



# Metropolitan Council Blue Line Extension HCRRA Engineering Agreement

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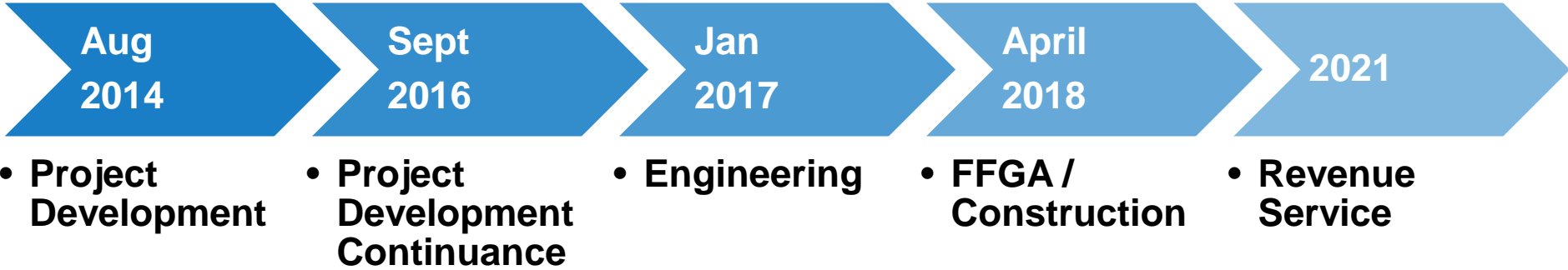


# Proposed Council Action

- Authorize the Regional Administrator to execute an Engineering Cooperative Funding Agreement for the BLRT Extension Project between the Council and Hennepin County Regional Railroad Authority in an amount not to exceed \$50.89 million



