

Metropolitan Council

Accomplishments during the Dayton Administration

11/28/2018 Council Meeting



Thrive MSP 2040



- Equity as a key outcome
- Critical issues:
 - Climate change
 - Water supply
 - Housing segregation
- Creation of Public Engagement Plan



Equity

- Equity Advisory Committee
- Metropolitan Council Underutilized Business Program
 - 12% increase in non-federally funded construction projects
 - Recently entered phase two of expansion
- Increasing diversity of Council's workforce
- Metro Transit Mechanic-Technician training program
- Manufactured home preservation



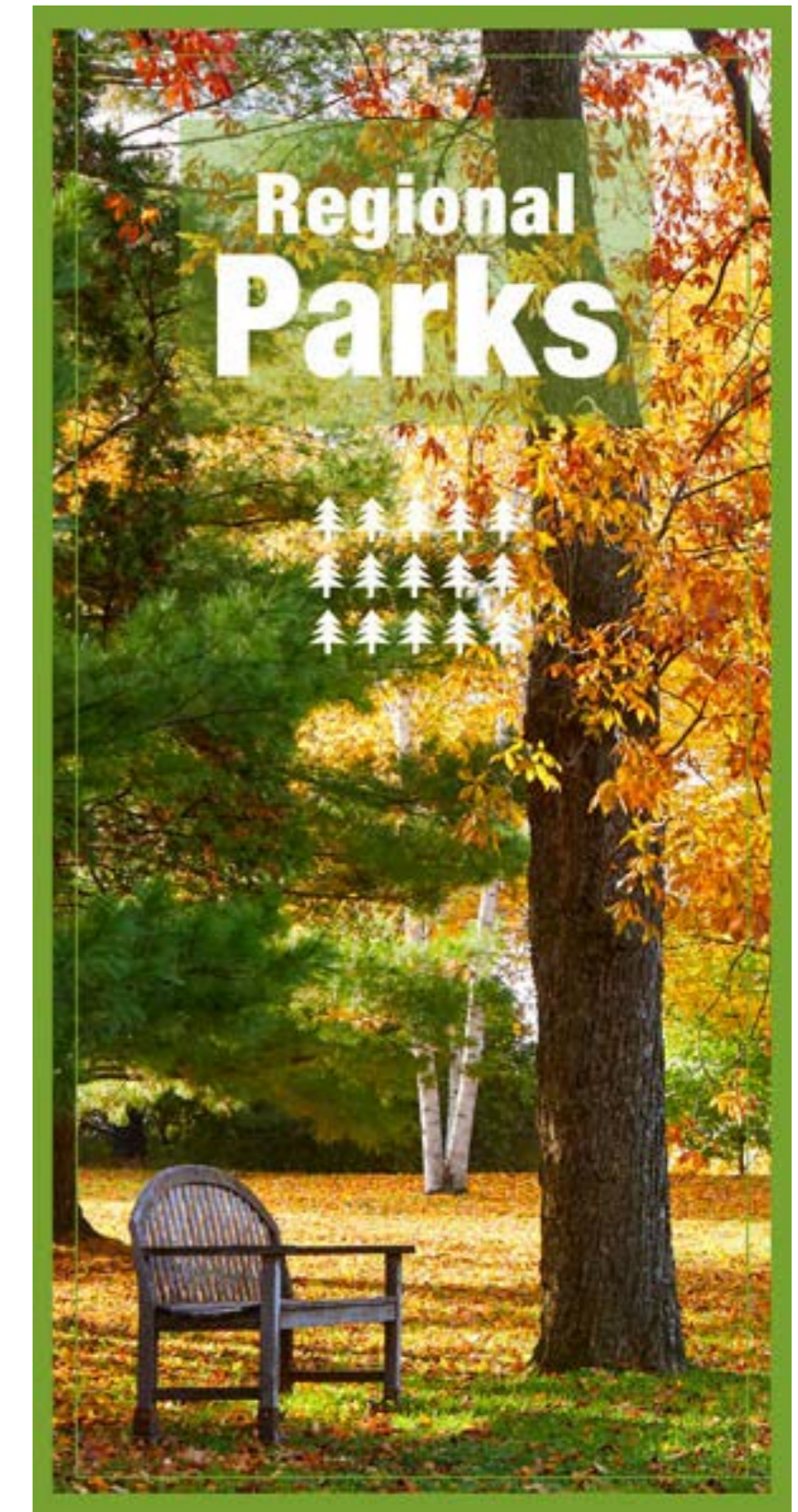
