

**SOUTHWEST**

Green Line LRT Extension



# Metropolitan Council Update

June 26, 2019



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# Today's Topics

- Construction Update
- Communications & Outreach



# Construction Update

# Construction Meetings: Project Partners

- Project partners (city/county/agencies) attend:
  - Pre-construction meetings
  - Weekly Progress meetings
  - Weekly Management of Traffic meetings
  - Weekly Utility Coordination meetings

# Construction Activities: LMJV Activities

- Preparing and submitting required submittals
- Field work
  - 30-day background vibration monitoring at CICA
  - Freight rail delivery
  - Clearing & grubbing at many locations
  - Trail closures:
    - Kenilworth Trail 3 years
    - Cedar Lake Trail 2 years

# Installing Sheet Piles at Southwest Station Area



# Demo at Southwest Station



# Clearing Near Eden Prairie Town Center





# Clearing and Site Prep at Golden Triangle Station



# Installing Piles at Golden Triangle Station



# Clearing and Grubbing at Feltl Road



# Temporary Parking at Hopkins Depot



# First Rails Delivered



# Established Detours: Cedar Lake Trail (Hopkins, St. Louis Park) and Kenilworth Trail (Minneapolis)



# Vibration Monitoring at Calhoun Isles Condominium Association (CICA)



# Tree Removal in Kenilworth Corridor





# Pier Protection Work at 394 and Cedar Lake Trail



# Temporary Concrete Batch Plant Linden Yards



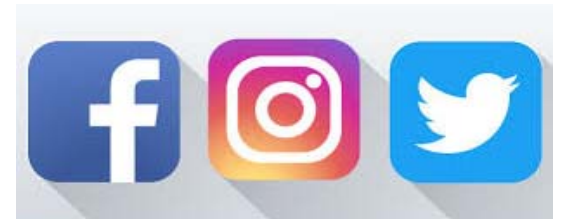
# 2019 Look Ahead

- Heavy construction throughout the alignment focused on:
  - Utility relocations
  - Retaining walls
  - Bridges
  - Tunnels

# Communications & Outreach Update


# Construction Communications

- Sign-up for weekly project construction updates at [swlrt.org](http://swlrt.org); sent out every Friday to your email and/or phone
- Follow us on
  - Twitter: @SouthwestLRT
  - Facebook: @MetropolitanCouncil
  - Instagram: @southwest\_lrt
- Learn more about the project: [swlrt.org](http://swlrt.org)
  - Videos
  - Station renderings
  - Committee information



# Digital Metrics: GovDelivery Monthly Highlight

- April 26:
  - Sent: 8,256
  - Open: 2,931 (35%)
- May 31:
  - Sent: 15,402
  - Open: 6,328 (41%)
- June 21:
  - Sent: 15,502
  - Open 6,034 (39%)



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**CONSTRUCTION**

**Southwest LRT Construction Update May 31, 2019**

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Web: [swlrt.org](http://swlrt.org)

Twitter: [@SouthwestLRT](https://twitter.com/SouthwestLRT)

**Construction Hotline**

For urgent Southwest LRT construction issues, please call the 24-hour hotline at 612-373-3933 for assistance. Call the hotline for problems such as blocked access to business or residential areas, improper traffic sign placement or parking issues. For general questions or comments about Southwest LRT, please contact your Community Outreach Coordinator. For emergencies, always call 911.

