

# **Transitway Advancement**

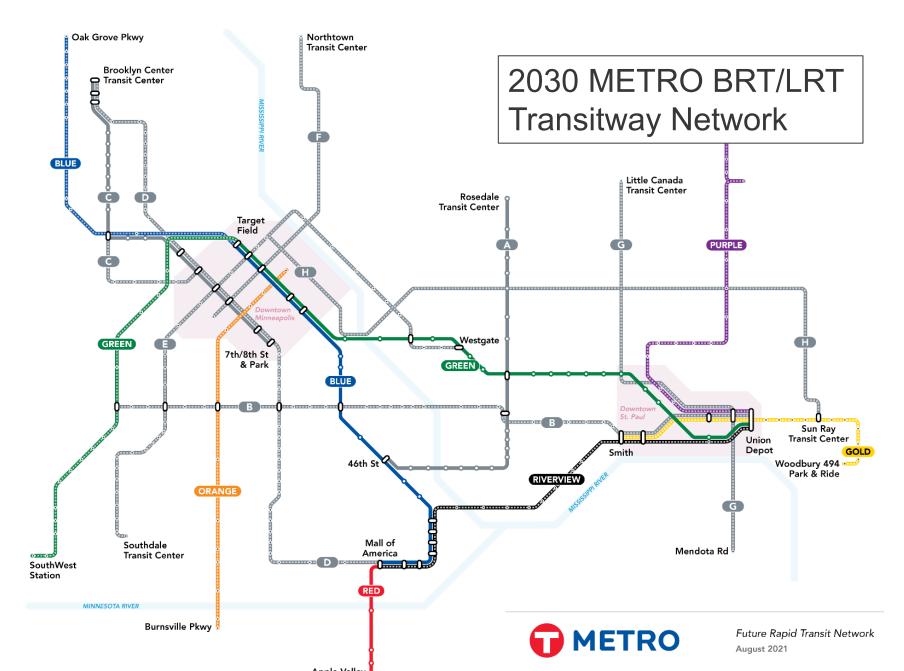
**2040 TPP Modification - TAB** 



## Implementing the METRO system

### **Transitways**

- Provide high-capacity, frequent, allday regional transit service
- Connect people and places, drives regional economic prosperity
- Advance the Council's mission as regional planning agency, MPO, and transit operator
- Product of significant partnerships led by the Council with federal, state, and local governments
- Setbacks and unresolved structural issues pose system-level risks during and after project implementation
- New Council policy seeks to help address these risks



### What the policy does:

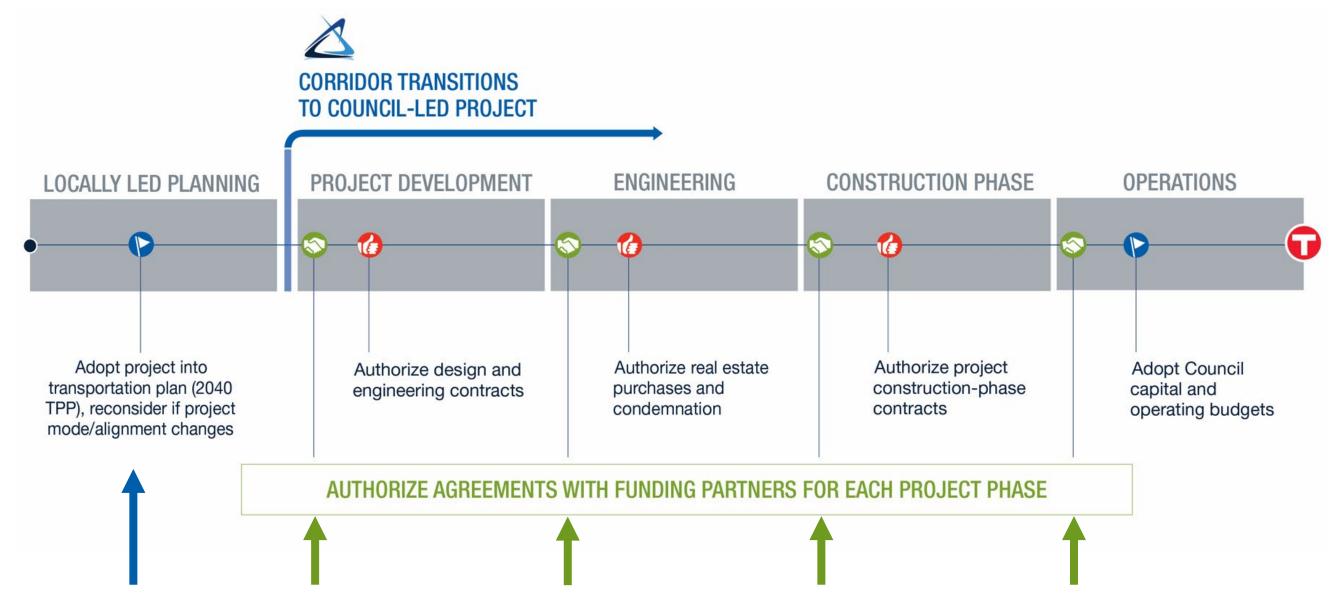
#### **TPP Modification/Planning Role:**

