



METRO Orange Line Bus Rapid Transit

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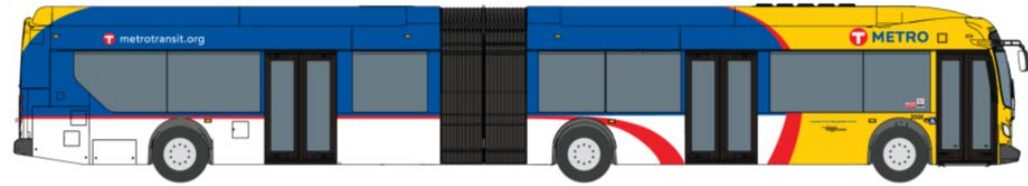
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METRO Orange Line

- 17 miles, 11 Stations
- Access, comfort, and technology improvements
- 10-minute service during peak
- 15-minute service midday and night
- Service 20 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Construction starts in 2017
- Open for service in 2019





Existing Stations (Operating)

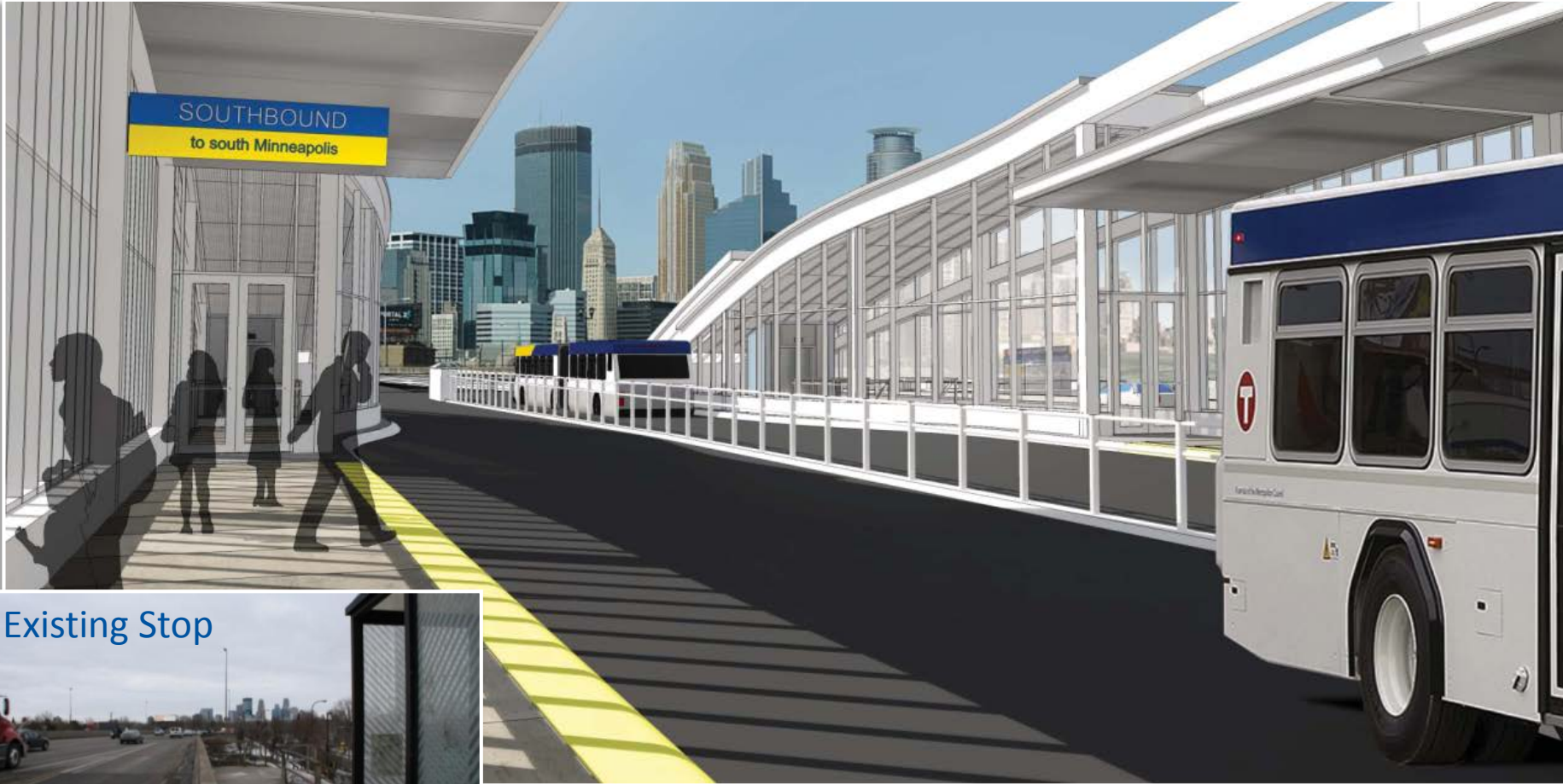
Downtown
Minneapolis





Lake Street Online Station

During peak hours, over 100 buses per hour will connect Lake Street to the heart of downtown in 7 minutes



Lake Street Online Station - Connections



Knox Avenue Transitway at I-494

17,000 RESIDENTS
13,400 JOBS

12,800 RESIDENTS
13,100 JOBS

4,600 RESIDENTS
8,100 JOBS



EXISTING ROUTE 535

KNOX AVENUE OPTION

I-35W OPTION



Project Schedule

Oct. 2015: Beginning engineering contract



	2015				2016				2017				2018				2019			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
PD & Engineering	Project Engineering																			
Construction									Construction											
Funding	Secure non-federal funds																			
Revenue Service																				

Public Engagement

- Localized, station-specific approach
- Engage people at existing community events
- Coordination with concurrent planning & stakeholders
- New Outreach Coordinator: Max Holdhusen
- Opportunities for TAAC representation
 - Working Group (internal to Met Council)
 - Technical Advisory Committee (interagency)





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