



METRO F Line – Draft Corridor Plan

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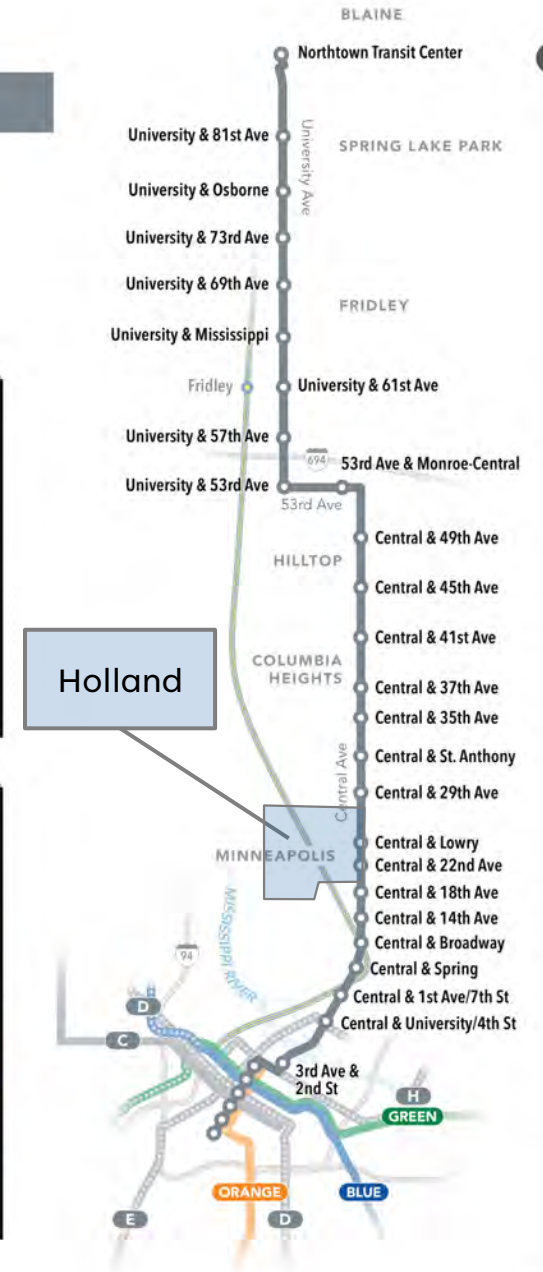


