

2020 Regional Solicitation Projects

1/27/2021

Metropolitan Council



Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)

- On 12/16, TAB approved \$214M of federal transportation funds for allocation to projects (Regional Solicitation) and \$33M to Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) projects

Today's Action

- Requesting Council concurrence on both the Regional Solicitation project list (2021-12) and HSIP list (2021-13)

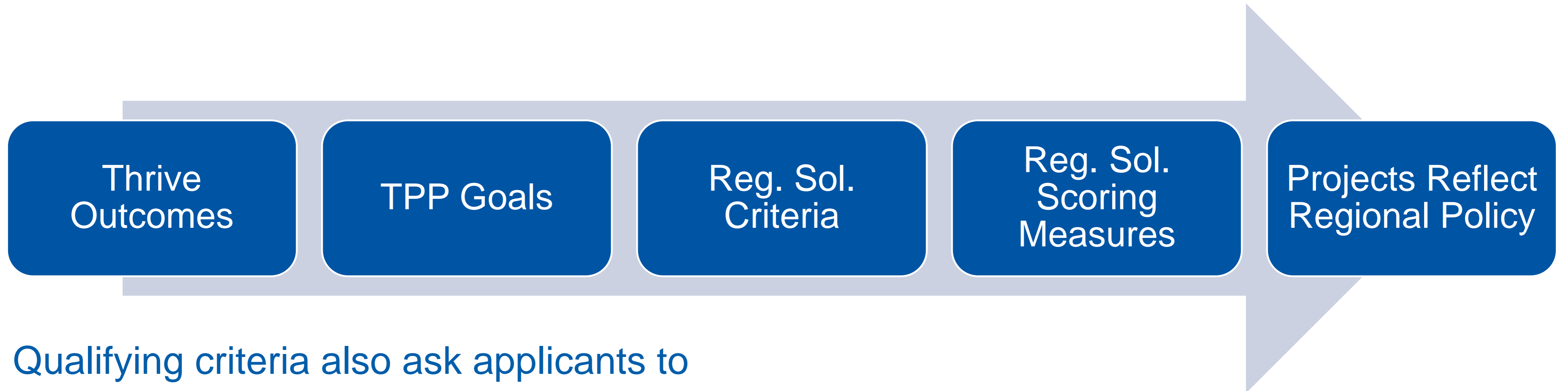


Regional Solicitation

- Funded 56 total projects
- Set aside
 - \$25M for the future F-Line ABRT
 - \$4.9 million for unique projects



Strong linkage to regional policy



Qualifying criteria also ask applicants to document consistency with regional policy

Scoring process

- Scoring committees made up of 69 scorers and chairs representing agencies throughout the metro area
- Scoring of projects is an open, transparent, and data-driven process
- Applicants had an opportunity to appeal their scores in front of the Funding & Programming Committee



Statistics

- 56 projects funded out of 137 submitted (41%)
- \$214M funded out of \$438M requested (49%)
- \$214M of federal funds will leverage \$235M in local funds, totaling \$449M of projects