- Formalizes required project information for plan adoption or modification:
  - Documentation of selection process
  - Local support for the project
  - Capital and operating costs and revenues
  - Documentation of public engagement
- Requires new information based on system needs and identified risks
  - Lifecycle cost and revenue information
  - Operating plans
- Compares project information to existing 2040 TPP standards
- Implemented through TPP Modification

#### **Developer-Operator Role:**

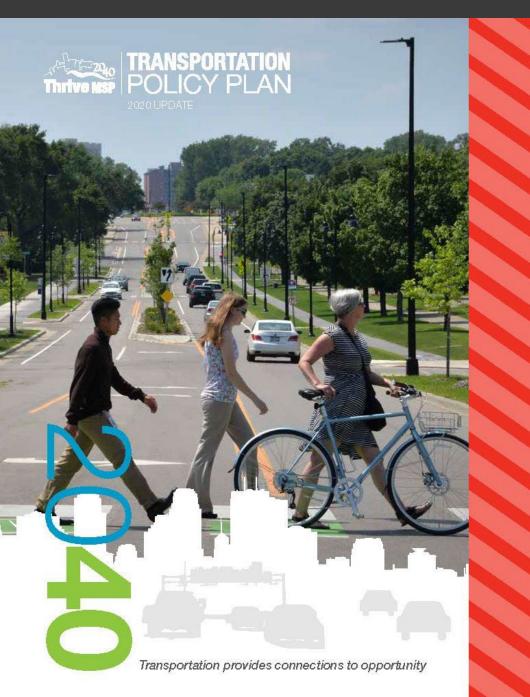
- Risk Management
  - Participation in risk management process and development of risk registers
  - Identify risks to reduce or resolve prior to Council-led project advancement
  - Define partner and Council roles and responsibilities in ongoing risks
- Implemented through project agreements with local partners/funders
- Conducted for each phase of transitway project development and for operations
- Anticipates greater levels of detail and issue resolution as projects move toward opening

## Application of new policy



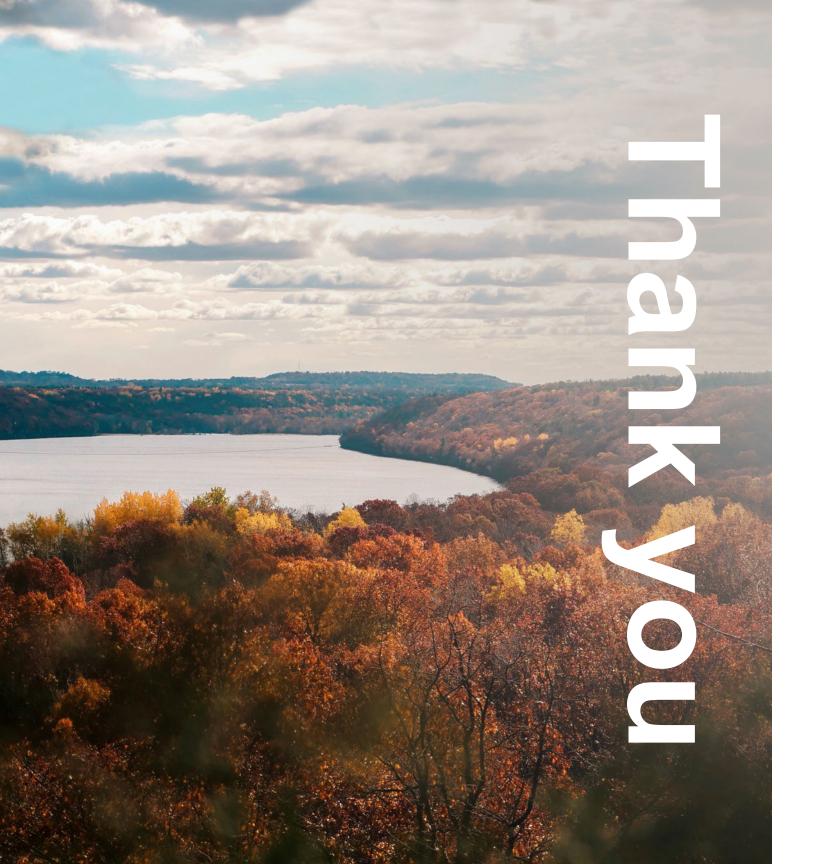
Application of proposed new policy occurs at plan amendment/adoption and at each project phase agreement Each phase's risk assessment will consider all subsequent phases of implementation and operation/maintenance

### TPP Admin. Modification Development



#### **Modification Involvement/Approval**

- Introduced to Transit Planning Technical Working Group Dec 2022
- Council staff created draft document to circulate to Transit Planning Technical Working Group in Jan 2023
- Received comments in February and March 2023
- Met with all commenters to discuss their comments and changes to the draft late Mar 2023
- Updated TPP Administrative Modification attached to the agenda
- Information items to TAC Planning, TAC, TAB
- Metropolitan Council approval
  - Transportation Committee approval May, Council June



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