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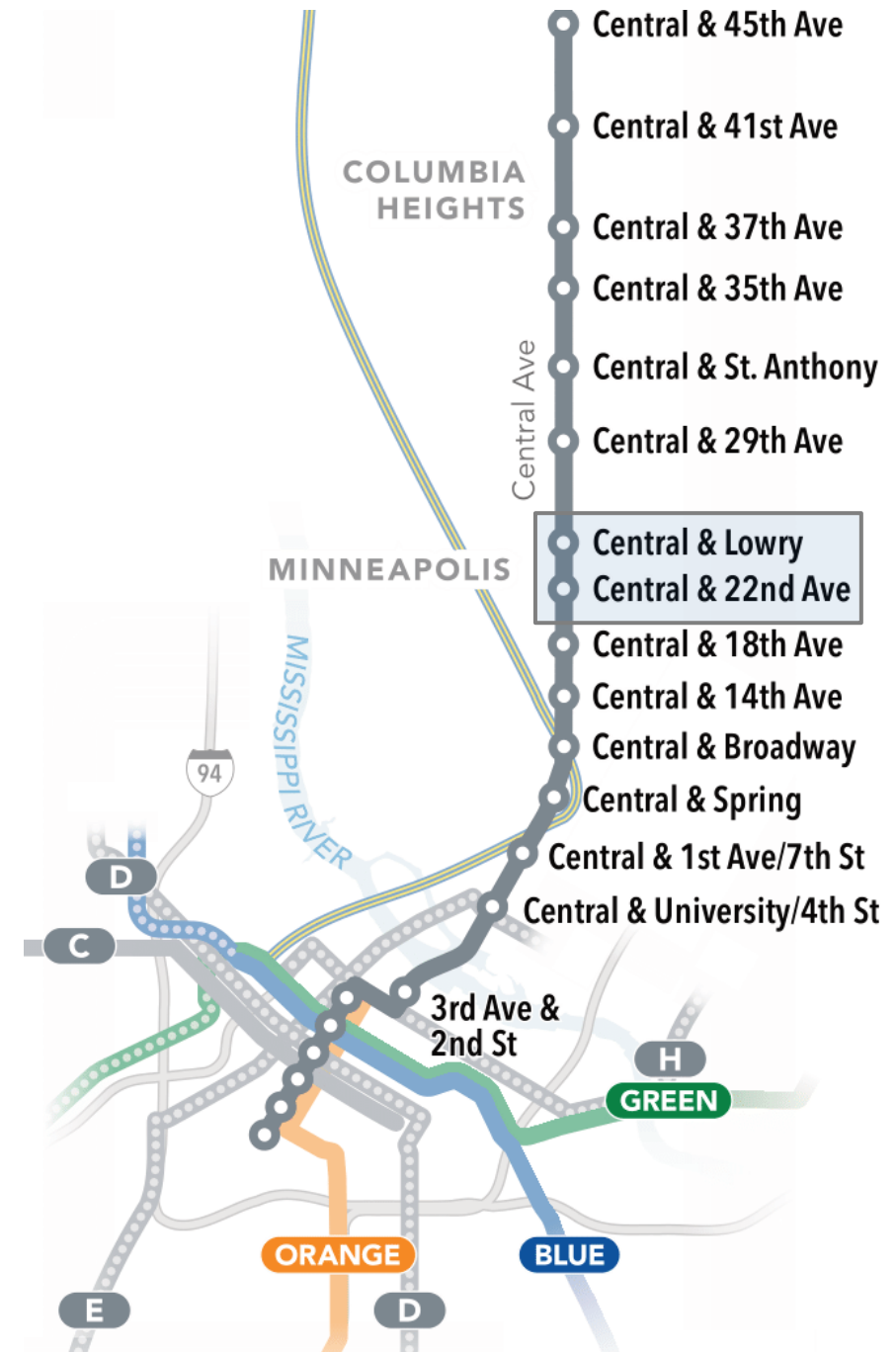


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Arterial bus rapid transit (BRT)

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2-3 stations per mile, designed for faster stops