Unmet Need

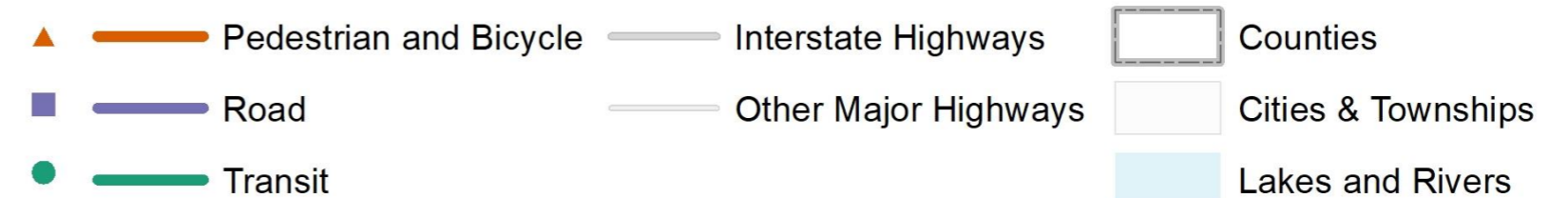
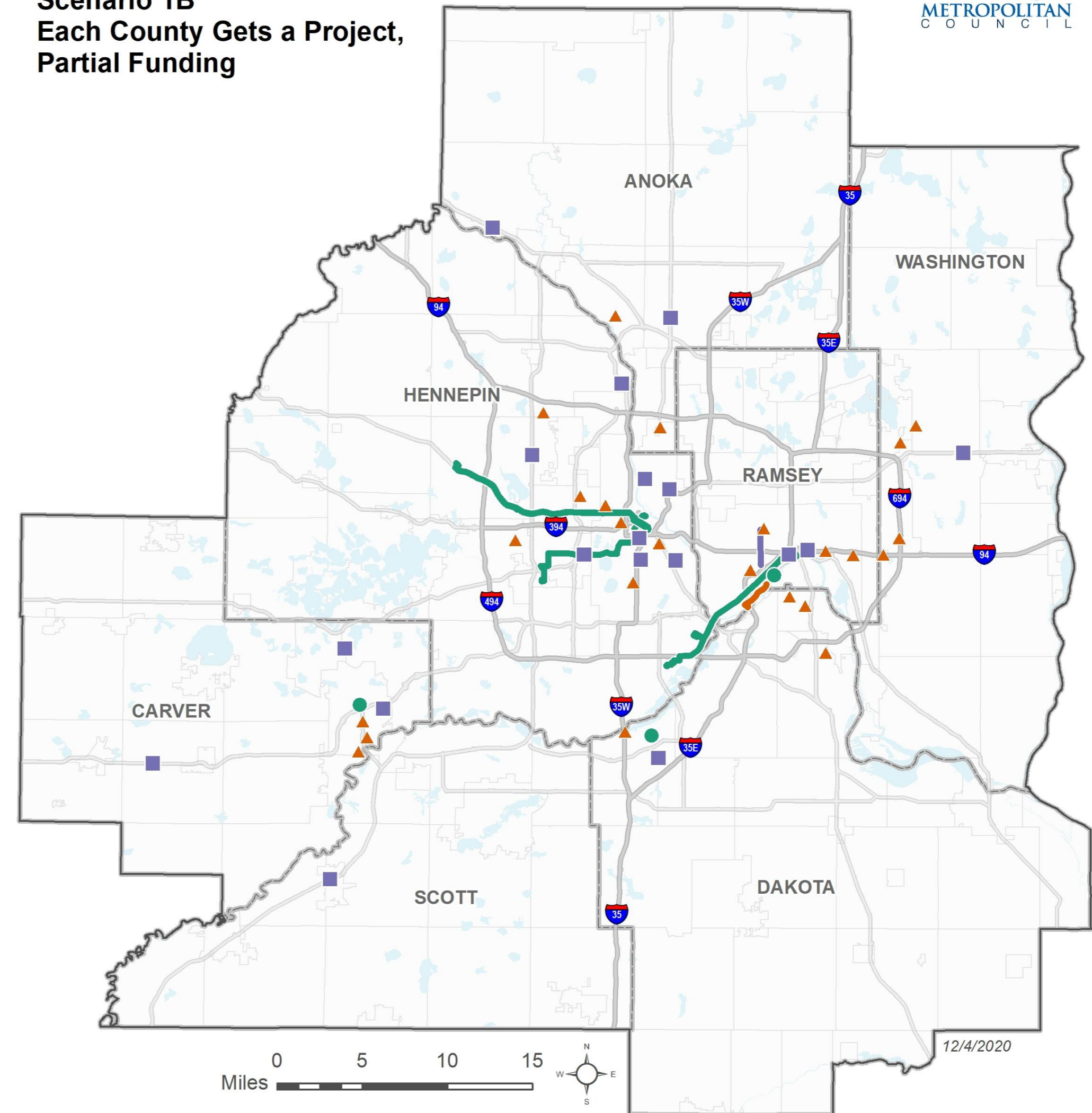
- The \$438M requested overall would have leveraged \$351M in local funds, totaling \$789M

