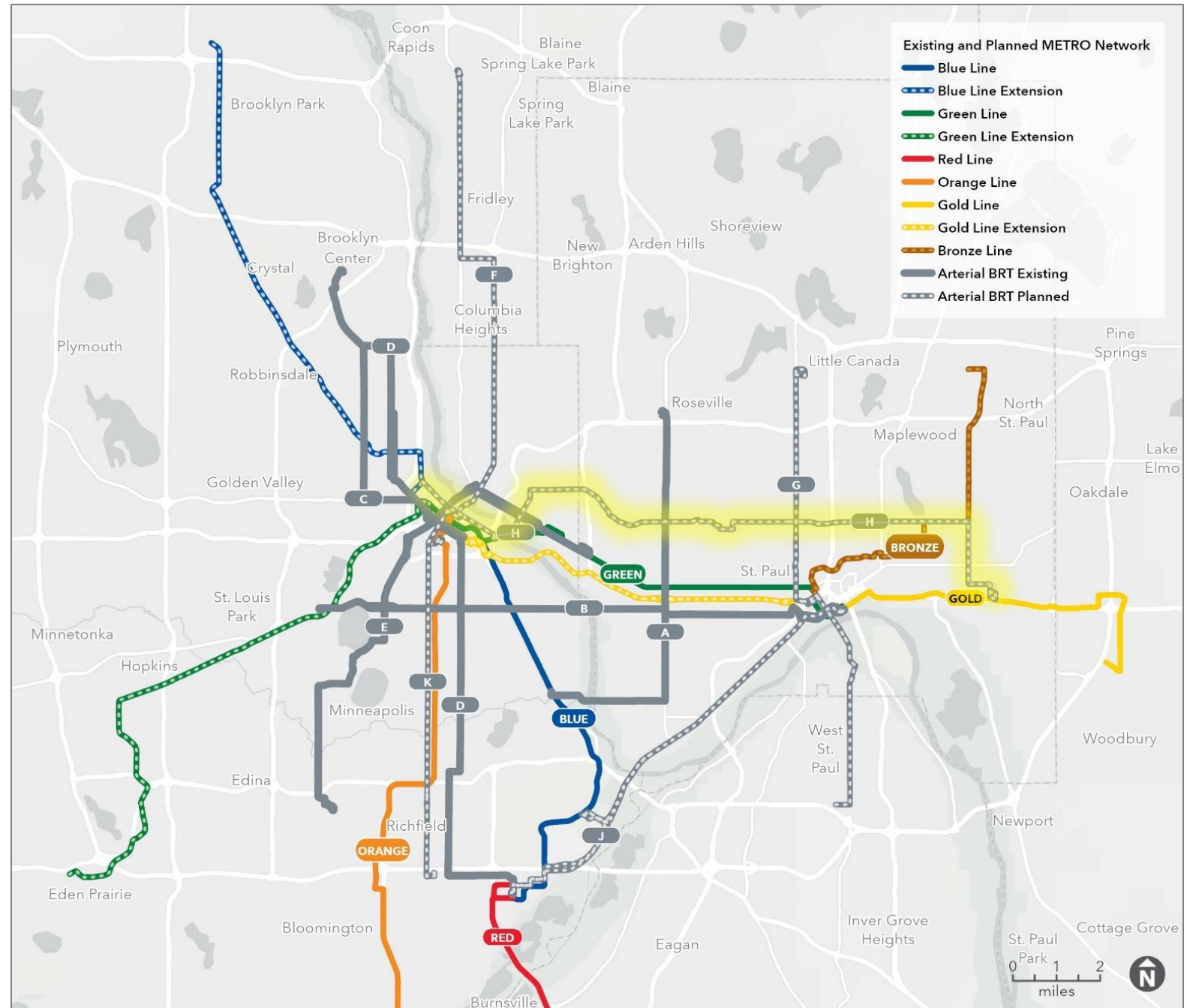
- Planned to upgrade and replace existing Routes 3 and 80, with modifications to other routes
- Fast, frequent, all-day service
- BRT buses and stations that are comfortable and easy to use
- 17-mile BRT line
  - Sun Ray Transit Center to downtown Minneapolis
  - Primarily on White Bear, Maryland, Como, and Washington avenues
- 45 proposed BRT stations
  - Three stations on UMN campus: West Bank, Pleasant E-River & Appleby Hall, and Pleasant & University