Thrive Outcomes, Strategic Initiatives



- Green Partnership with Xcel
- Solar progress
- AAA bond rating
- Labor contracts
- Healthcare, wellness initiatives
- Strengthening partnerships with local governments, community

Community Development

- Housing Policy Plan – first in 30 years
- HRA – ranked among best in country 14 years running
- Record park visits – 58 million
- Livable communities – promoting development
 - \$83 million awarded since 2011
- Affordable housing units – helped create more than 2,000
- Sustainability and efforts to fight climate change prioritized

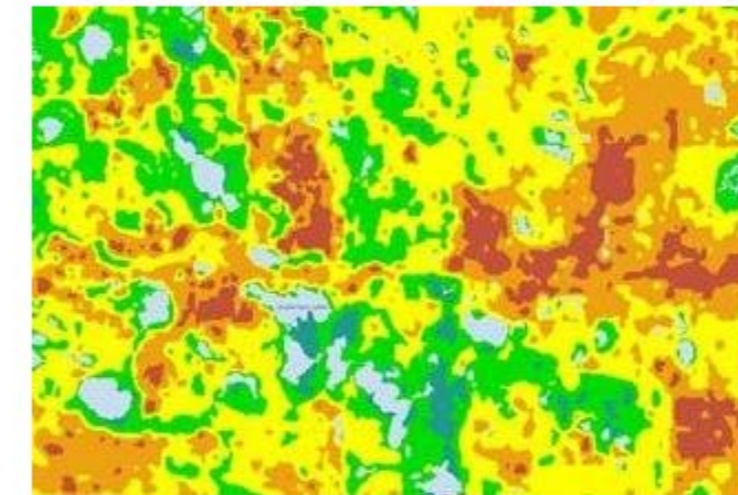
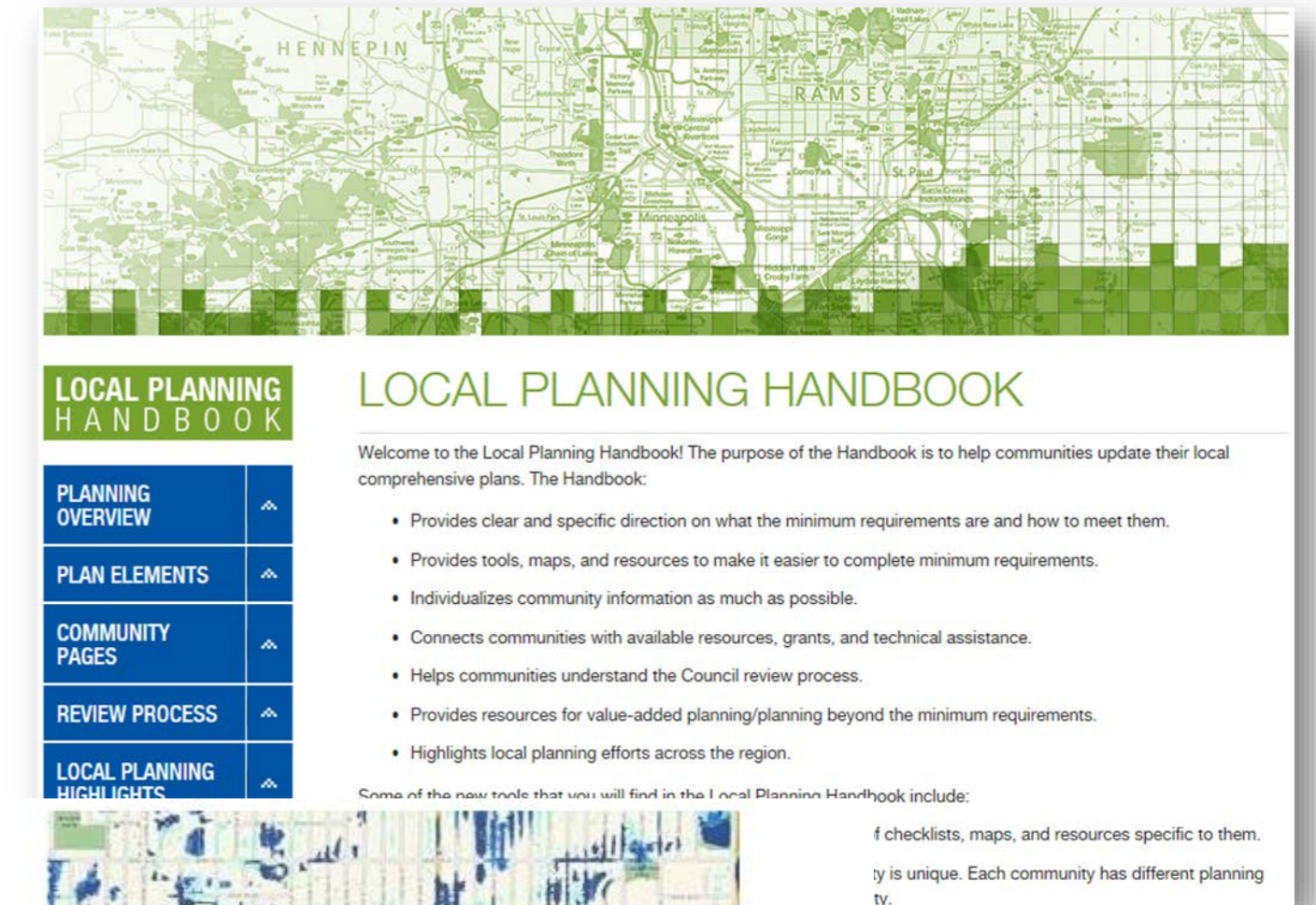