56 projects

- Projects in all 7 counties
- Projects in 36 different cities and townships

Locations of 2020 Regional Solicitation Projects

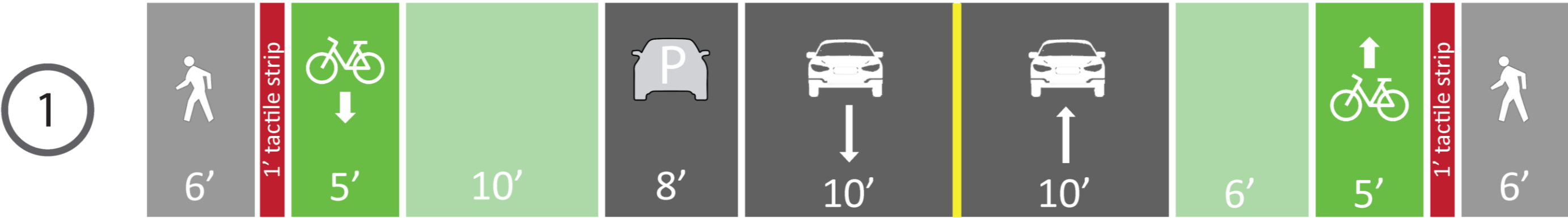
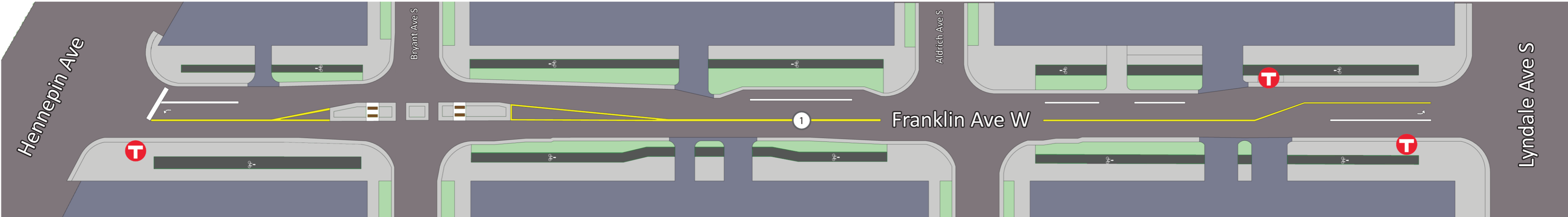
Scenario 1B
Each County Gets a Project,
Partial Funding



