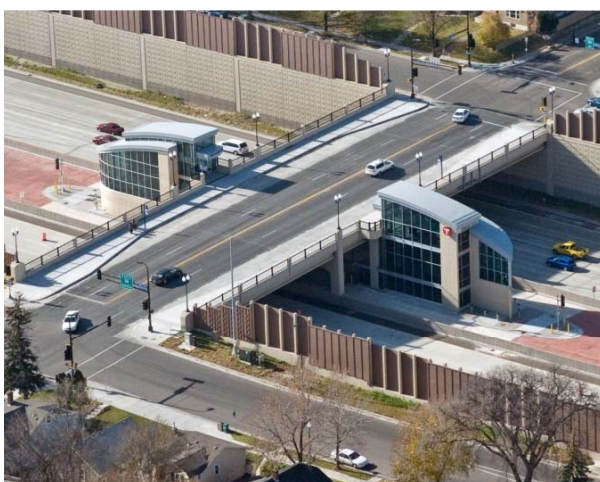




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Highway Bus Rapid Transit



Real-time Information



Better Accessibility



Improved Stations and Vehicles



Improved Experience

Less Boarding Delay



Congestion-free Ride



All-day, Frequent Trips

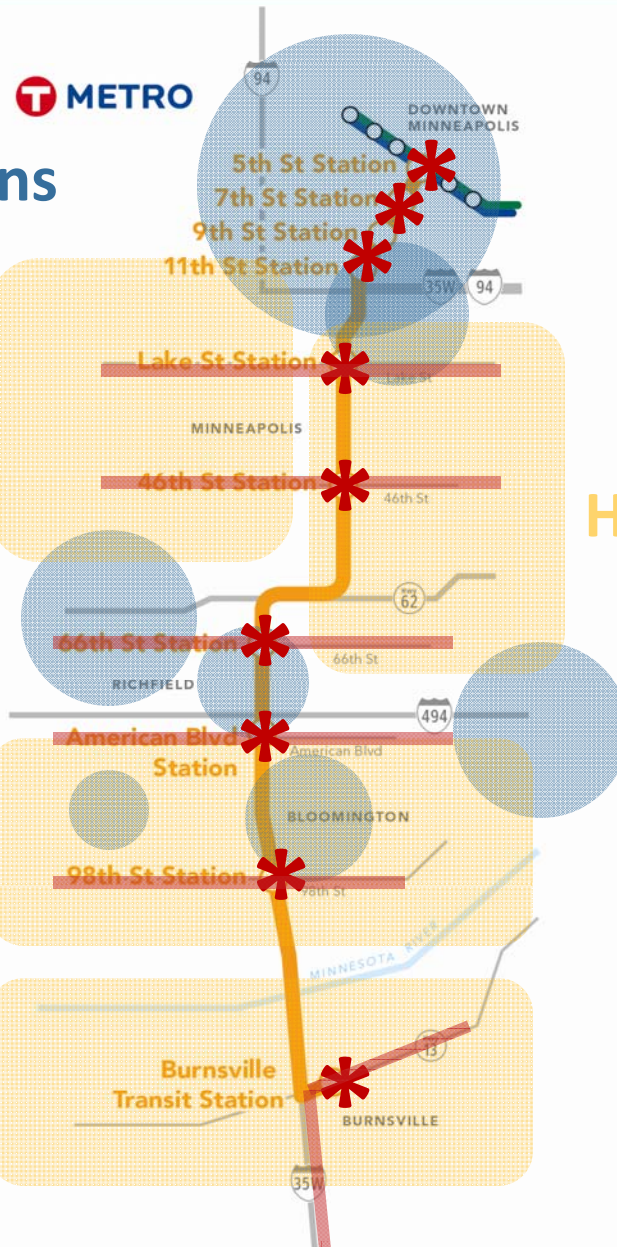


Reliable Service

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Jobs & Destinations



Housing

Transit Connections