High-tech, high-amenity, secure stations

Pre-boarding fare payment for faster stops

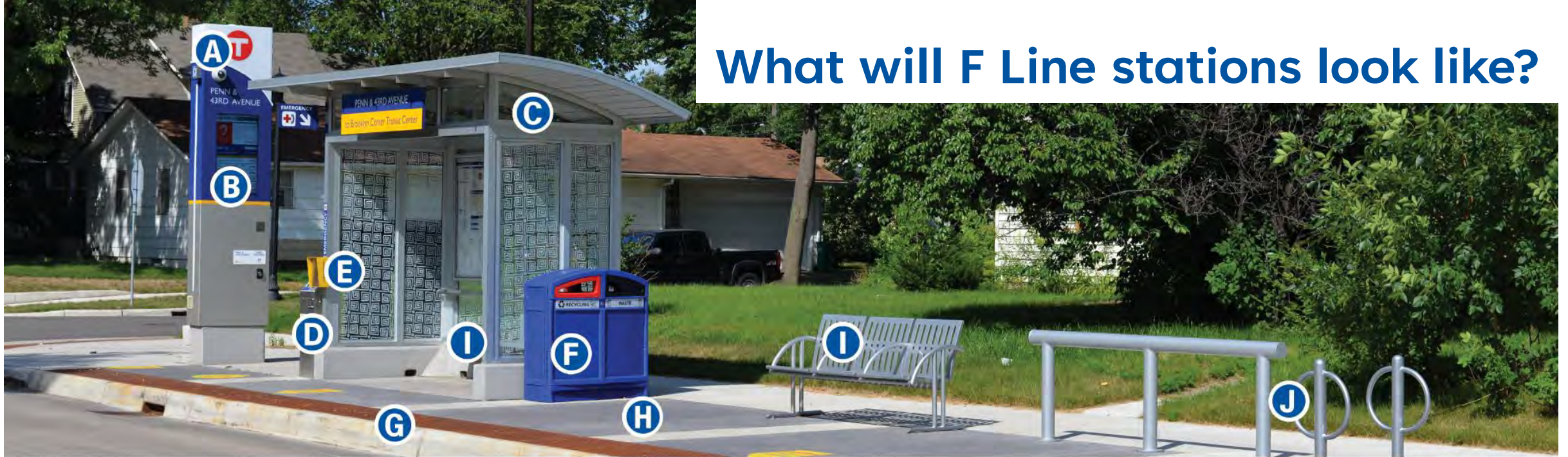
Higher-capacity buses & boarding through all doors

Bus priority signals & lanes

Faster, frequent, all-day service



What will F Line stations look like?