Cover of regional parks map, updated and designed by Council in 2017

LisaBeth Barajas, Director of Community Development

Community Development

- Nationally recognized by the American Planning Association
- Local Planning Handbook and PlanIt education series
- Climate Vulnerability Assessment helps local communities evaluate infrastructure



Extreme Heat Map Tool



Localized Flood Map Screening Tool



Extreme Heat Story Map



Localized Flooding Story Map

LisaBeth Barajas, Director of Community Development



Environmental Services



- Nationally recognized for efficiency, vision, and operations
- Provide service to regional households at 41% lower rates than peer agencies

Leisa Thompson, General Manager of Environmental Services

Environmental Services

- Innovation at CHS Field
- Integrated approach through vision of One Water
- Planning for adequate water supplies now and into future
- Local partnerships drive progress on current issues and policies for future



Leisa Thompson, General Manager of Environmental Services

Metropolitan Transportation Services



- 2040 Transportation Policy Plan
 - First time identifying a Regional Bicycle Transportation Network
 - Updated plan approved in 2018
- \$1.4 billion federal dollars to support local transportation projects
- Transit planning spurs economic development
 - \$8.4 billion reported new investments along existing and future LRT lines

Nick Thompson, Director of Metropolitan Transportation Services

Metropolitan Transportation Services

- Metro Mobility
 - Improved customer experience, service and on-time performance while demand for services grows
 - Restructured contract services saves nearly \$630,000 annually
 - Upgraded technology provides better information to drivers, dispatchers and riders



