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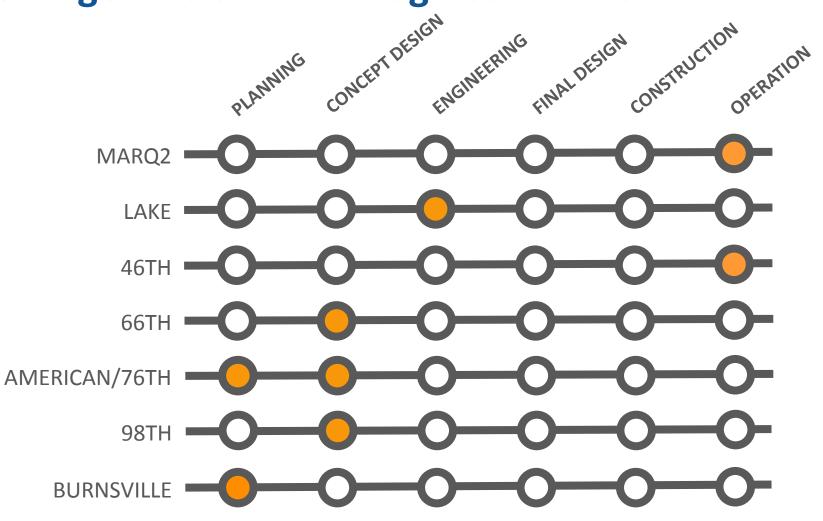
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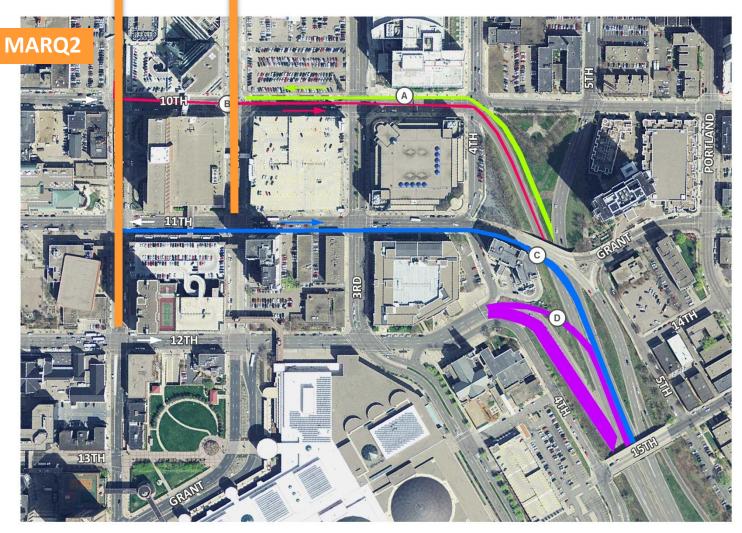
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Orange Line Station Progress in 2013



Downtown: Seamless Connection to MARQ2



Lake Street: Providing Fast, Accessible Service

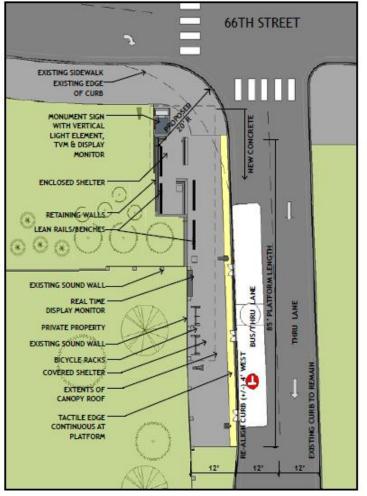
DURING PEAK HOURS, OVER 100 BUSES PER HOUR WILL CONNECT LAKE STREET TO THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN IN 7 MINUTES



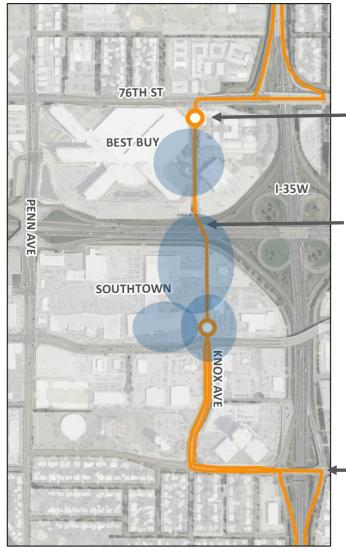
66th & 98th Street: Neighborhood-Scale Stations







76th & American: Development-Oriented Transit



STATIONS ALONG KNOX AVENUE

NEW CONNECTION UNDER 494 FOR TRANSIT, BIKES, AND PEDS

NEW PARK & RIDE (LOCATION TBD)

- USES EXISTING RAMPS







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Burnsville Transit Station: Expanding Transit Capacity



Existing Destinations



HEART OF THE CITY DEVELOPMENT

Next Steps

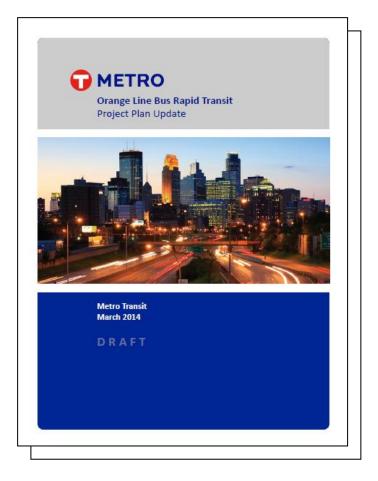
Project Plan Update draft

- Refinement of LPA adopted in 2009
- Release for public comment in April
- Ask Council to approve mid-year

• Define Corridor Governance

 Role for 35W Solutions Alliance as policy-maker committee

- Orange Line Environmental Process
- FTA Small Starts Project Development



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