A **Pylon markers** help riders identify stations from a distance.

B **Real-time NexTrip signs** provide bus information, and on-demand **annunciators** speak this information for people with low vision.

C **Shelters** provide weather protection and feature push-button, on-demand **heaters** and shelter **lighting**. Shelter sizes will vary based on customer demand (small shown here).

D **Ticket machines** and **fare card readers** collect all payment before customers board the bus.

E **Emergency telephones** provide a direct connection to Metro Transit police. Stations also feature **security cameras**.

F Stations feature **trash and recycling** containers.

G Platform edges are marked with a cast-iron **textured warning strip** to keep passengers safely away from the curb while the bus approaches. Many stations also feature **raised curbs** for easier boarding.

H **Platform areas** are distinguished by a dark gray concrete pattern.

I **Benches** at stations provide a place to sit.

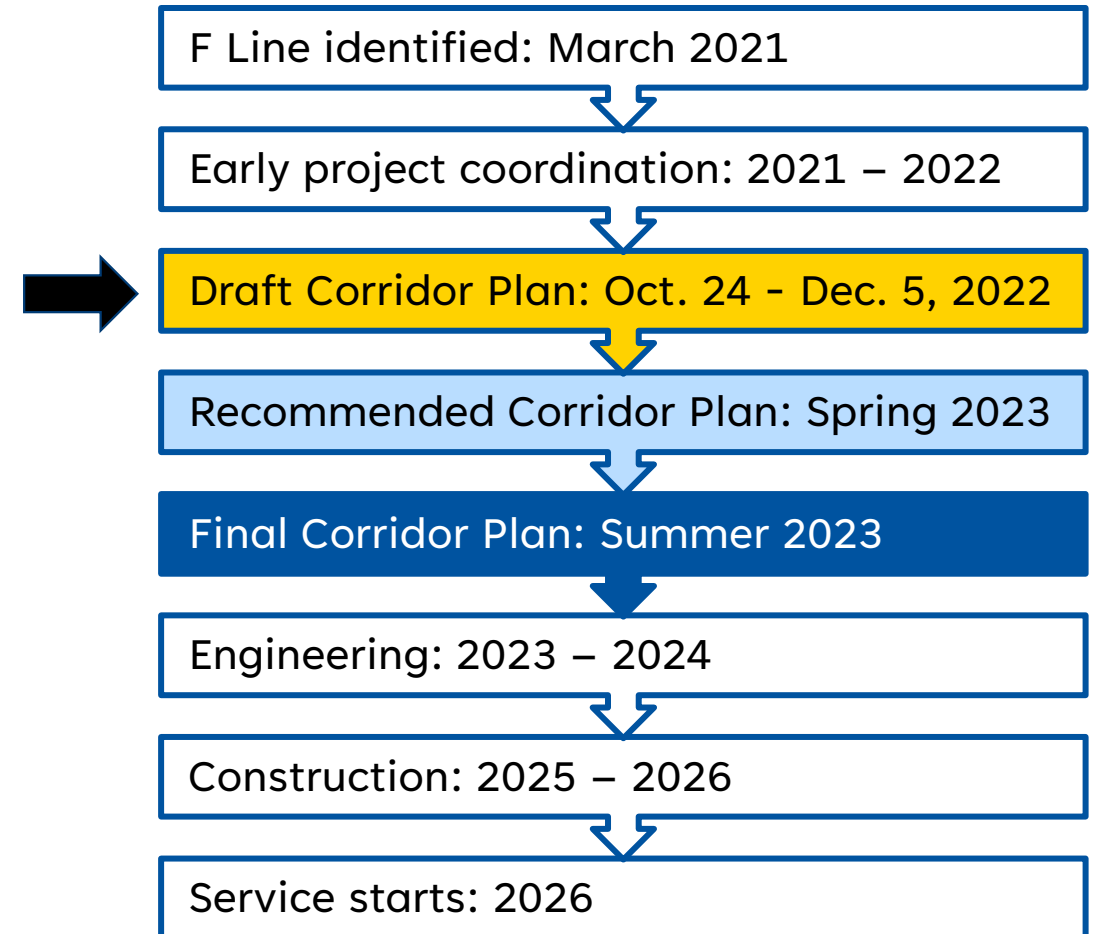
J Most stations have **bike parking**.