Nick Thompson, Director of Metropolitan Transportation Services

Metro Transit

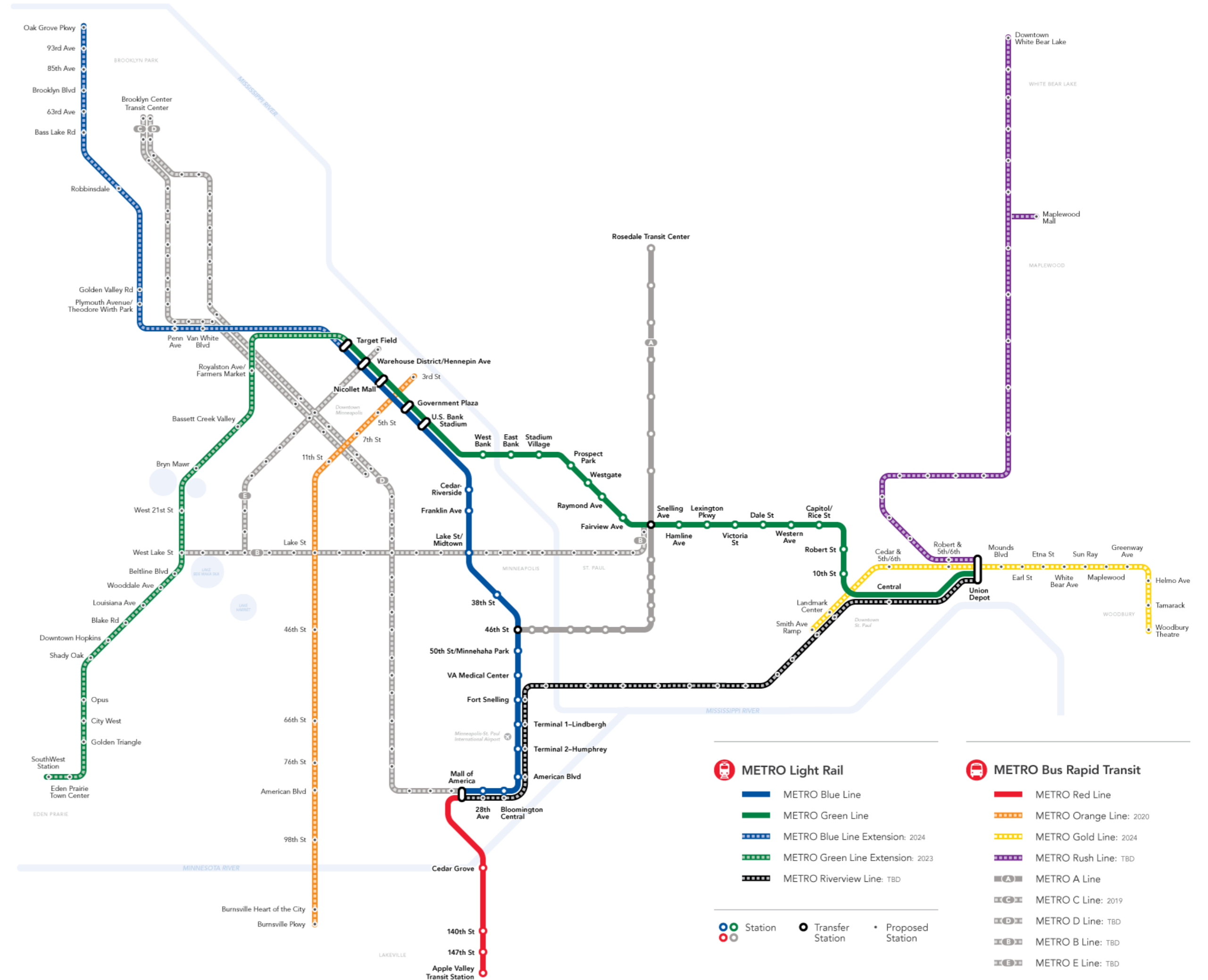
- Ridership at highest point in 30 years
- 2016 System of the Year
- Fleet, service reliability
- Better Bus Stops
- Low-income fare program
- Growing, diverse workforce
- Sustainability leader



Brian Lamb, General Manager of Metro Transit




Rapid bus system


- Faster, more frequent service on region's busiest local bus routes
- Enhanced stations with real-time displays, light, heat and security
- Unique fleet, including region's first electric buses
- Nearly 500,000 jobs served
- 150,000 avg. weekday rides
- +70,000 rides above today




