



METRO F Line – Draft Corridor Plan

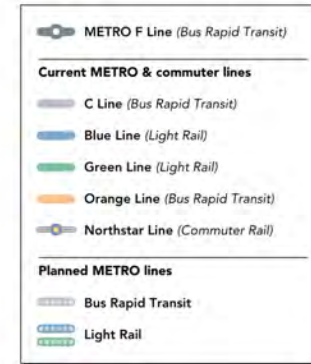
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METRO F Line Bus Rapid Transit

- Fast, frequent, all-day service
- 13-mile corridor from Northtown Transit Center to downtown Minneapolis
- Substantial upgrade to Route 10, one of the region's highest-ridership bus routes
- 32 stations with enhanced features
 - 7 proposed in downtown Minneapolis
 - 1 new station built by project: 3rd Avenue & 2nd Street
- Targeted opening in 2026

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Arterial bus rapid transit (BRT)

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2-3 stations per mile for faster trips



Higher-capacity buses & boarding through all doors



High-tech, high-amenity, secure stations



Pre-boarding fare payment for faster stops

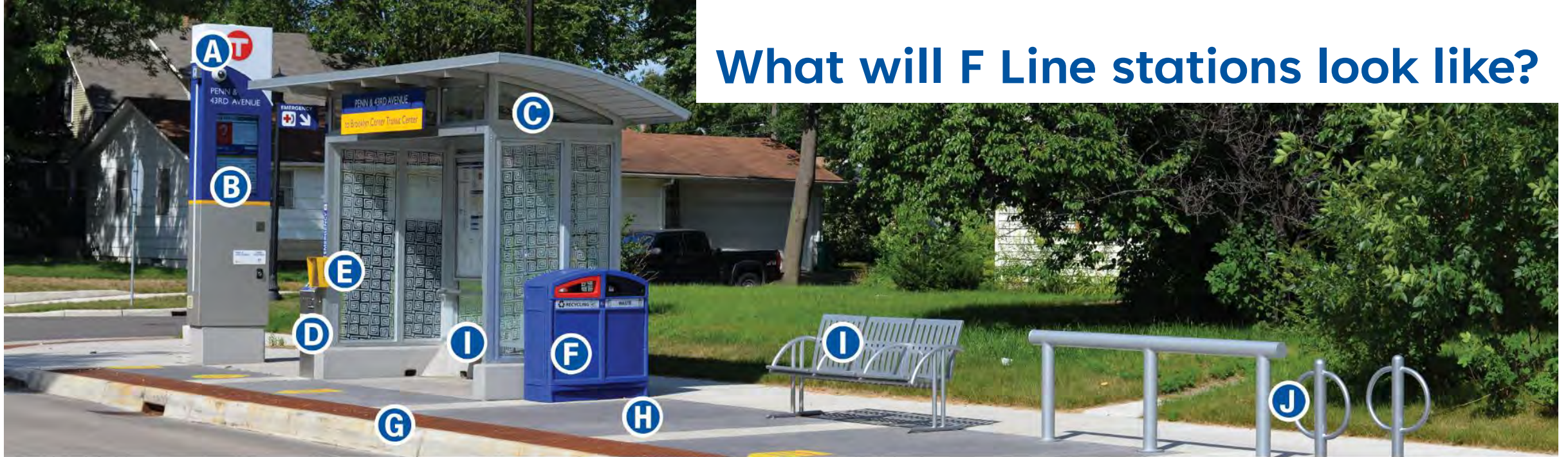


Bus priority signals & lanes



Fast, 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.