At some stations, **railings** separate the platform from the sidewalk.

Some stations have pedestrian-scale **light fixtures** to provide a safe, well-lit environment.

Project schedule

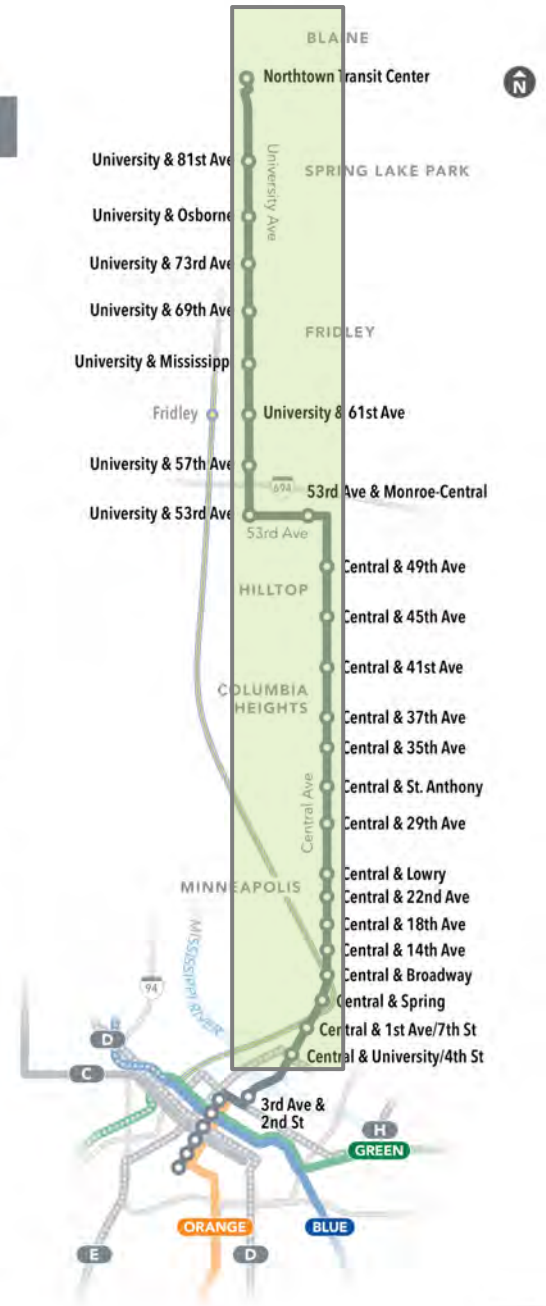
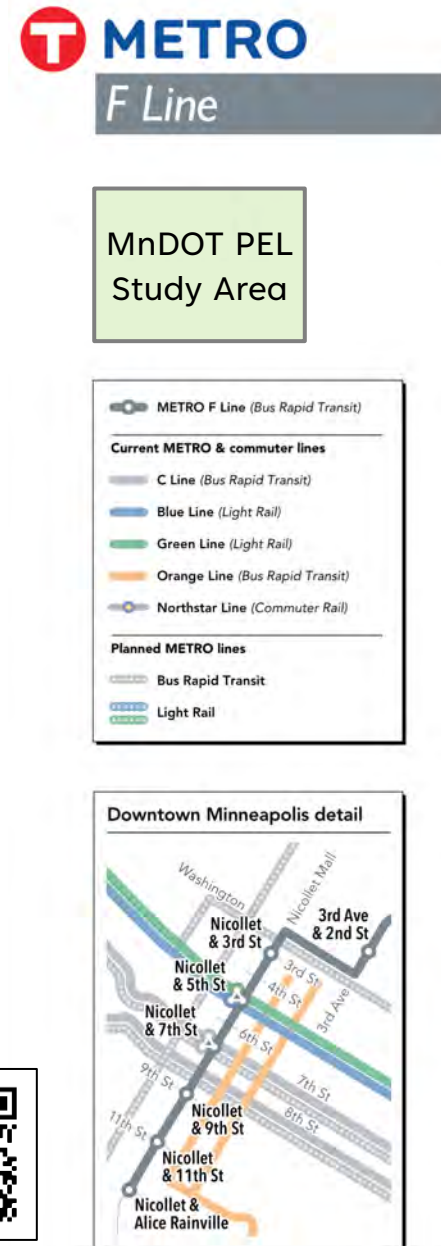
- Currently seeking **community input** to establish **station locations** prior to the Engineering phase
- Community engagement will continue through the Engineering and Construction phases