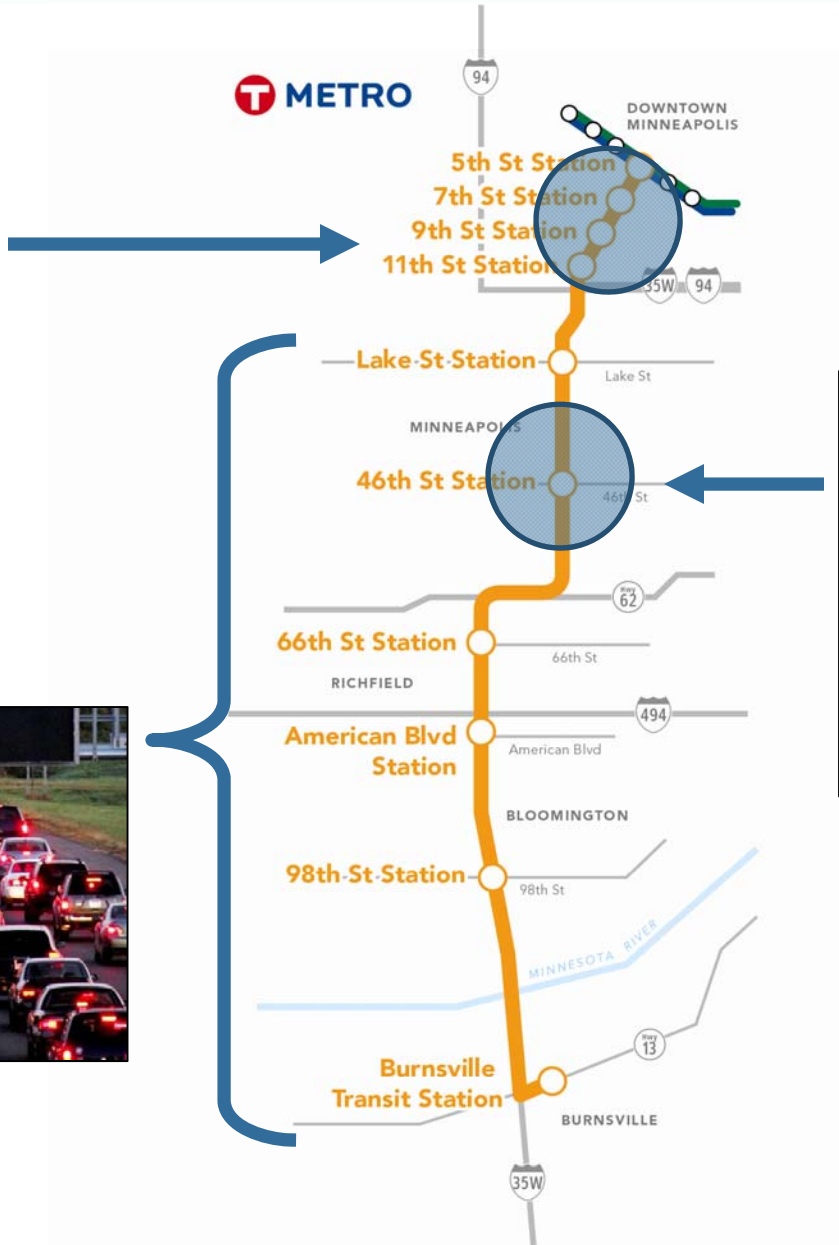
Build on Past Investments



MARQ2



MnPass Lanes



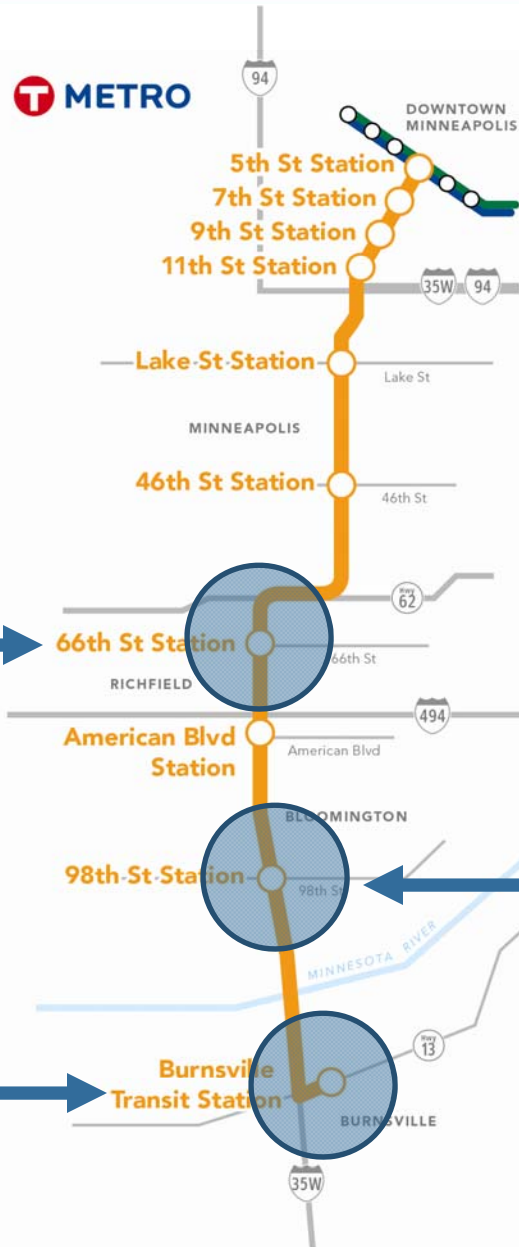
Improve Capacity of Existing Facilities



66th Street



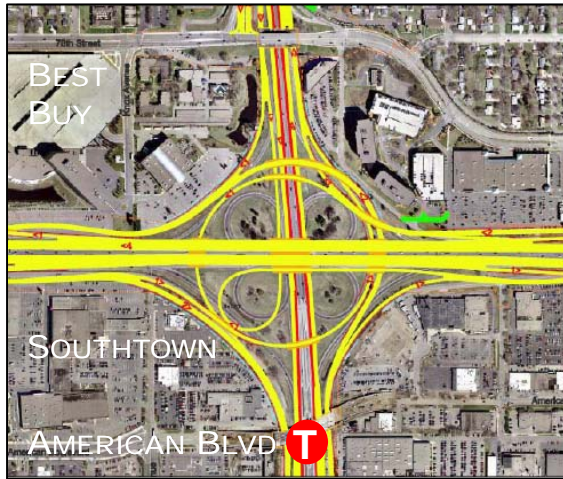
Burnsville Transit Station



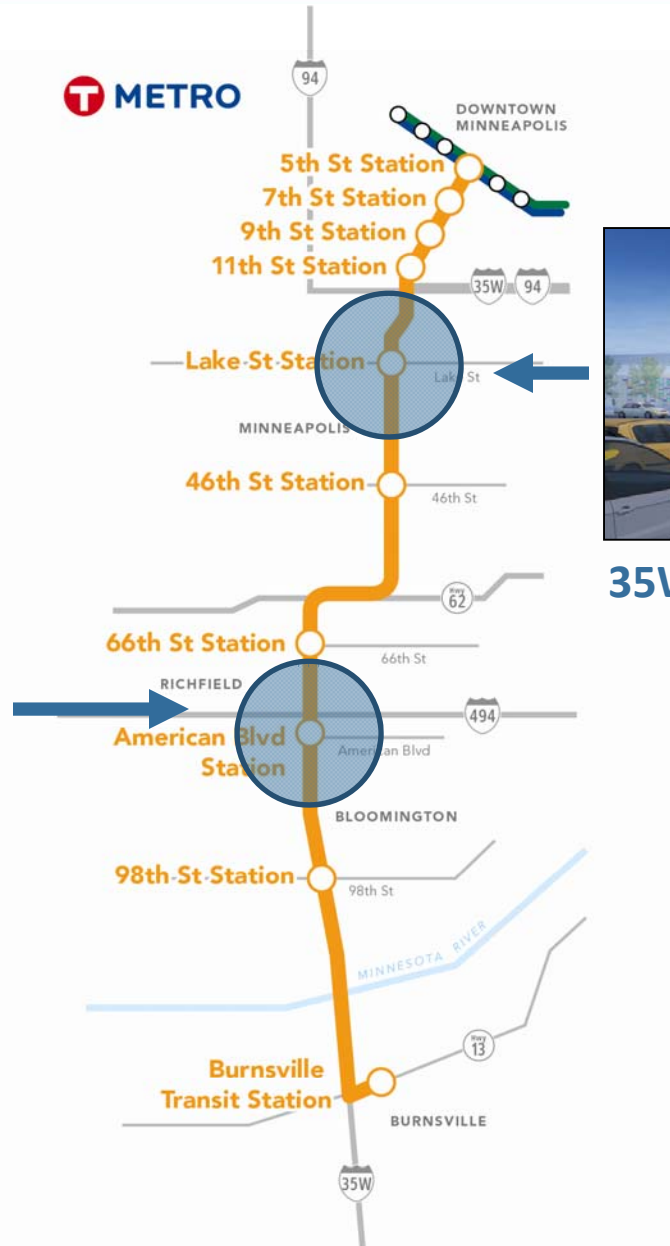
98th Street



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



	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 66 th , 98 th & BTS
8	Develop project scope, budget & timeline
9	Define implementation roles & responsibilities
10	Scope Orange Line Phase II

METRO Orange Line schedule



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Orange Line BRT	Project Plan Update	Project Development	Engineering	Transit station construction		OPEN
35W/Lake	Planning & Design	Engineering	Freeway & bridge construction			OPEN
35W/494	Vision Layout	Engineering	Construct access & station			OPEN



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