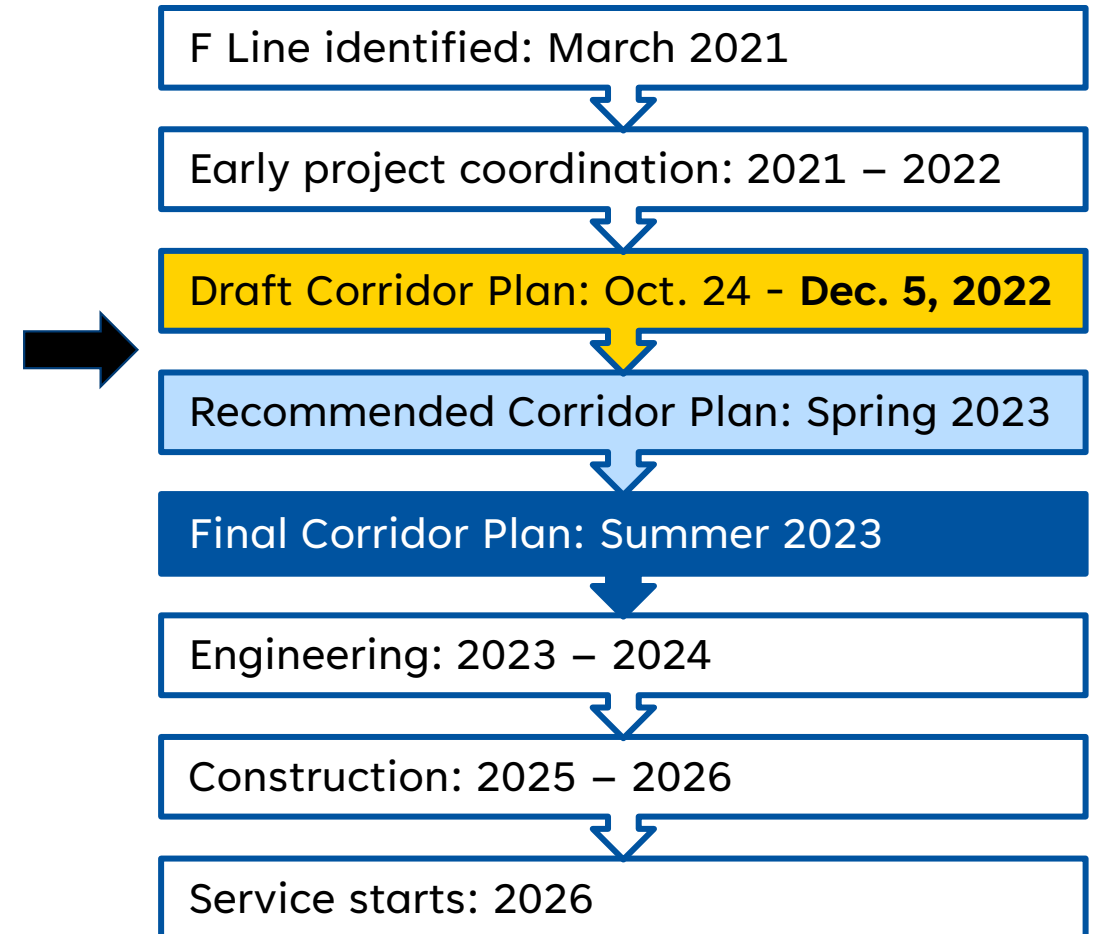
J Most stations have **bike parking**.

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



Project partners



Draft Corridor Plan – seeking input now!