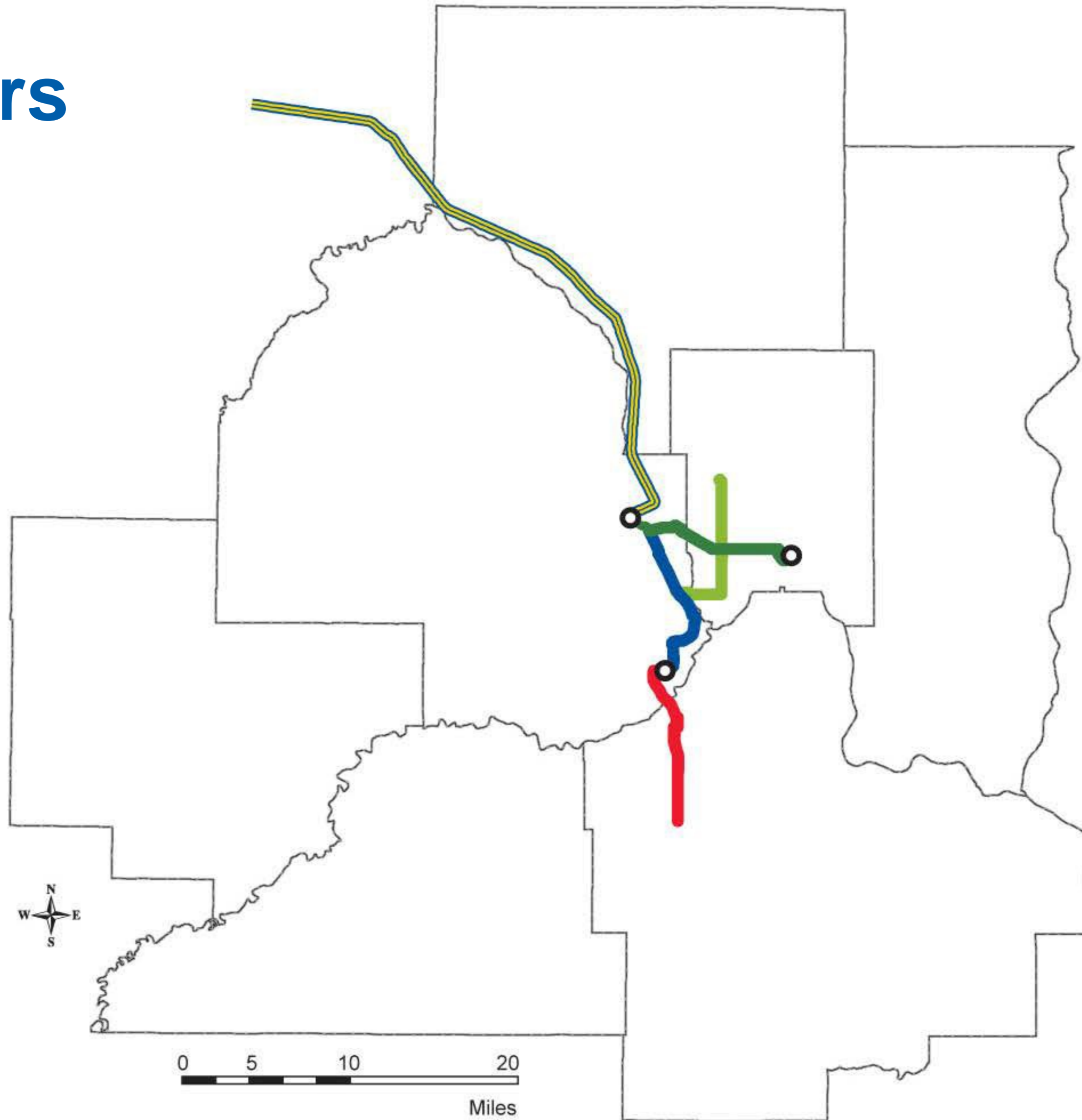
Colored BRT Lines operate on dedicated roadways and freeways with transit advantages.
 Lettered BRT Lines operate in mixed traffic with signal priority.
 Both offer speed improvements of up to 25% over regular transit routes.

