

# Green Line (Central Corridor) Update to the Transportation Committee

October 28, 2013







- Project- Construction Status
- Operational Readiness
- Green Line Launch Planning



# **Project Schedule**



#### **General Central Corridor Project Schedule**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Civil Construction Removal of existing infrastructure and build out of new roads, sidewalks, utilities, station, and tracks					
Systems Work Construct power substations, overhead power system, communications systems, and train control system					
<b>Testing</b> Trains will run along the alignment to test the line prior to opening to the public					
Open to the Public Opening date in 2014 to be determined as testing nears completion					



# Construction Complete Thru Aug. 2013

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Sept

2012

Oct

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Nov

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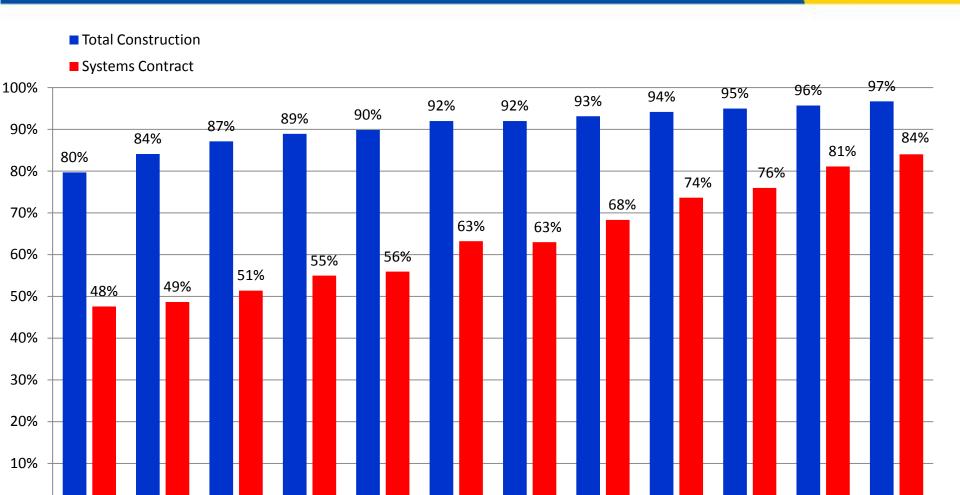
Dec

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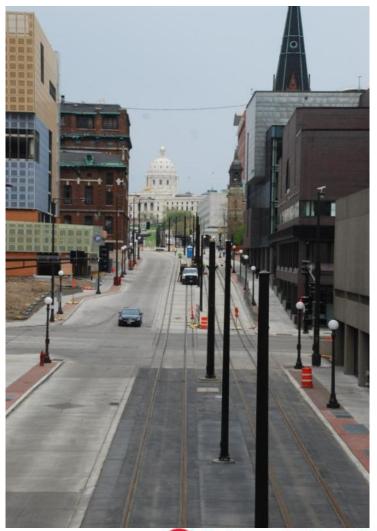
## Cedar Street - St. Paul



#### **March 2012**



#### **April 2013**





# Washington Avenue – U of M



a service of the Metropolitan Council

#### **March 2012**



### **May 2013**







# **Integrated Testing**







# **Operations and Maintenance Facility**





# **New Train Inside OMF**





# **Operations and Maintenance Facility**



- Being used to support project activities
- Operations staff move-in planned Dec 2013 pending OMF Yard Systems programming and Certificate of Occupancy.



# **Operational Readiness**



#### **Green Line Launch Committee**

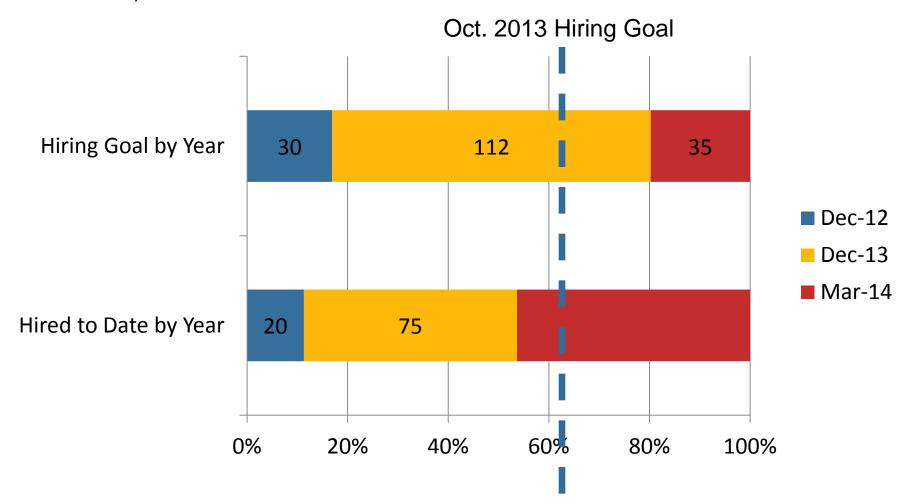


- 18 Working Groups focused on various readiness activities such as:
  - Hiring
  - Opening Day Event Operations
  - Bus Service Changes
  - Safety, Security, Emergency Preparedness
  - Marketing/Communication
  - Target Field Station Project Coordination