# BLRT Project Schedule

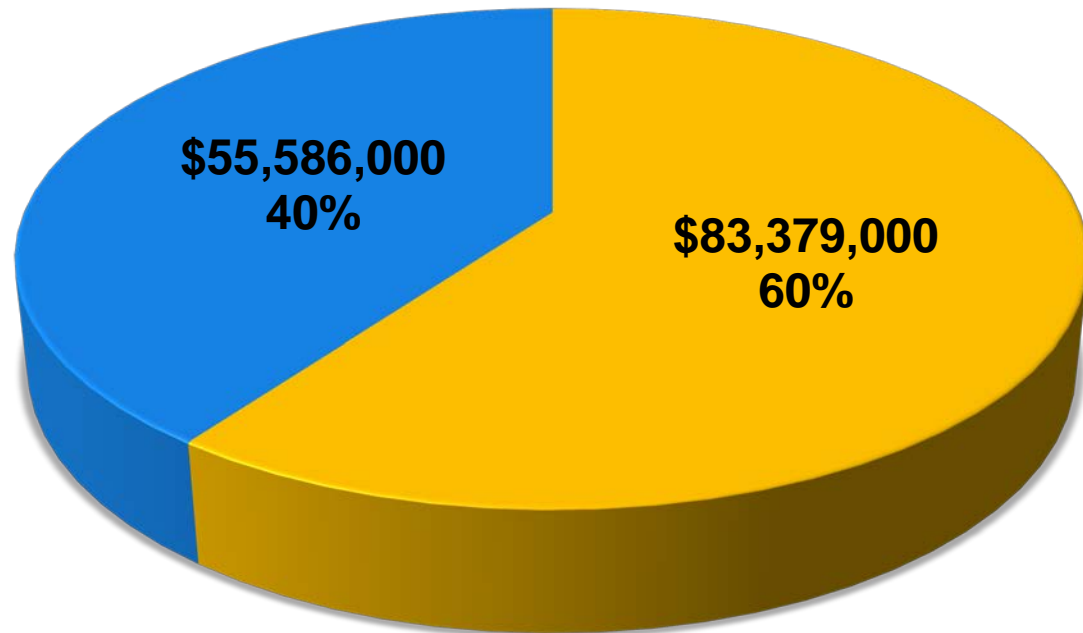


# BLRT Engineering Funding Sources

■ Counties Transit Improvement Board

■ Hennepin County RRA

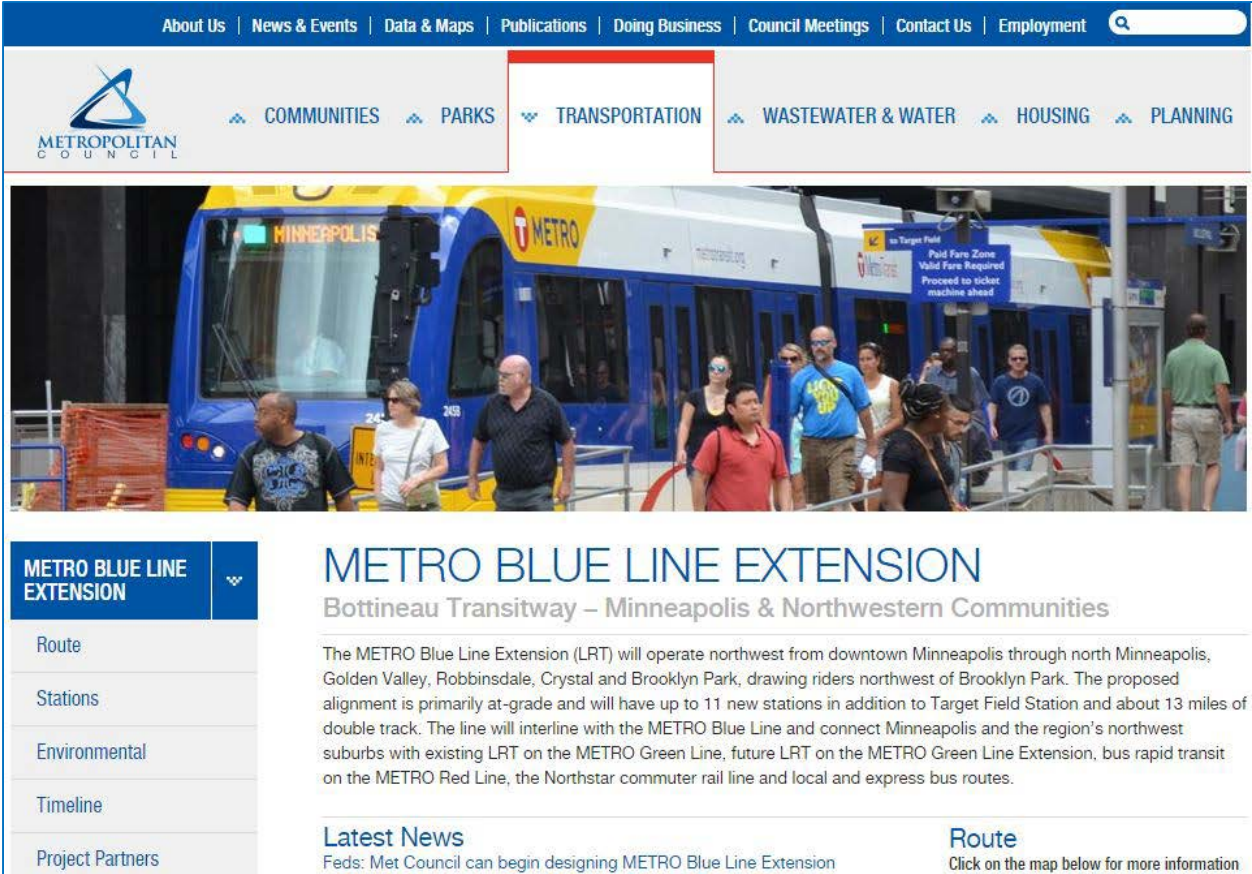
- \$4,700,000 approved under previous CFA
- \$50,886,000 approved under Engineering CFA



**Budget: \$138,965,000**



# More Information



The screenshot shows the Metropolitan Council website with the 'TRANSPORTATION' menu item highlighted. Below the navigation is a large image of a blue and yellow METRO bus at a station. The main content area features a sidebar with a 'METRO BLUE LINE EXTENSION' menu and a main text block titled 'METRO BLUE LINE EXTENSION Bottineau Transitway – Minneapolis & Northwestern Communities'. The text describes the LRT route from downtown Minneapolis through north Minneapolis, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, Crystal, and Brooklyn Park. It also includes a 'Latest News' section with a link to 'Feds: Met Council can begin designing METRO Blue Line Extension' and a 'Route' section with a link to 'Click on the map below for more information'.

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## METRO BLUE LINE EXTENSION

### Bottineau Transitway – Minneapolis & Northwestern Communities

The METRO Blue Line Extension (LRT) will operate northwest from downtown Minneapolis through north Minneapolis, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, Crystal and Brooklyn Park, drawing riders northwest of Brooklyn Park. The proposed alignment is primarily at-grade and will have up to 11 new stations in addition to Target Field Station and about 13 miles of double track. The line will interline with the METRO Blue Line and connect Minneapolis and the region's northwest suburbs with existing LRT on the METRO Green Line, future LRT on the METRO Green Line Extension, bus rapid transit on the METRO Red Line, the Northstar commuter rail line and local and express bus routes.

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Feds: Met Council can begin designing METRO Blue Line Extension

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