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

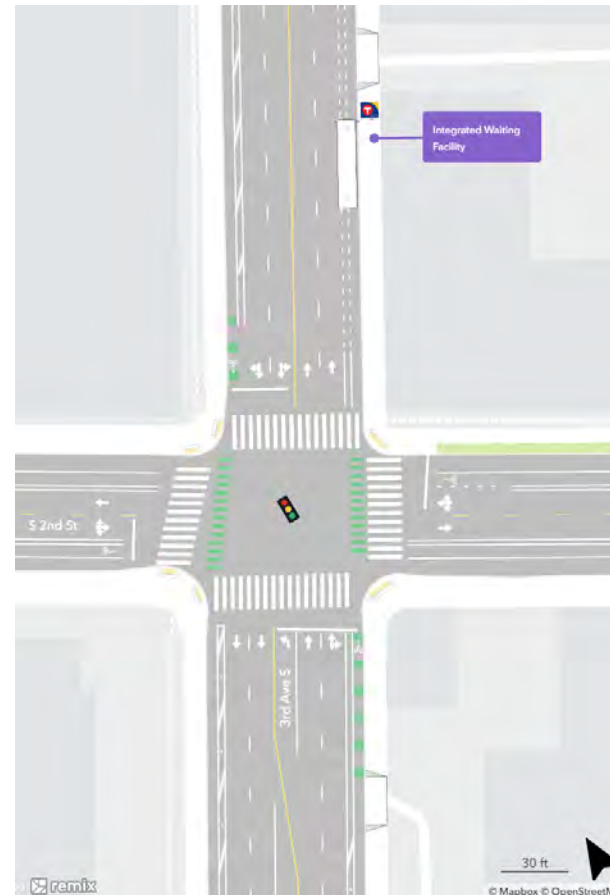


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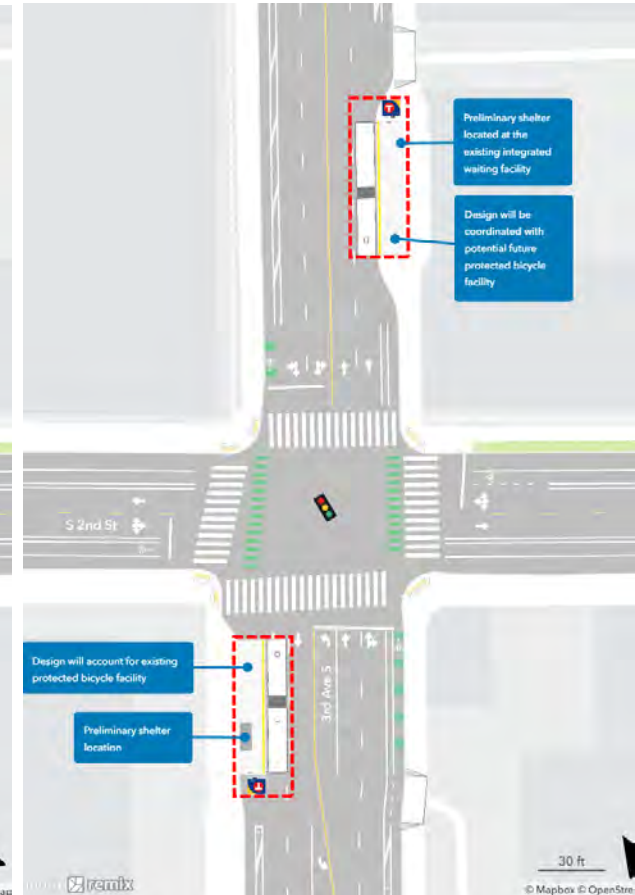
- Proposed platform locations developed through site-specific review
- Concept designs will evolve and be refined through engineering and coordination
- Other planning issues (ongoing)
 - Project coordination with partners
 - Bus priority treatments
 - Supporting local service

3rd Avenue S & 2nd Street S

Existing Station Area



Proposed Station Plan





Public engagement

- Spring-fall 2022: Raised awareness about the project
- Public comment period: October 24 – December 5 (closed)
- Email comments to FLine@metrotransit.org by end of day December 9
- Call Nasser Mussa, Community Outreach Coordinator at 651-829-5305
- Available now on the project website:
 - Draft Corridor Plan (full document)
 - Station concepts
 - Survey to provide feedback on specific stations and/or overall project

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
- Postcards sent to all homes and businesses along the corridor
- Share information via 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'yigelintaada!

