



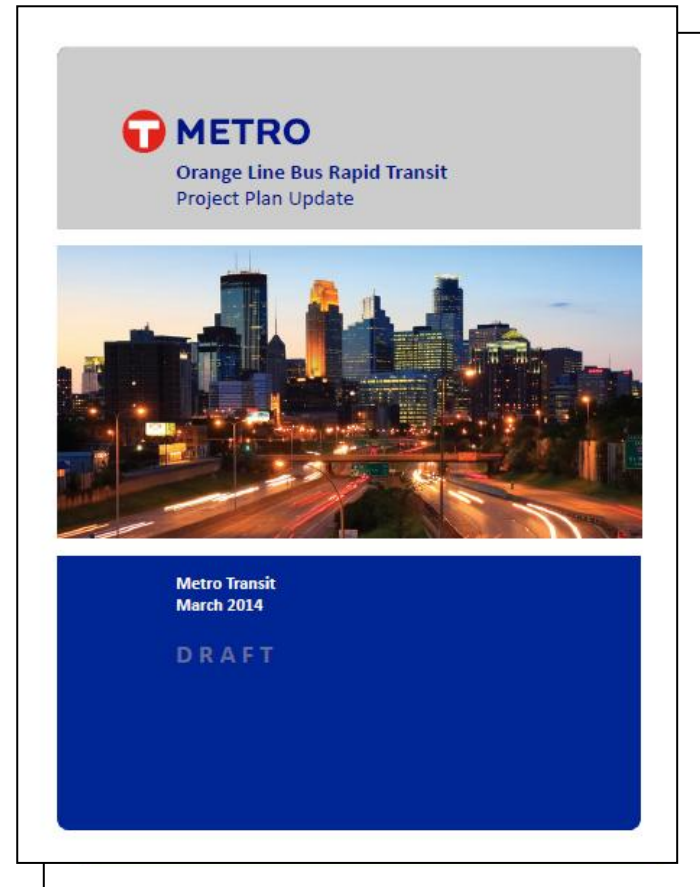
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# Purpose

- **Basis for upcoming activities**
  - Refinement of adopted LPA
  - Determining path for environmental process
  - Application to FTA Small Starts Project Development



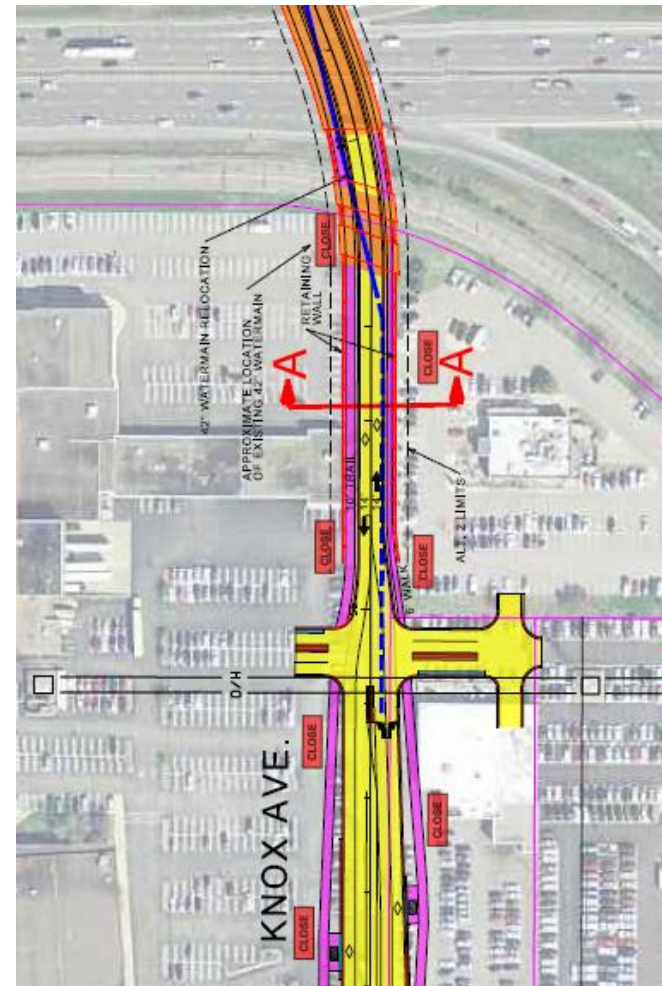
# Process

- **Collected Public Comments**
  - April 30 through June 13
  - Promoted via e-newsletter, website, media, at events and meetings
- **Support shown**
  - Knox Avenue alignment
  - Integrated planning and continued coordination
  - Fast and reliable service
  - Orange Line extension to Lakeville
  - Planning for pedestrians
  - Discussing local funding roles



# Schedule

- **2014**
  - Knox Avenue & station concept
  - Burnsville station scoping & concept
  - Downtown access scoping
  - Determine environmental path
  - Apply to Small Starts
- **2015**
  - NEPA & Project Development
  - Preliminary Engineering
- **2016**
  - Final Design and Full Funding
- **2017 - 2019**
  - Construction
  - Service in late 2019





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