Current transit corridors




-  METRO Blue Line (LRT)
-  METRO Green Line (LRT)
-  Northstar Line




-  METRO Red Line (BRT)



-  A Line

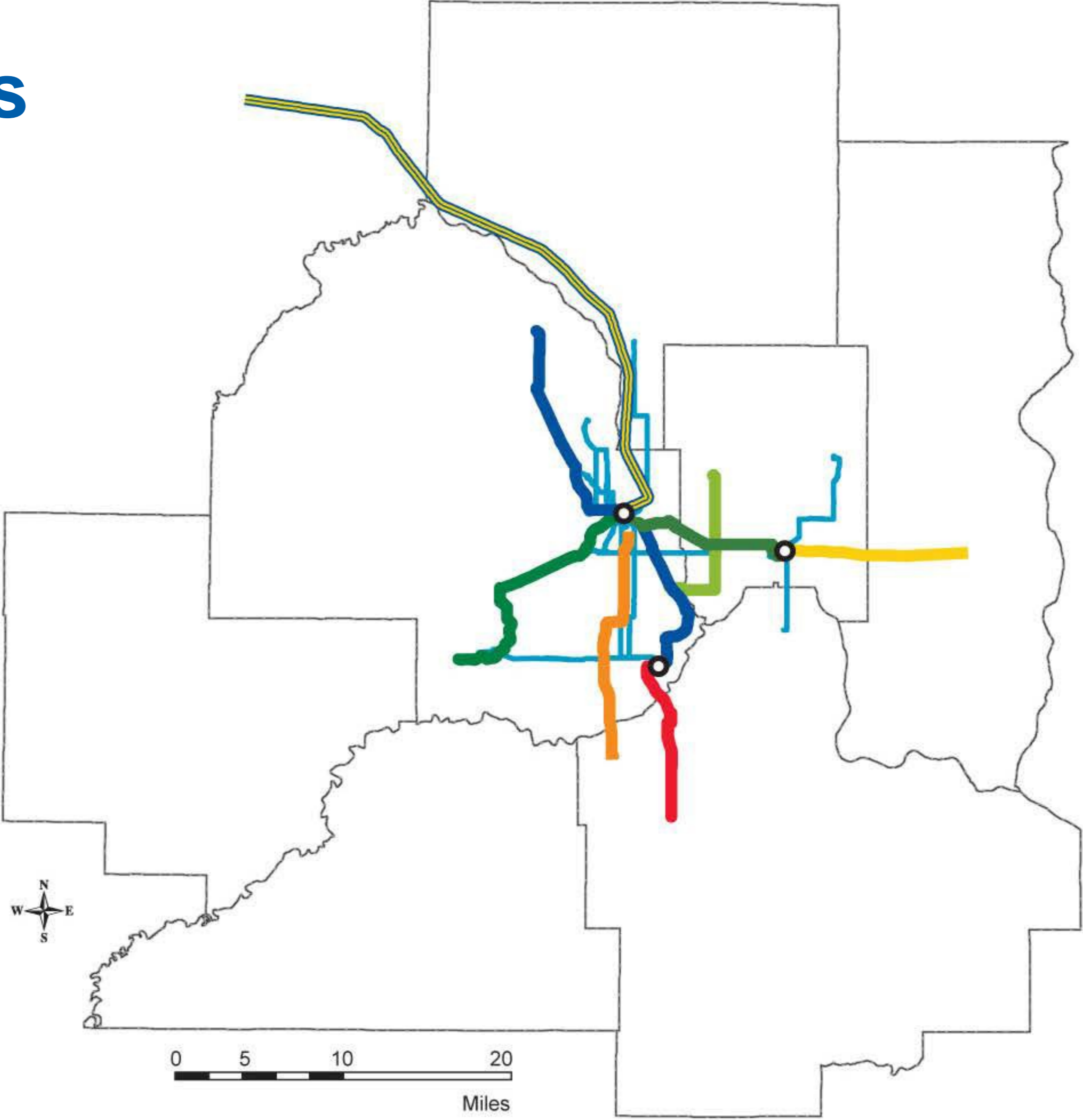


Future transit corridors

-  METRO Blue Line (LRT)
-  METRO Green Line (LRT)
-  Northstar Line

-  METRO Red Line (BRT)
-  Orange Line
-  Gold Line

-  A Line
-  Future Arterial BRT





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