Franklin Avenue reconstruction, Minneapolis

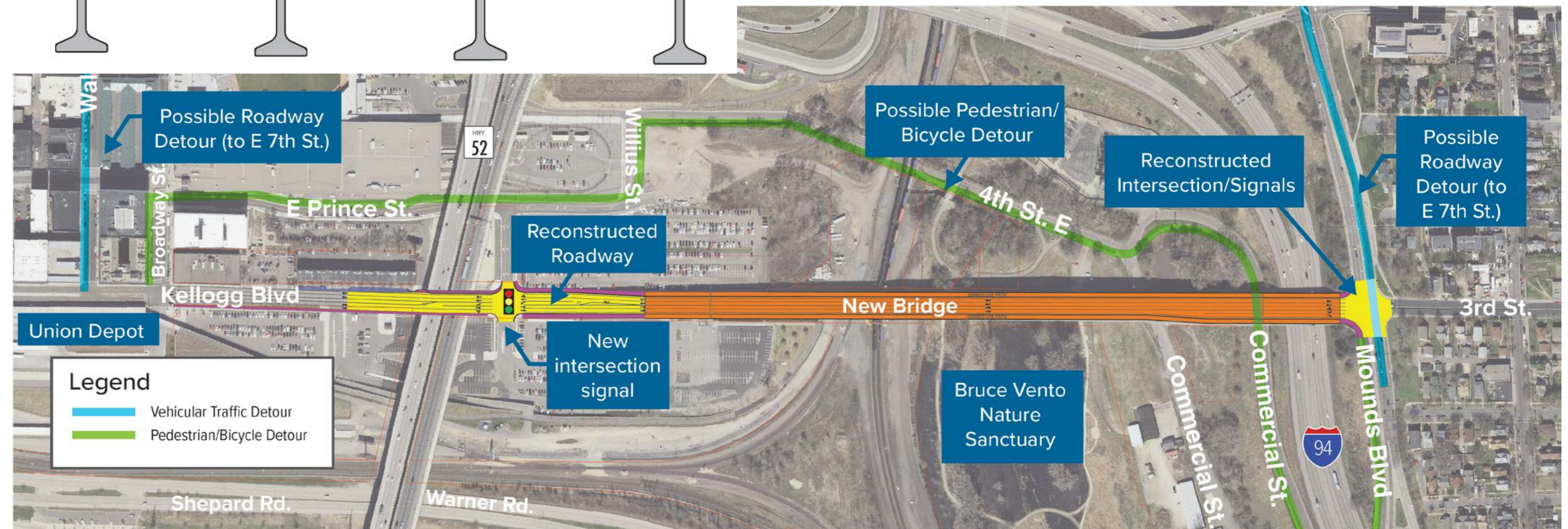
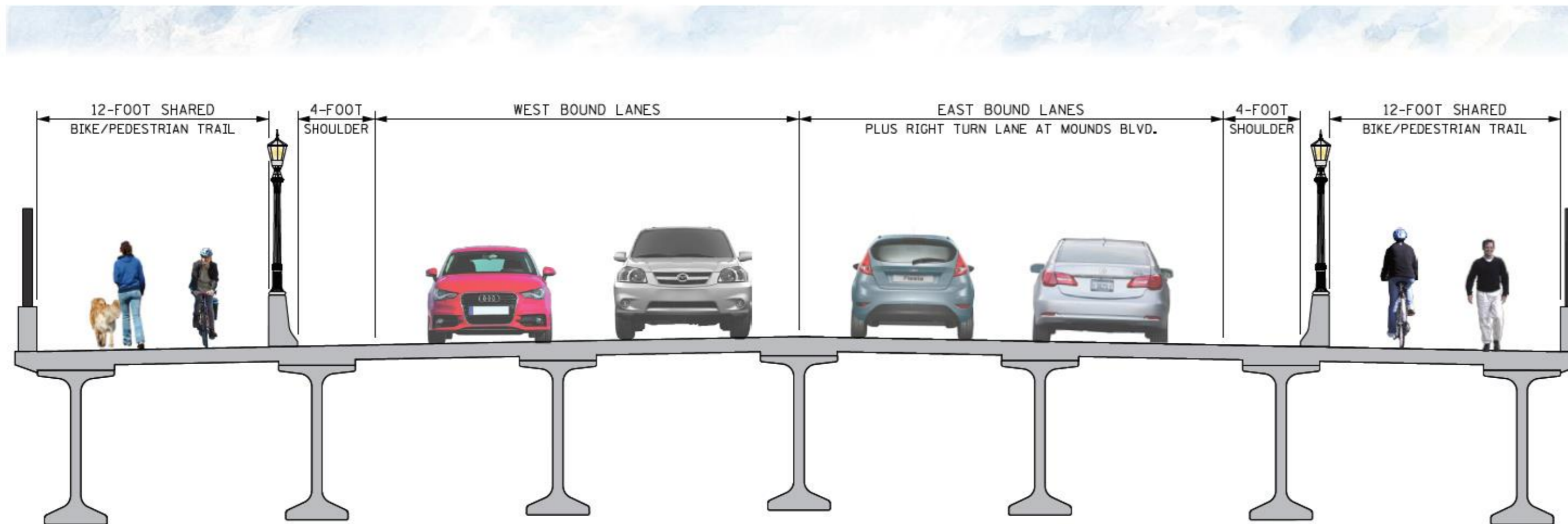
- \$7M award (\$13.8M total project)
- Reconstruction also includes pedestrian, bicycle, and streetscaping improvements
- Equity project