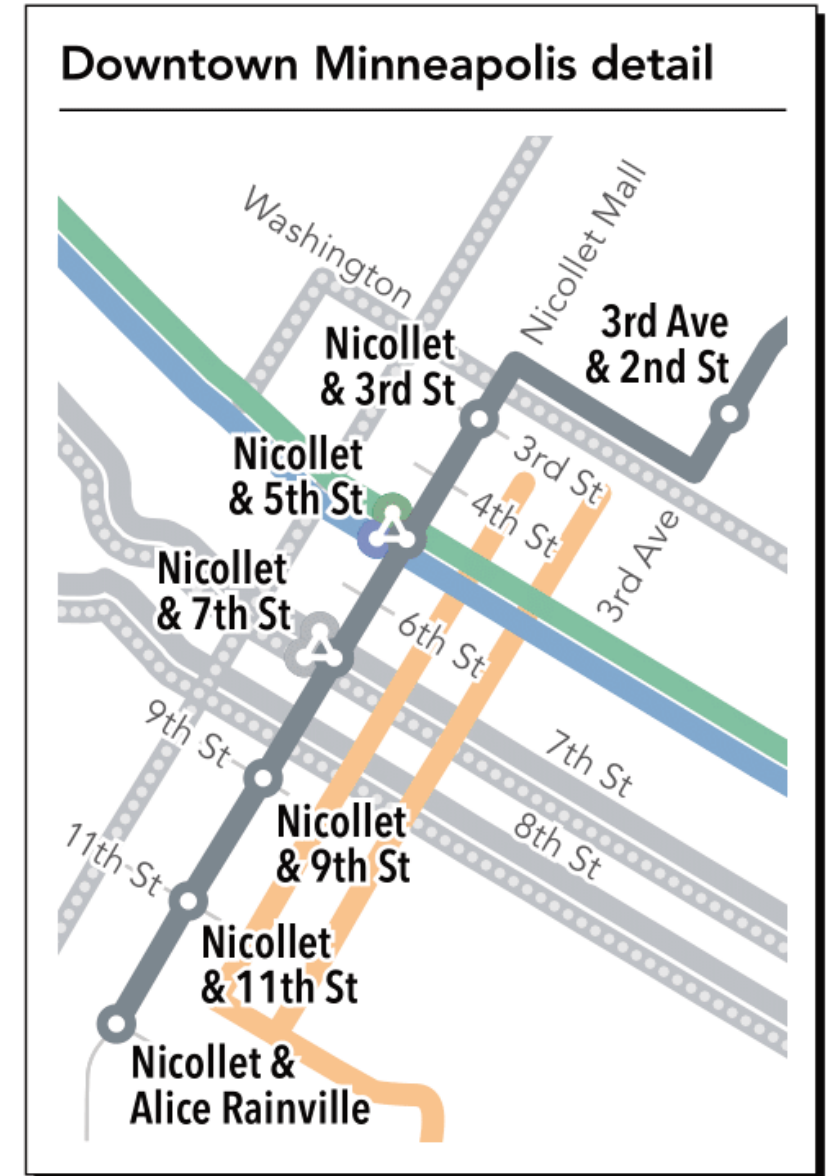
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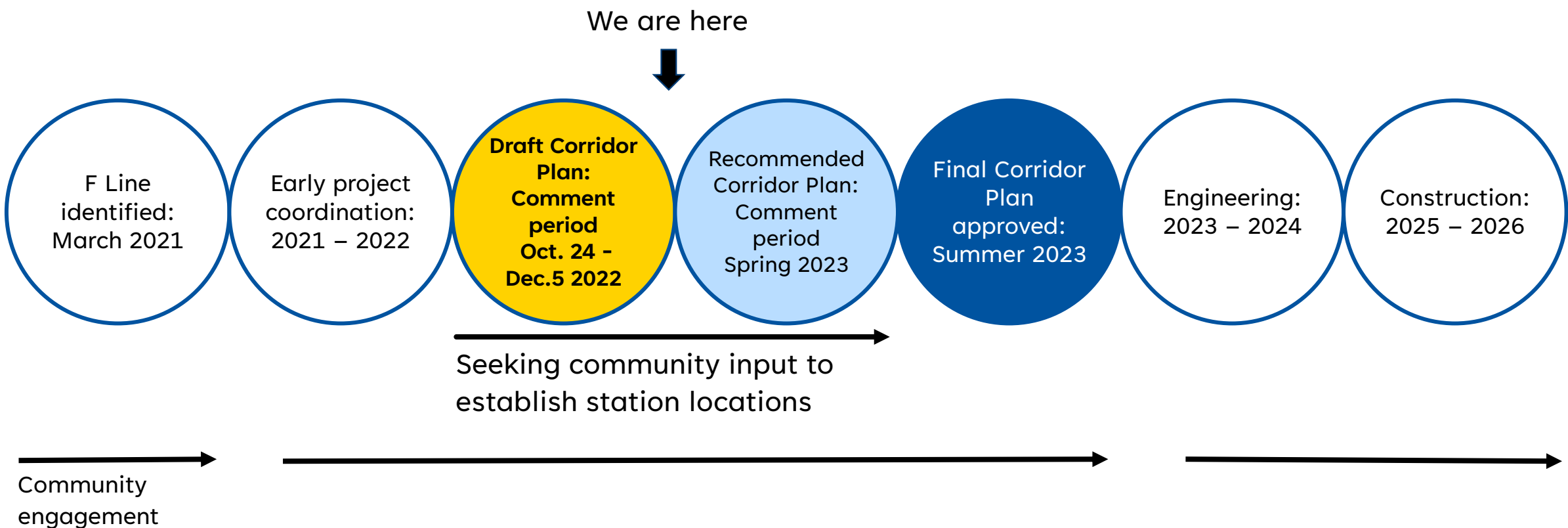
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Station Locations

- 32 stations, 25 built by the project
 - 1 new station proposed to be built in the downtown neighborhood
 - 6 existing stops on Nicollet Mall will have fare collection equipment and signage added
- Station location considerations
 - Pedestrian safety and environment
 - Spacing between stations
 - Existing ridership and connecting transit service
 - Community input
 - Land use and access to destinations
 - Street design and available right-of-way



Corridor Plan next steps



Help us plan F Line station locations

- Review the Draft Corridor Plan and **submit comments by end of day December 9**
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- F Line Update newsletter sign-up



Review at
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Thank You!

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