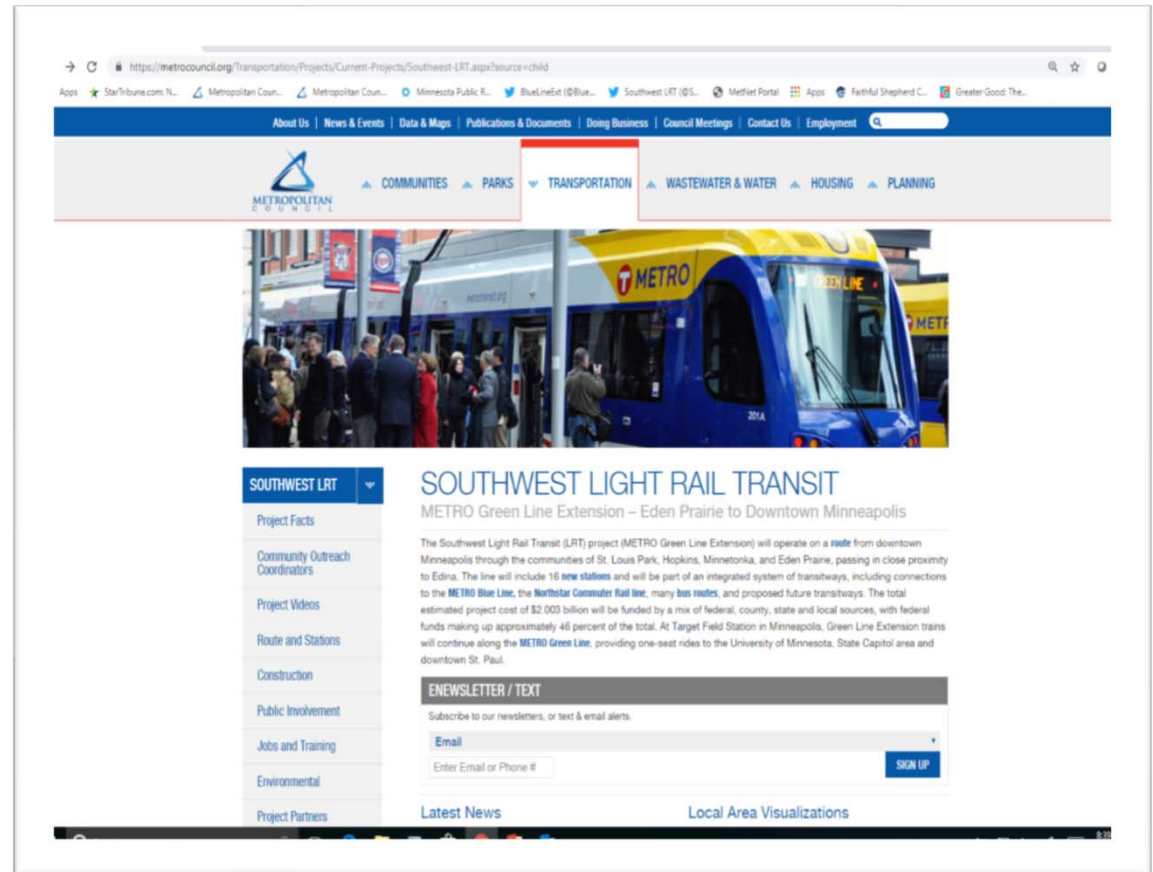
**Corridor-wide Activities: Eden Prairie, Minnetonka, Hopkins, St. Louis Park, Minneapolis**

Expect to see the following activities throughout the alignment as crews prepare for construction:

- Surveying and staking
- Erosion control
- Utility locates and potholing to pinpoint the exact location of underground utilities

# Digital Metrics: SWLRT.ORG

- January: 14,432
- February: 27,013
- March: 35,310
- April: 37,933
- May: 60,445



# Digital Metrics: Twitter

Month	# of Tweets	Followers	Retweets	Likes	Mentions
January	1	842	0	0	0
Feburary	0	846	0	0	1
March	2	859	3	20	5
April	18	925	22	98	19
May	26	1,100	88	196	29



# Construction 24-Hour Hotline

- May 15: Established Construction hotline
- Signs placed at over 100 locations along the project corridor

**Southwest  
Light Rail Transit  
Construction  
Hotline**

**612-373-3933**

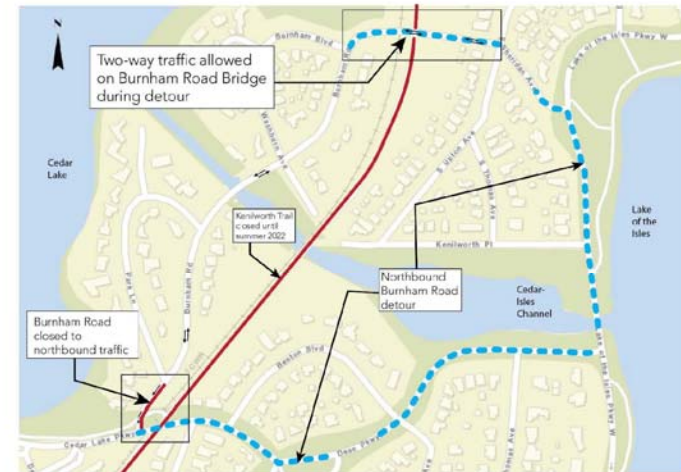
**swlrt.org**

# Community Outreach

- Reaching out to property owners/neighborhoods to discuss access during construction
- Distributing information flyers in impacted areas about upcoming construction activity

## CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN

Burnham Road Partial Closure at Cedar Lake Parkway  
Northbound Traffic Follow Detour



**Description:** As early as May 28, 2019, about 800 feet of the northbound lane of Burnham Road at Cedar Lake Parkway will be closed for approximately 30 days. The closure is needed to perform sanitary sewer and watermain work as part of the Southwest LRT Project. Southbound traffic on Burnham Road will still be able to access Cedar Lake Parkway. Following this phase of work, a full closure of Burnham Road will be necessary to complete this work.

**Detour Information:** Follow Cedar Lake Parkway east to Dean Parkway, north on Lake of the Isles Parkway, continue to Sheridan Ave South. Traffic controlled two-way access via Burnham Road Bridge to Burnham Road, Park Lane and Washburn Avenue South.

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# Business Outreach

- Meeting with business owners to discuss access during construction
- Developing content for customers, employees, suppliers
- Special signage



# Upcoming Outreach Activities

- Construction open houses in July
- Pop-up events along corridor
  - Trails
  - SouthWest Transit Station
- Participate in summer community events
- Neighborhood meetings

# More Information

Online:

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