Draft Franklin Ave W Proposed Layout
Franklin Ave W from Hennepin Ave to Lyndale Ave S



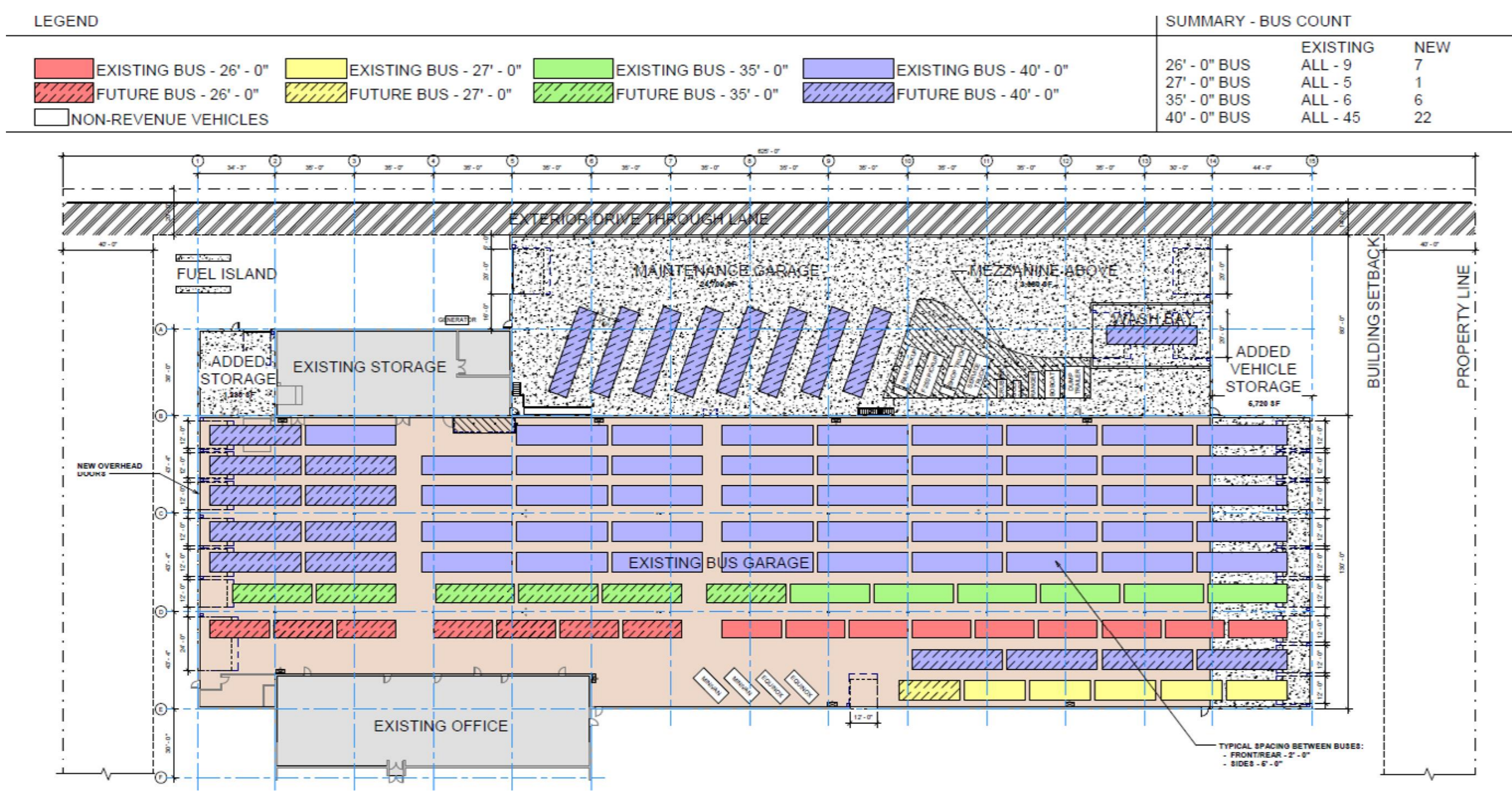
Kellogg/3rd St. Bridge, St. Paul

- \$7M award (\$57M total project, also received state bonding in 2020)
- Replace nearly 40-year-old bridge



