METRO Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit







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Improved Stations and Vehicles



Improved Experience

Less Boarding Delay



Congestion-free Ride



All-day, Frequent Trips



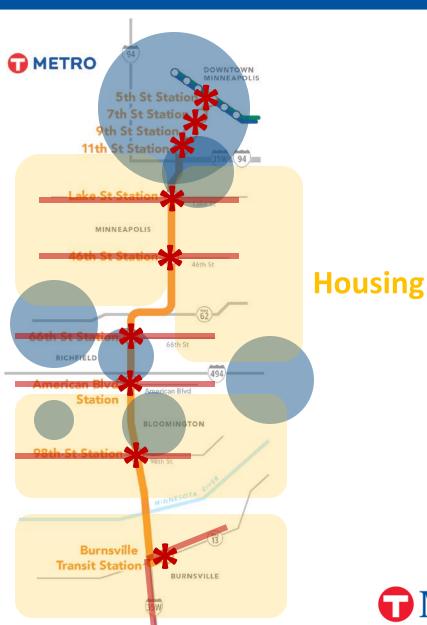
Reliable Service



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Jobs & Destinations



Transit Connections



Build on Past Investments

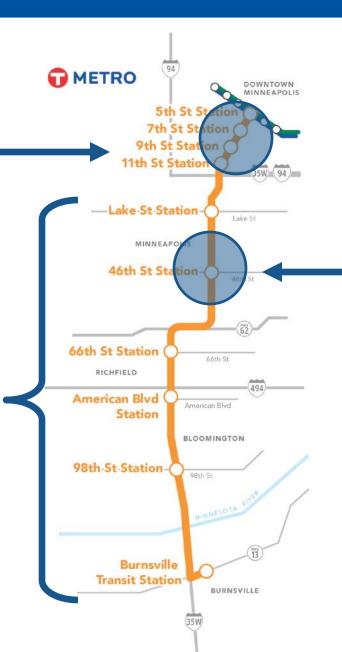




MARQ2



MnPass Lanes



46th Street



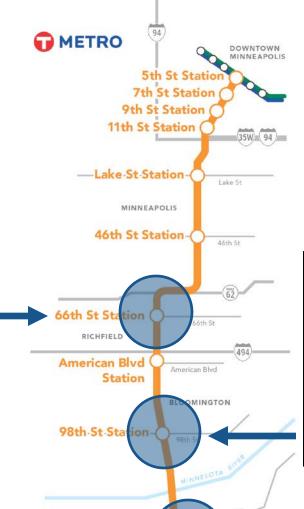


Improve Capacity of Existing Facilities



66th Street





Burnsville

98th Street



Burnsville Transit Station



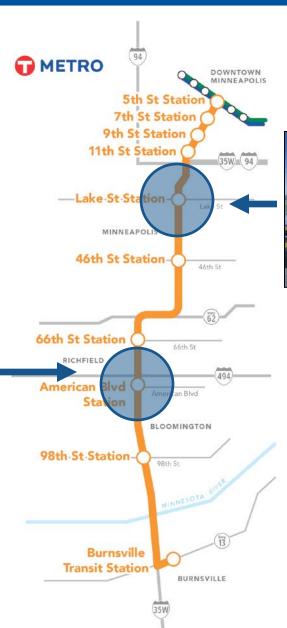


Catalyze Planned Projects





494/35W Interchange





35W Lake Transit/Access Project



Improve Fleet and Service

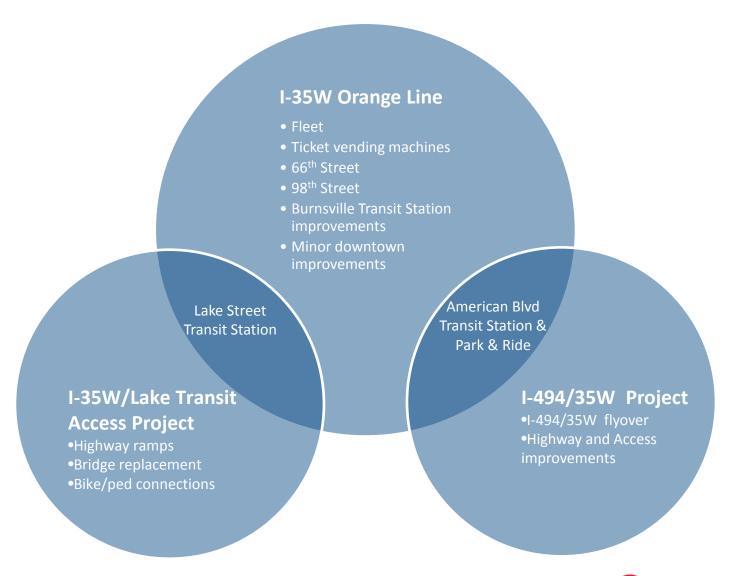






- New vehicles for station-to-station service
- Low floor, multi-door boarding
- New station-to-station service
- Explore transit advantages on 11th and 12th Streets in downtown







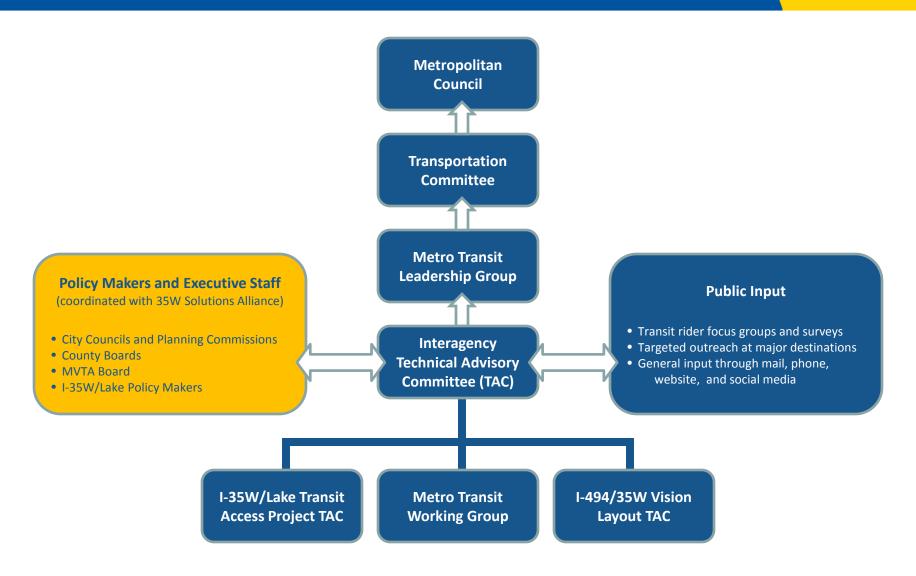
	2013 Goals
1	Document previous planning
2	Determine environmental (NEPA) path
3	Develop existing conditions report
4	Compile demographic & land use information
5	Review transit service planning
6	Forecast ridership
7	Create conceptual design for 66th, 98th & BTS
8	Develop project scope, budget & timeline
9	Define implementation roles & responsibilities
10	Scope Orange Line Phase II



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Develop Orange Line Project Plan Update							
Apply for Funding							
Public Input for Planning							
Orange Line in Project Development							
Complete Environmental Work							
Orange Line Construction							
Service Restructuring Plan							
Orange Line in Service (Phase I)							
Coordinate with Related Projects							









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