## **Operations Staff Hiring Progress**



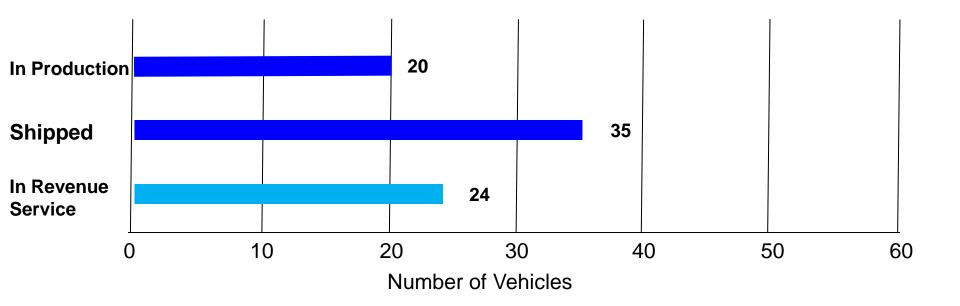
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# **Light Rail Vehicle Status**







## **Preparing for Safe Operations**



- Training
  - Professional Operator Development (POD)
     Training at U of M-Washington Ave. Mall



- Familiarization Training for First Responders
  - 120 St. Paul fire fighters have completed onsite/hands on Equipment Training (all in immediate response area)
  - LRT Familiarization training sent out to 17 public safety agencies
- On-Track Safety Certification program launched on Line



# **Public Safety Planning and Coordination**

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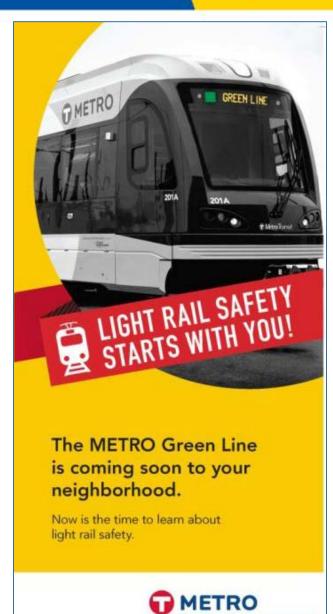
- Public SafetyCoordination
  - Fire Life SafetyCommittee
  - Special Event Planning (TCF Stadium)
  - EmergencyPreparedness planning
- Public SafetyCommunication andOutreach



## **Safety Outreach and Communication**



- Website
- Brochures
- Training
- Videos
- Posters
- Public Service Announcement
- State Fair Fans



Green Line



- Stations
- Schools/Libraries
  - Gordon Parks
  - Rondo Library

- Businesses
  - McDonald's
  - Twin Cities PublicTelevision





## **PSAs and Safety Quiz Show**

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- Pedestrians crossing the track
- Pedestrians in crosswalks
- Stations









# Green Line Launch Opening Day Celebration Planning

### **Coordinating Community Events**



- Coordinate events in each Green Line community/ business district
- Achieve mutual goals
  - Market the Green Line
  - Educate new riders
  - Promote businesses
  - Showcase the work of Central Corridor Funders
     Collaborative
  - Provide fun, safe community celebration



## **Coordinate Events By Business Districts**

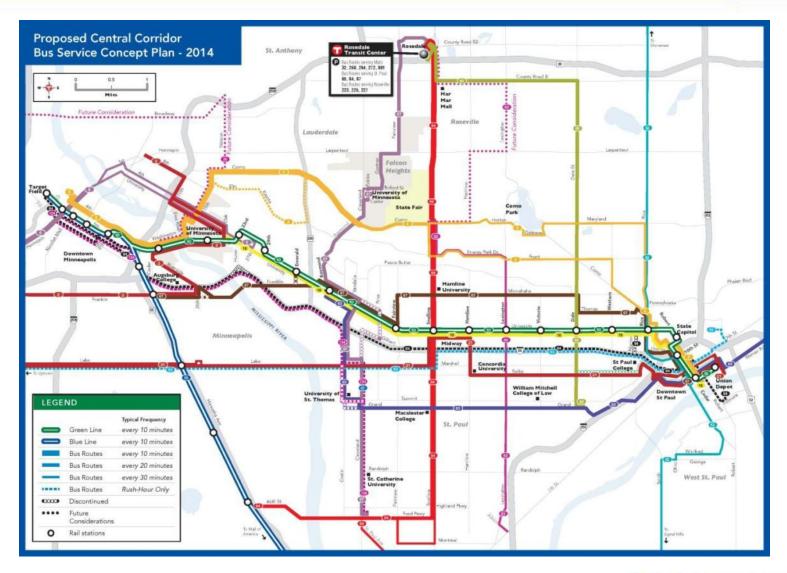






## Implement and Communicate Bus Changes







#### **More Information**



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