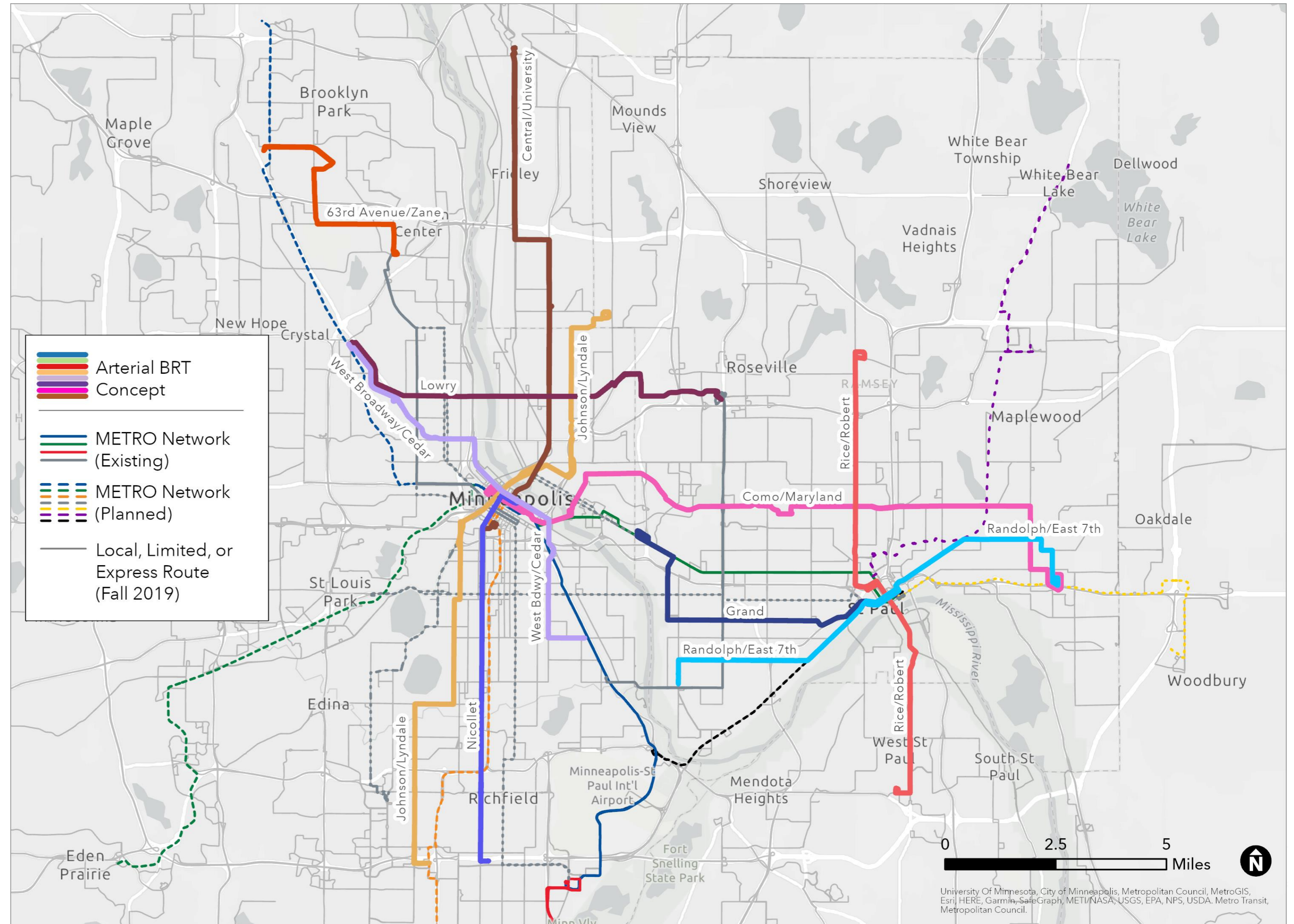
Burnsville Bus Garage, MVTA

- \$2.8M award (\$3.5M project); also received competitive FTA funding
- Storage for 30 additional vehicles serving the MVTA service area and downtown Minneapolis/St. Paul



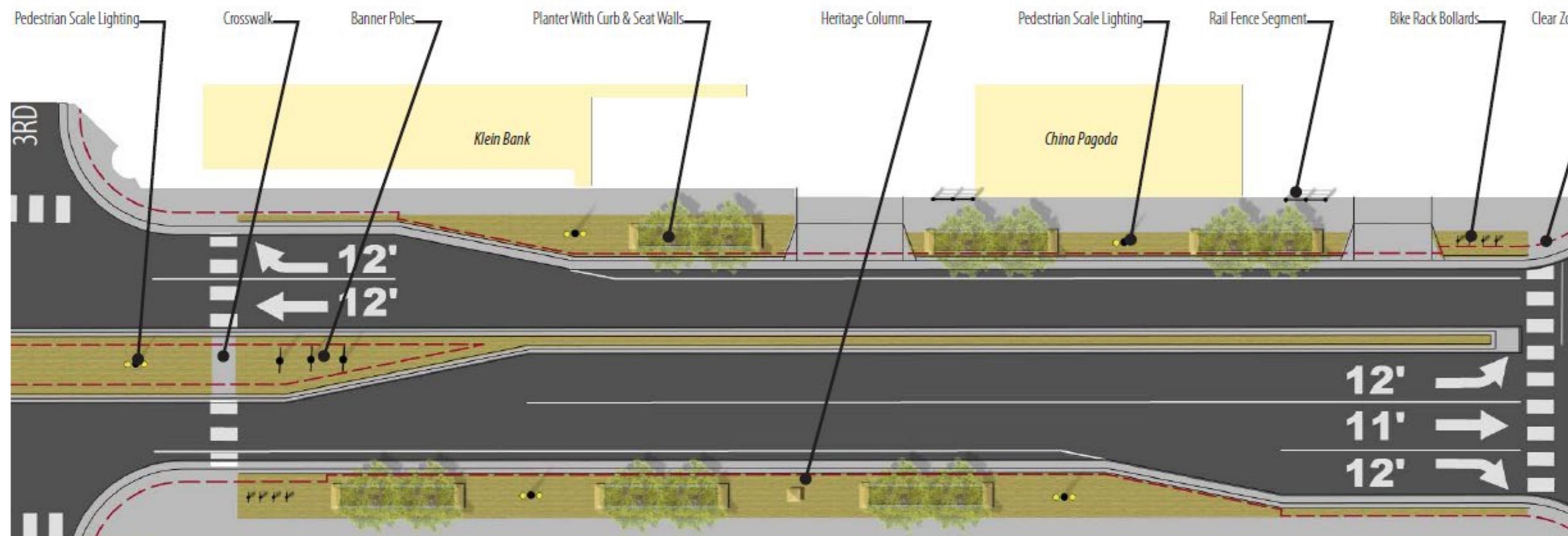
F-Line arterial bus rapid transit

- \$25M award
- New ABRT bus route



Chaska pedestrian improvements

- \$1M award (\$1.8M project)
- Streetscape, bike racks, lighting, seating, decorative paving



