

Metropolitan Council Update

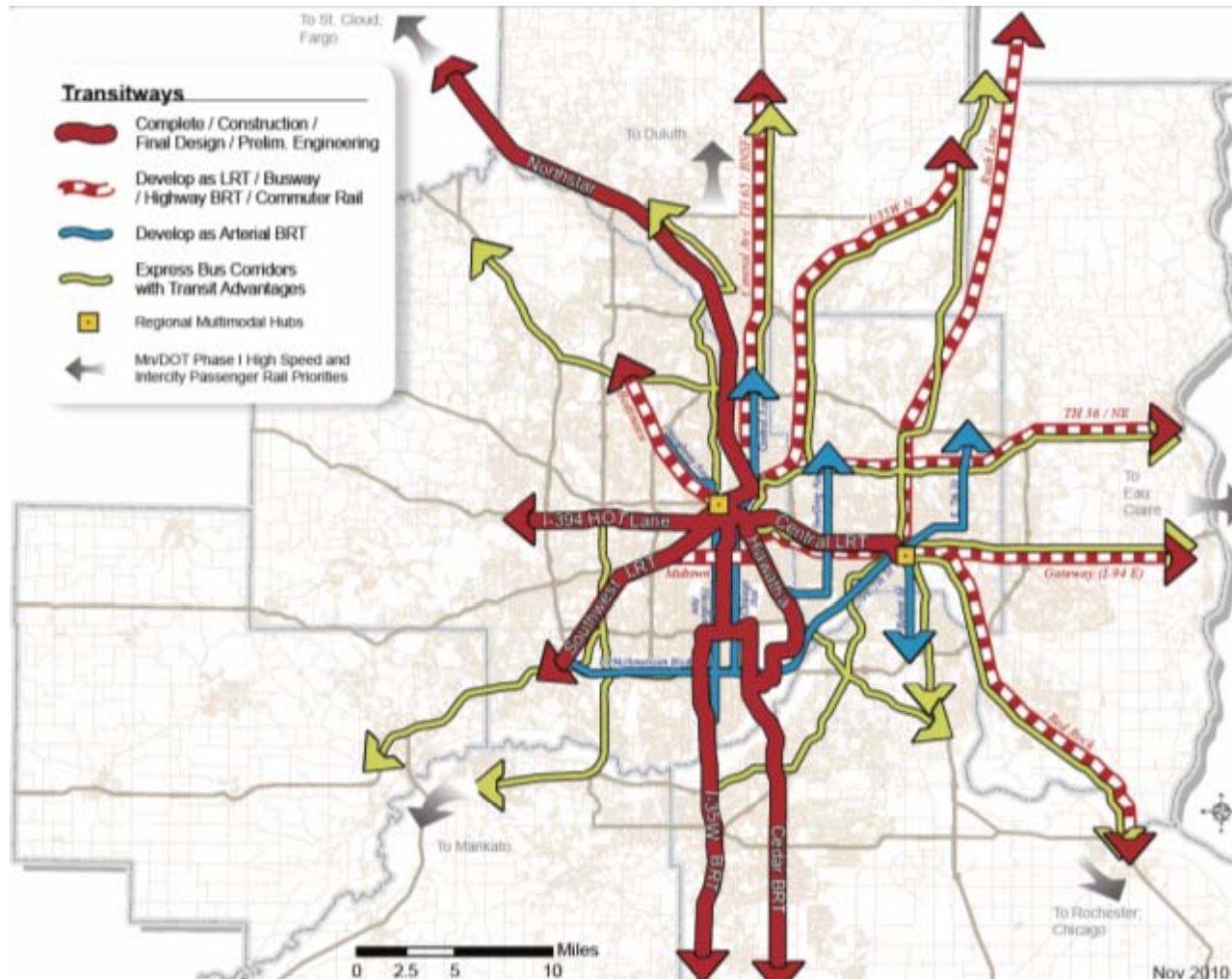
I-35W Solutions Alliance



A Successful Metro Area



Transitways



What is Bus Rapid Transit?



- Facilities and services similar to LRT
- Buses operate in bus lane or managed lane
- Transit stations (online preferred) spaced about two miles apart
- All-day service
- Fast boarding
- Real-time transit information
- Branded like LRT (vehicles, line names, system name)

I-35W BRT

- Busy, congested corridor
- Opportunity to better link transit advantages
- Opportunity to improve access to Lake Street



Lake Street BRT Station Design Principles

A station that:

- Connects to all modes
- Is safe and secure
- Is comfortable for waiting passengers
- Is attractive
- Reflects and connects the community
- Is pedestrian-scale
- Has positive impacts
- Provides for future growth
- Is cost-effective and timely
- Provides for smooth traffic flow for all modes

Lake Street BRT Station - Street Level Plaza



Metropolitan Council Members

Members representing the I-35W communities

- District 5: Steve Elkins
- District 7: Gary Cunningham
- District 8: Adam Duininck
- District 15: Steven Chavez

*About the
Metropolitan Council*