METRO H Line (Bus Rapid Transit)	
Current METRO lines	Planned METRO lines
A and E lines (Bus Rapid Transit)	F and G lines (Bus Rapid Transit)
Blue Line (Light Rail)	Blue Line Extension (Light Rail)
Green Line (Light Rail)	Green Line Extension (Light Rail)
Gold Line (Bus Rapid Transit)	Bronze Line (Bus Rapid Transit)
Orange Line (Bus Rapid Transit)	

# Expanding the METRO network

- 8th arterial BRT line in the METRO network
- New crosstown service filling a gap along Maryland Ave from Rice St to Payne Ave
- Connecting with most existing and planned METRO lines



# Arterial BRT: Designed to be faster, more reliable, and easy to use



1/8 mile between stops



1/3 to 1/2 mile between stations

2-3 stations per mile for  
faster trips



High-capacity buses &  
boarding through all doors



High-tech, high-amenity,  
secure stations



Pre-boarding fare  
payment for faster stops

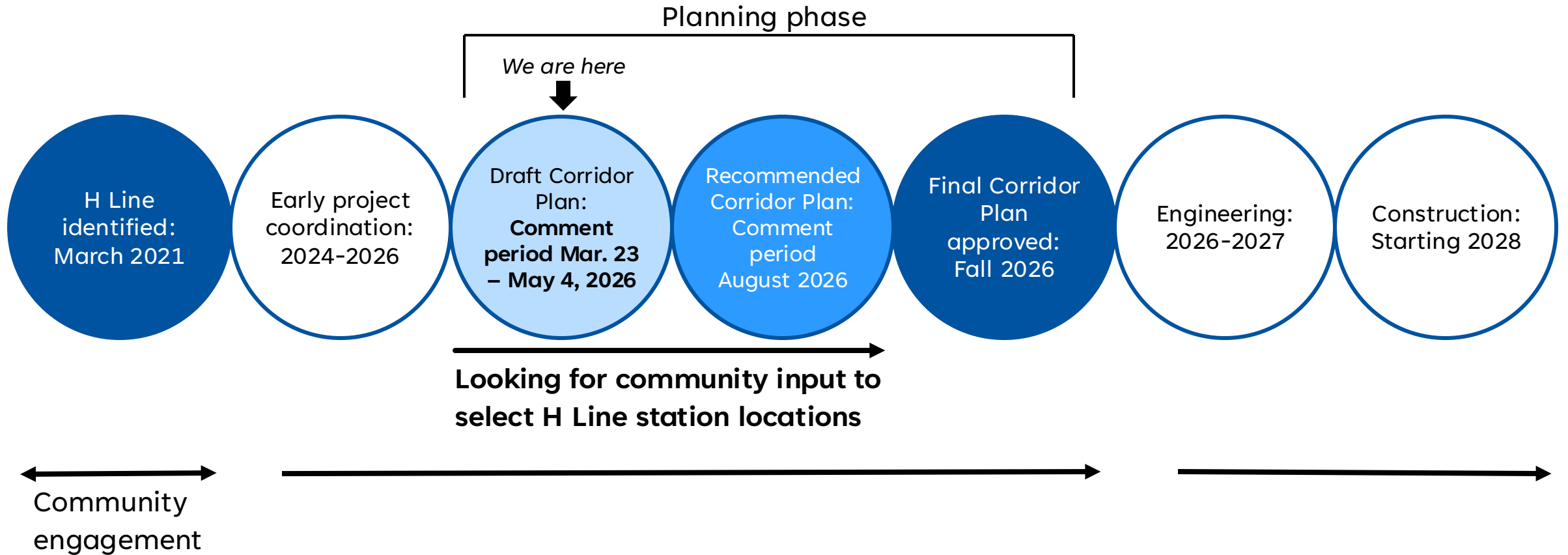