Bike pedestrian bridge, Coon Rapids

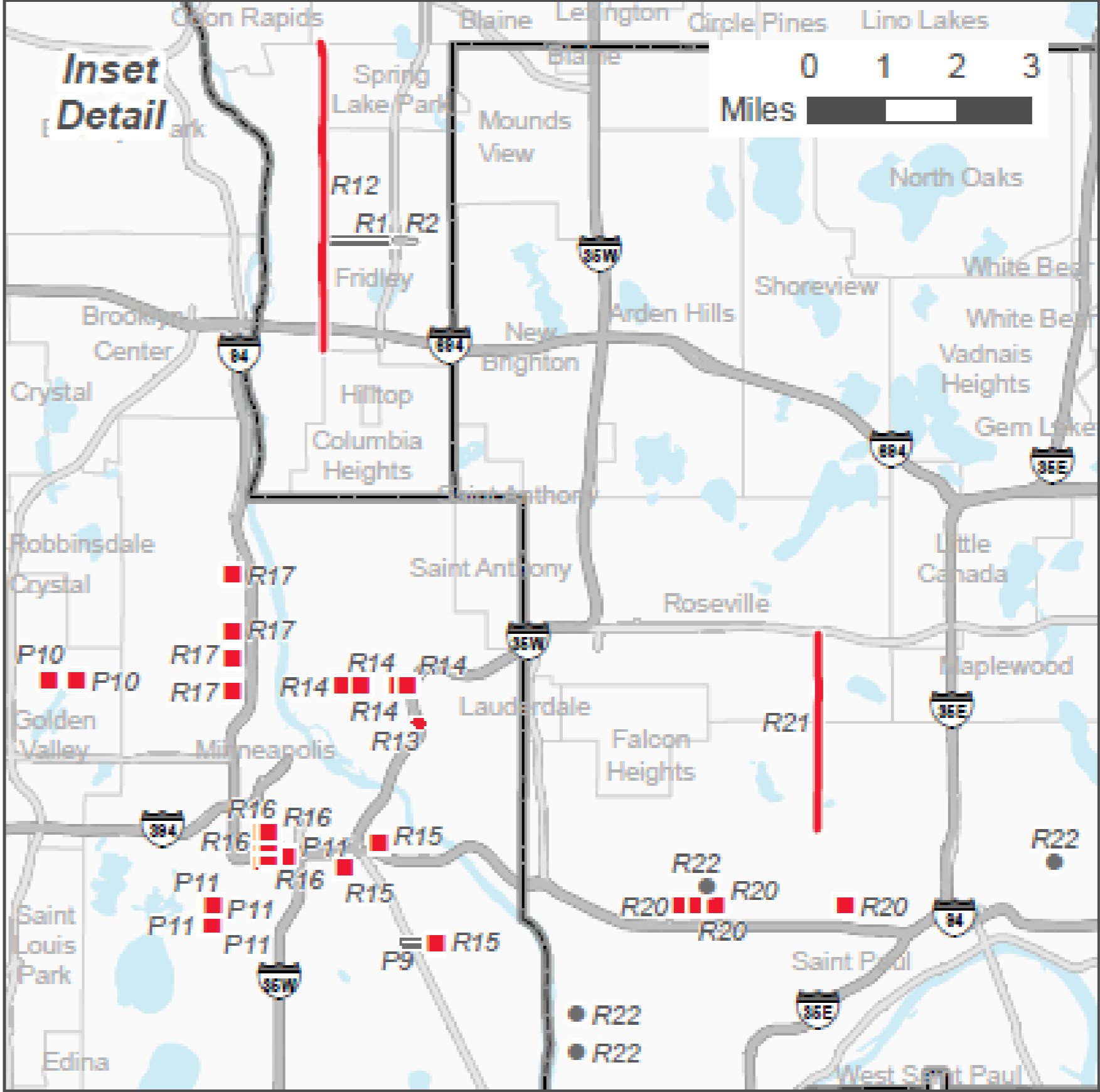
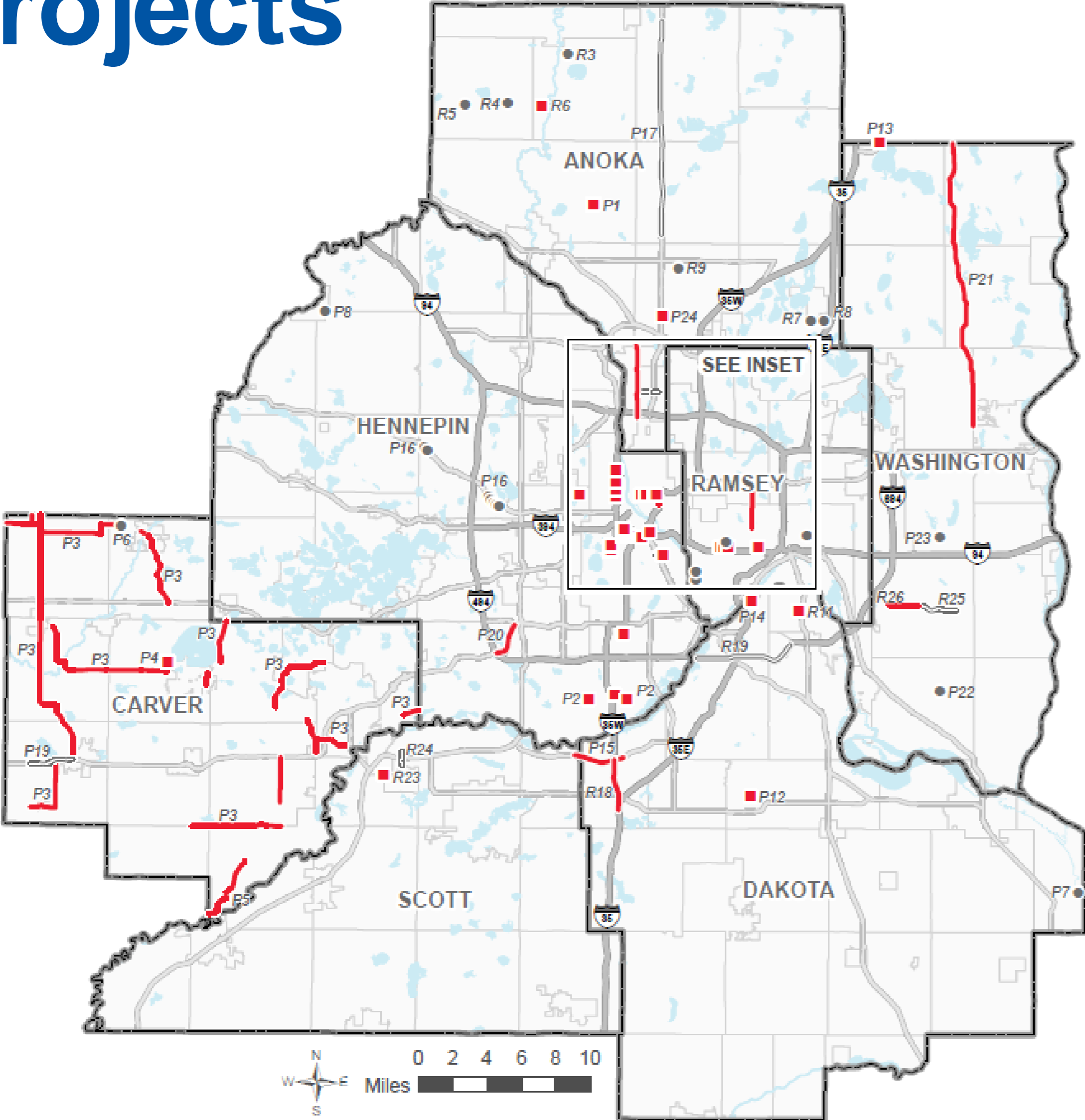
- \$2.4M award (\$4.8M project)
- Coon Creek Regional Trail over Coon Rapids Blvd



Highway Safety Improvement Program

- Allocated \$33.2M to 26 safety projects
- 8 roundabouts
- Pedestrian safety
- Lighting
- Greater emphasis this cycle on pedestrian and bicycle safety

Approved Highway Safety Improvement projects



Today's actions on 2021-12 and 13

- Requesting Council Concurrence on the Regional Solicitation (2021-12) and HSIP Project Lists (2012-13) to add these project to the Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

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Thank you