METRO Orange Line
Draft Project Plan Update

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Purpose

• Basis for upcoming activities
  – Refinement of adopted LPA
  – Determining path for environmental process
  – Application to FTA Small Starts Project Development
Contents

• Background
  – Previous investments
  – Mode

• Station & Platform Locations

• Guideway
  – Alignment
  – ROW needs

• Technology & Branding

• Service Planning
  – Run times, frequency, structure
  – Fleet, garage

• Budget & Schedule
**Process**

• **April 30 – May 30**
  – Public comment period
  – Promote via e-newsletter, media, at events and meetings

• **Early June**
  – Summarize comments and propose revisions

• **Late June/July**
  – Present to Transportation Committee and Council for adoption
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