Bus priority signals & lanes



Faster, frequent, all-day service

# H Line project schedule

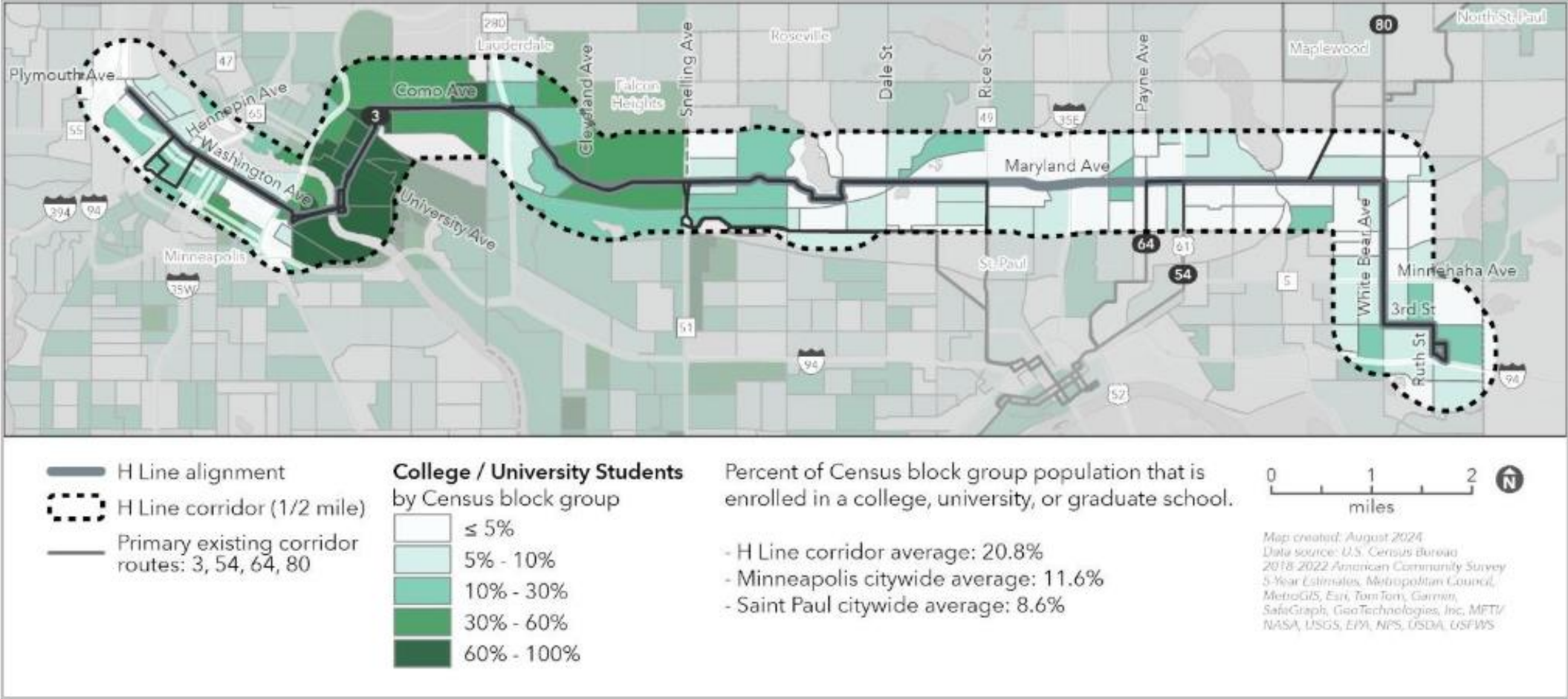


# Draft Corridor Plan public comment period

- 6-week public comment period:  
**March 23 – May 4**
- Strategies: Postcards, flyers, intercepts at bus stops, door knocking, community events & meetings, pop-ups tabling, etc.
- **Survey** used as primary tool for collecting input – online and paper versions
- All materials are translated



# We need student input!



# Help us plan H Line station locations

- [metrotransit.org/h-line-project](https://metrotransit.org/h-line-project)
- Review the **Draft Corridor Plan** and share your feedback
  - Complete our survey
  - [HLine@metrotransit.org](mailto:HLine@metrotransit.org)
- Comment by **May 4**
- Sign up for the H Line Update newsletter



**Thank You!**

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