Coordination with other projects

- Coordinating design with several projects from MnDOT, county and city partners
- MnDOT: Hwy 47 and Hwy 65 Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) Study
 - Evaluating broader multimodal alternatives to improve safety and mobility
 - Higher-level concepts, narrowing options
 - Timing of project outcomes uncertain
 - Close collaboration to ensure compatibility

Learn more about MnDOT's PEL Study
talk.dot.state.mn.us/hwy-47-hwy-65-study



Draft Corridor Plan – seeking input now!

- Identifies proposed station locations
- Early, important opportunity for community input
- Addresses key station location questions:
 - What intersections will have BRT stations?
 - In which quadrants (corners) of the intersections will the platforms be located?
 - How was the location determined?

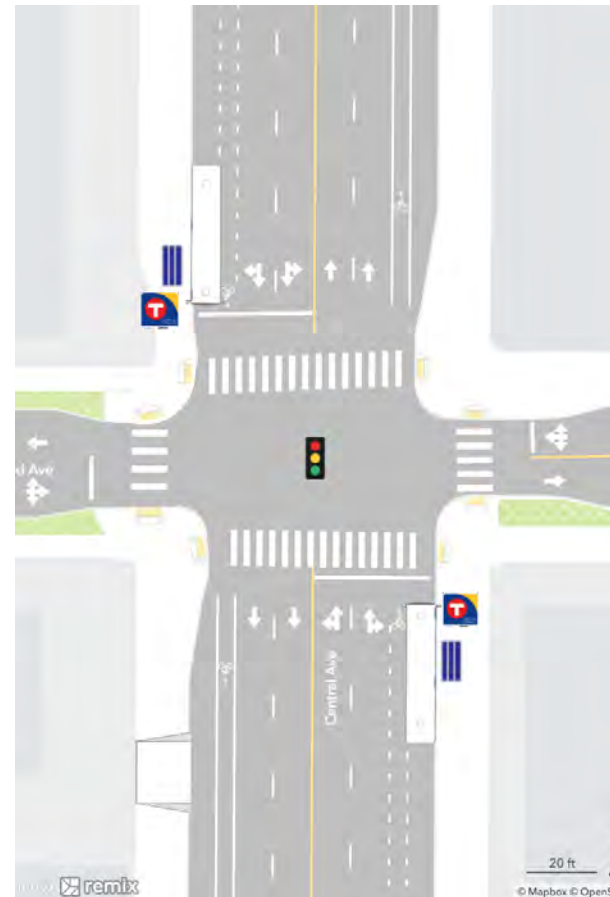


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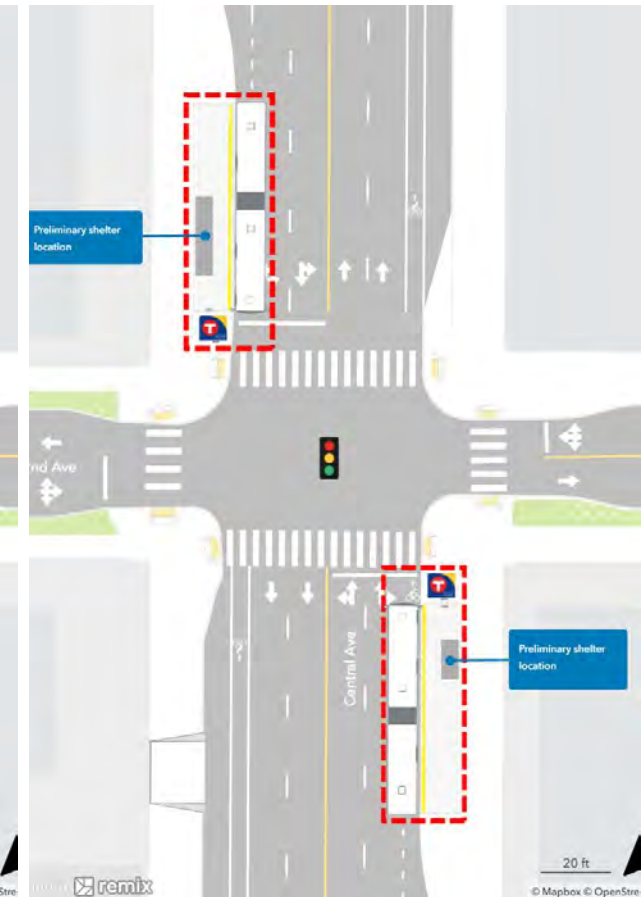
- Proposed platform locations developed through site-specific review
- Concept designs will evolve and be refined through engineering and coordination
- Other planning issues (ongoing)
 - Opportunities and priorities for bus priority treatments to meet speed and reliability goals
 - Supporting local service

Central Avenue & 22nd Avenue

Existing Station Area



Proposed Station Plan



Public engagement

- Spring-fall 2022: Raised awareness about the project
- **Public comment period: October 24 – December 5**
- Available now on the project website:
 - Key project information
 - Draft Corridor Plan (full document) and station concepts
 - **Survey** to provide feedback on specific stations and/or overall project
- Virtual open house **Nov. 15, 6:30-8:00** (register on the project website)

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Out in the community

- Meet Route 10 riders at stops and aboard buses
- Door knock and distribute flyers to all homes and businesses near proposed station locations
- Direct mailing to all homes, businesses, and property owners along the corridor
- Email newsletters and social media
- Partner with neighborhood, community, business, and advocacy groups
- Attend community events
- Documents available in Spanish, Somali, Hmong, Oromo, and Arabic



Changes coming to Route 10 in 2026.
Metro Transit is planning F Line station locations.

COMMENT NOW!

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Se avecinan cambios en la Ruta 10 en 2026. Metro Transit planea la ubicación de las estaciones de la línea F. ¡Comparta sus opiniones!

Isbeddelo ayaa ku imanaya Jidka 10 sannadka 2026. Metro Transit waxa ay qorshaynaysaa goobaha Saldhigga leen F. La wadaag ra'yi-celintaada!

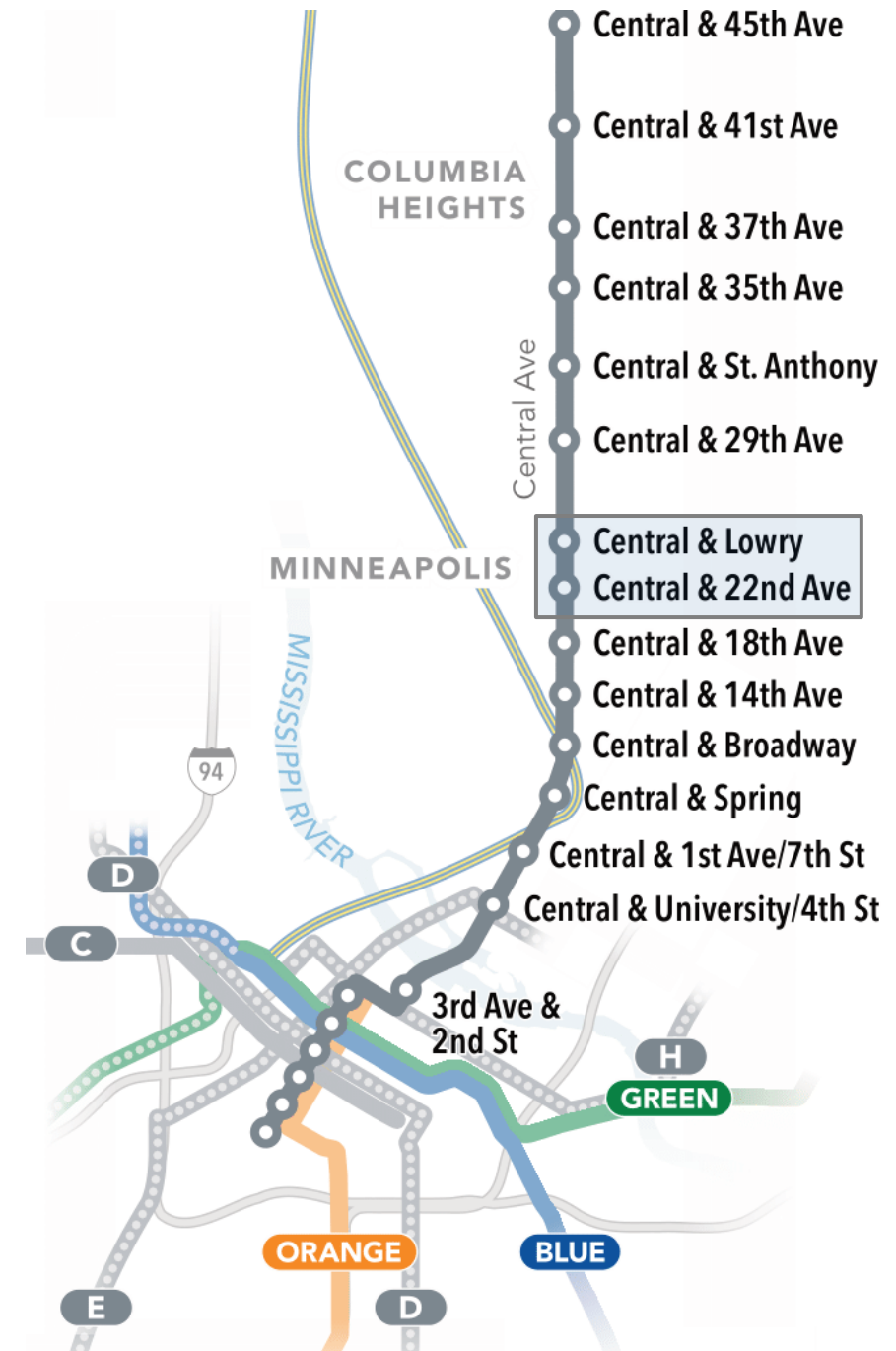
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Station Locations

- 32 stations, 25 built by the project
 - 2 new stations proposed on Central in the Holland neighborhood
- Considerations
 - Spacing between stations
 - Existing ridership
 - Connecting transit service
 - Community input
 - Land use and access to destinations
 - Street design and available right-of-way



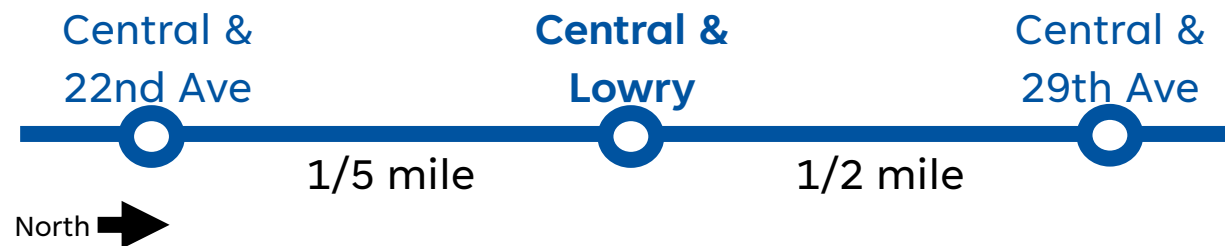
Central & 22nd Ave

- Proposed platform locations are at existing Route 10 bus stops
- Edison High School two blocks west
- Coordination with MnDOT PEL Study



Central & Lowry

- Proposed **northbound** platform location at existing Route 10 bus
- Proposed **southbound** platform location **differs** from existing Route 10 bus stop
- Transfers to Route 32 on Lowry
- Coordination with Lowry Ave reconstruction and MnDOT PEL Study



Corridor Plan next steps

We are here



Seeking community input to establish station locations



Community engagement



Help us plan F Line station locations

- Public comment period: **October 24 – December 5**
- Review the Draft Corridor Plan and submit comments
 - **Survey** at metrotransit.org/f-line-project
 - Email FLine@metrotransit.org
 - Call Nasser Mussa, Community Outreach Coordinator at 651-829-5305
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- F Line Update newsletter



Review and submit
comments at
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Thank You!

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